

Joe enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserves in 2009, and served in the junior enlisted ranks in his first reserve contract as a Field Military Police Officer.

Since attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant in 2018, he has become the Platoon Sergeant for a Detachment comprised of Subject Matter Experts in Criminal Investigations, Tactical Site Exploitation, Physical Security, Accident Investigations, and Corrections, and employed them wherever possible either in the SMCR, or in support of Active Duty Orders.

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, causing the majority of the SMCR to operate in a Telecommuting Status, he developed a curriculum for a 2-week Annual Training that was copied across the entire Battalion, increasing MOS training per MCBUL 5580, enhanced Medical readiness through EPHA's, and completed Annual Training requirements per MCO 1500.63, for which my efforts were nominated for the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

He was mobilized to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, from August 2021 – May 2022, as the Platoon Guide and Watch Commander. He supported the FAST Company, Marine Corps Security Forces Regiment, aiding the Active-Duty Support staff in their Physical Security Program and assessments. While there he created the Standard Operating Procedure for the Installation Defense Operation Center between the Marines, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy Law Enforcement and Dispatch Emergency Operations Center. I have personally directed or instructed at the SNCOIC for 2 Lance Corporals Seminars, and 1 Command Sponsored Corporals Course.

Though I have never previously served on a board, I am confident that my diligence, proficiency at conducting research, and networking abilities would be beneficial to the Marine Corps Reserve Association. My civilian employer for the last 7 years, was directly supporting radio broadcaster Rush Limbaugh, in his philanthropic endeavors under his private LLC.

He is currently enrolled in a Master's Degree program through Purdue Global University, in Homeland Security.