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**Coronel Piloto Aviador (Retired)
Diplomado de Estado Mayor (DEM)**

Specialties, skills: Military Combat, Air Photography and Signal Intelligence (SIGINT) Pilot, Strategic Intelligence Officer/Analyst, Plans and Projects Officer, Military Doctrine Writer, English and French Translator, English Interpreter.

Languages: **Spanish:** Native
English: 100% reading; 100% listening; 100% speaking.
French: 80% reading; 60% listening; 60% speaking.

Software skills: Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, basic web and webpage knowledge.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Summary:

Command Pilot with more than 2,200 hours of flight experience in T-37, O-2A/B, Fouga Magister, A-37, Rallye, Cessna 210-T Centurión aircraft and as a helicopter and transport aircraft copilot; Intelligence and Security Officer; Air Photography and Signal Intelligence (SIGINT) pilot; Operations Officer; Military Air Doctrine Writer; Platoon Leader; Commander of military air units from Squadron to Salvadoran Air Force level; Representative of the FAES to U.S. Central Command, Vice Director to College of High Strategic Studies; Chief Planner at Deputy Chief of Staff Department of Coalition Operations, Multinational Force-Iraq; Member, Board of Directors IPSFA (Instituto de Previsión Social de la Fuerza Armada); General Manager Cooperativa de Consumo y Previsión Social de Pilotos y Aerotécnicos de la Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña (COOPAS).

Since NOV2016
San Salvador

Interpreter/Translator
Komunicare S.A. de C.V.

English-Spanish simultaneous interpretation as required in assigned events, document translation, as required by the company.

JUL2013-ABR2014
San Salvador

Vice Director, CAEE
Colegio de Altos Estudios Estratégicos (College of High Strategic Studies), Fuerza Armada de El Salvador.

Support Director in preparing and managing academic courses. Responsible for the administration of the college. Organize and manage labor force. Perform lectures to students as required.

JUL2011-JUL2013
Tampa, Florida

Salvadoran Representative to U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM)

McDill Air Force Base, USAF.

(International Environment) National Representative to USCENTCOM and Liaison Officer (LNO) between El Salvador Ministry of Defense and USCENTCOM/CSAG (Combined Strategic Analysis Group); charged with analyzing strategic situation in the Middle East and USCENTCOM Area of Responsibility and with writing papers to advise USCENTCOM Commander; coordinate Exchange of military personnel from and to the coalition in Operation Enduring Freedom. Advise the Salvadoran Ministry of Defense in issues pertaining the commitment and presence of Salvadoran troops in Afghanistan.

ENE2010-JUN2011
Ilopango, San Salvador

Chief of Staff of the Salvadoran Air Force
Salvadoran Air Force General Staff (EMGFA)

Charged with all aspects of leading the Salvadoran Air Force, its operations and relations with other units of the Armed Force and its community.

ENE-DIC2009
Comalapa, La Paz

Commander
Second Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with all aspects of leading the Second Air Brigade, its operations and relations with other units of the Armed Force and its community.

JUL-DIC2008

San Salvador

Under Secretary General, Conferencia de las Fuerzas Armadas Centroamericanas (CFAC)

Pro-Témpore General Secretariat CFAC

(International Environment) Charged with supporting the Secretary in the coordination of ordinary and extraordinary meetings and all the other activities of CFAC.

SEP2005-JUN2008

Comalapa, La Paz

Executive Officer (Second in Command)

Second Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with supporting the Commander in conducting the brigade, its operations and in maintaining discipline. Charged with the administration of the Brigade.

FEB-AGO2005

Baghdad, Iraq

Chief Planner of Coalition Operations Department

Multinational Force-Iraq (MNF-I) Staff, Deputy Chief of Operations

Charged with coordinating, planning, supporting, and facilitating operations of all non-U.S. military units in Iraq. Write papers on the political situation of all non-U.S. members of the coalition, their probability to keep their commitment to MNF-I, and the possibility of others to join.

JUL200-ENE2005

Comalapa, La Paz

Executive Officer (Second in Command)

Second Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with supporting the Commander in conducting the Brigade, its operations and in maintaining discipline. Charged with the administration of the Brigade.

ENE-JUN2004

Ilopango, San Salvador

Executive Officer (Second in Command)

First Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with supporting the Commander in conducting the Brigade, its operations and in maintaining discipline. Charged with the administration of the Brigade.

AGO2003-DIC2003

Ilopango, San Salvador

Executive Officer (Second in Command)

Centro de Instrucción Militar Aeronáutico (CIMA), Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with supporting the Commander in conducting CIMA, military education and training of students, and maintaining discipline in the unit.

AGO2002-JUL2003 Ilopango, San Salvador	<u>Chief of A-III, Operations Department</u> Salvadoran Air Force General Staff (EMGFA) Charged with planning and advising the Chief concerning operations of the Air Force.
SEP2000-JUL2002 Ilopango, San Salvador	<u>Chief of A-II, Intelligence Department</u> Salvadoran Air Force General Staff (EMGFA) Charged with advising the Chief in terms of Military Intelligence and Security.
2000-2001 San Salvador	<u>Member of Directors Board of IPSFA</u> Instituto de Previsión Social de la Fuerza Armada (IPSFA) Member of collegiate group, charged with making decisions in the strategic direction and administration of the Institute.
NOV1998-AGO2000 Comalapa, La Paz	<u>Chief of A-II Intelligence Department</u> Second Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force Charged with advising the Commander in terms of Military Intelligence and Security.
JUN-NOV1998 Ilopango, San Salvador	<u>Chief of A-III Operations Department</u> First Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force Charged with planning and advising the Commander concerning operations of the Air Brigade.
JUN1994-JUN1995 San Salvador	<u>Chief of Air Doctrine</u> Military Doctrine and Education Command, Fuerza Armada de El Salvador Charged with founding and setting the Air Doctrine Section in the Doctrine Department, as well as writing Basic Air Doctrine for the Salvadoran Air Force.
MAY1992-MAY1993 San Salvador	<u>General Manager and Founder of COPAS</u> Cooperativa de Consumo y Previsión Social de Pilotos y Aerotécnicos de la Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña (COPAS) Charged with founding and managing the Cooperativa with more than 300 stockholders and approximately \$500,000 capital.

MAY1986-AGO1993
San Salvador

Commander/Founder

Reconnaissance Squadron and Intelligence Officer A-II Intelligence Department, Salvadoran Air Force

Chief of Analysis Section, Air Photography and Signal Intelligence Pilot; Commander of the Reconnaissance Squadron. Also, during 1986 worked as an academic instructor at CIMA (Air Academy) for Land Navigation, Intelligence, Instrument Flying, and flying lessons.

ABR1986-AGO1987
San Salvador

Flight and Academic Instructor

Military Aviation School, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with providing flight instruction to assigned students and teach Map Reading, Aerodynamics, Instrument Flying, Air Navigation; also worked part time as Air Photography Pilot for the A-II (Intelligence) Shop.

FEB1984-MAR1986
San Salvador

Fighter Squadron Pilot

Fighter and Bomber Squadron, Salvadoran Air Force

Charged with accomplishing air bombing, marking, air interdiction, and close air support missions.

JUN-SEP1982
Sonsonate

Infantry Platoon Commander

Destacamento Militar No. 6, Salvadoran Army.

Charged with leading 30 men into combat operations.

STUDIES

ENE2008-JUN2008
San Salvador

National Development and Security Course.
Colegio de Altos Estudios Estratégicos (College of High Strategic Studies), Fuerza Armada de El Salvador.
Studies on National Security, Defense, Emergency, and Public Safety; Formulation of National Development and Security Policy and Strategy. **(distinguished graduate)**

JUN2007-DIC2007
San Salvador

National Defense Course
Colegio de Altos Estudios Estratégicos (College of High Strategic Studies), Fuerza Armada de El Salvador.
Planning and execution of military operations, management of Defense resources in peacetime and wartime.

JUN2006-JUN2007
Montgomery, Alabama

Air War College (Master in Strategic Studies)
Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, USAF
Study of Conflict; its origins, development and termination around the world; National Decision Making process at political level, related to the use of force and the Elements of National Power (Diplomatic, Informational, Economic, Military); the U.S. experience in the formation of military international coalitions.

OCT-NOV2005
Taipei, Taiwan

National Development Course
Fuh-Hsing-Kang College, Republic of China (Taiwan)
Strategy used by Taiwan to reach its economic prosperity, considering its recent history, its strategic adversaries, geopolitical situation, and its position in relation to the world and the region.

ENE-DIC2000
San Salvador

Military Professor Course (Intelligence)
Command and Staff School, Military Doctrine and Education Command.
Training as military instructor/professor; Curriculum design, administration, and planning; teaching practices at the Command and Staff School. Advise to Command and Staff Course students for their graduation papers.

ABR-MAY1999 Washington DC	<u>Combined Strategic Intelligence Training Program (CSITP)</u> U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling Air Force Base, USAF. Skills to perform as a Strategic Intelligence Analyst in an operations center; Intelligence Community in the U.S. how the U.S. intelligence agencies function and share information.
ABR1997-JUN1998 Montgomery, Alabama	<u>Air Command and Staff College.</u> Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, USAF. Employment of military forces, combined with all other Elements of National Power (Diplomatic, Informational, Economic, Military); Study of Conflict around the world.
ENE1996-MAR1997 San Salvador	<u>Army Command and Staff Course (1st year)</u> Command and Staff School, Fuerza Armada de El Salvador Military planning at the operational level; employment of military unit at Brigade level (3 or more battalions); Introduction to other elements of National Power.
JUN-DIC1995 San Salvador	<u>General Staff Course</u> Infantry School, Fuerza Armada de El Salvador Military planning at the tactical level; employment of military units at Battalion level (3 or more companies).
ENE1990-JUN1990 Montgomery, Alabama	<u>Squadron Officer School</u> Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, USAF. Development of oral and written communication skills; team building and leadership skills; combat force employment at the tactical level.
JUN-NOV1991 San Salvador	<u>Basic Intelligence Course.</u> National Military Intelligence School (ESNACIN) Development of skills to perform as an intelligence analyst at the tactical level. (Distinguished Graduate)
NOV1982-FEB1984 Enid, Oklahoma	<u>Military Aviation Course (Class 8407)</u> Vance Air Force Base, USAF. Development of skills to perform as a military pilot flying the <u>USAF T-37</u> airplane.

FEB-MAY1982
Columbus, Georgia

Officer Candidate School (OCS)

U.S. Infantry School, Fort Benning, U.S. Army.

Skills to perform as an infantry platoon leader; use and management of Light weapons; Leadership; Land Navigation.

NOV1981-DIC1984
San Salvador

Cadet

Escuela Militar Capitán General Gerardo Barrios

Skills to perform as an infantry platoon leader; Light weapons use and management of military resources.

JAN1979-OCT1981
Santa Tecla

Technical High School in General Mechanics

Colegio Santa Cecilia

WORK REFERENCES

General de División, David Munguía Payés (Major General Equivalent)

National Defense Minister

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General de Aviación, Carlos Jaime Mena Torres (Major General Equivalent)

National Defense Vice-Minister

Phone: 2250-0001

General de División, Francisco Ramón Salinas Rivera (Major General Equivalent)

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Phone: 2559-1600

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PERSONAL REFERENCES

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OTHER INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

- Studied French Language at Cèrcle Francais for 9 months, until reaching intermediate level.
- Hobbies: Volley Ball, Foot Ball (Soccer), Chess, languages, reading, fair experience in automotive repair.

PUBLICATIONS

- **El Poder Aéreo en el Conflicto Salvadoreño**

Article Published in "Air and Space Power Journal", USAF, third quarter edition of 1998, about the employment of Salvadoran Airpower during the Internal Conflict of 1980-1992.

The article won first place and received the award "Alas de las Américas" from the Journal.

Article:

<http://www.airpower.au.af.mil/apjinternational/apj-s/1998/3trimes98/hern.htm>

Award:

<http://www.airpower.au.af.mil/apjinternational/apj-s/1999/2trimes99/editorial.htm>

- **Water Security Conflicts. A Regional Perspective**

Article published in "Small Wars Journal", about water security in the Middle East and surrounding regions, as well as the possibility of conflict and its escalation to armed struggle.

<http://smallwarsjournal.com/jrnl/art/water-security-conflicts-a-regional-perspective>

- **La Fuerza Armada como Herramienta para la Democracia.**

http://www.fas.gob.sv/downloads/documentos/fuerza_armada.doc

- **El Significado de la Palabra Patria.**

<http://www.fas.gob.sv/downloads/documentos/patria.doc>

- **El Legado Español y la Independencia de Centroamérica.**

<http://www.fas.gob.sv/downloads/documentos/independencia.doc>

- Las Coordinadas Militares en El Salvador.

https://www.academia.edu/1225555/REVISTA_DOCENTE página 117.

AWARDS AND MEDALS.

- Combat Merit, Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña, December 1984.
- 1982-1992 Salvadoran Military Campaign. May 1992.
- Combat Merit, Fuerza Aérea Salvadoreña, December 1992.
- Gold Merit, Presidencia de la República, Ministerio de la Defensa Nacional, Fuerza Armada de El Salvador, May 2002.
- Multinational Division Central-South Medal, Commander of Multinational Division Central-South, Diwaniyah, Iraq, August 2005.
- Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), Commander Multinational Force-Iraq (MNF-I), for participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom, August 2005.