

## *Mitchell Stickyfingers*

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### ***SUMMARY***

Subject Matter Expert in command and control operations and design. Promoted to Training Manager of 55 people within 3 years, due to exceptional performance. One of four (out of 1000 individuals competing) to receive the elite Award of Excellence for exceptional performance in simulations and exercise planning. Earned Air Force Commendation Medal for initiative and effort. Possess U.S. Secret Clearance.

### ***KEY SKILLS***

Excellent management, analytical, and communication skills. Extensive simulation and training event experience. Outstanding problem-solving and decision-making skills, especially in high-stress and aggressive situations.

### ***EMPLOYMENT HISTORY***

**IMT Technical Services**, Phoenix, Arizona

**Operations Analyst**, 1/2003 - Present

- Researched operational concepts for new unmanned air vehicles for advanced research agency
- Assisted rapid prototyping team of 5 defense firms in development of command and control testbed
- Tested prototype network military system; identified functional discrepancies
- Entry level work in database management

**U.S. AIR FORCE**, City, Country

**Senior Director, Air Surveillance Officer, and Training Manager**, 12/2000 – 12/2002

- Directed system team and coordinated with military and German civilian agencies to manage military and civilian air traffic.
- Supervised 11 person crew during 24 simulated operations; accomplished 3,868 training events
- Chosen over 24 other members for quarterly award
- Analyzed evaluation results to determine performance trends and perform continuation training
- Enabled operators to identify deficiencies and increased individual efficiency by 22%
- Reviewed and adjusted training procedures every 4 months for effectiveness
- Completed training 30 days early while maintaining training quality and effectiveness

**Plans and Exercises Manager**, 1/1999 – 12/2000

- Participated in air traffic control team for 4.5 month period during international crisis
- Contributed to control of over 4,200 refueling flights and personally controlled 1,585 transiting flights
- Identified need for and developed communication standards for 21 member team
- Created 2 complex simulation scenarios to provide realistic training for 50 operations personnel

**Manager of Daily Operations, Scheduling and Mobility**, 7/1996 – 1/1999

- Established policy with equipment checkout teams and revised procedures for higher efficiency
- Supervised 21 personnel to operate day-to-day nerve center in a 234 person unit
- Scheduled 497 flying missions and 69 live data links, improved readiness by 70%
- Managed multiple projects in demanding environment requiring logistical planning and immediate decision making

### ***EDUCATION***

**Bachelor of Science in Political Science**, May 1996

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

- Extensive coursework in mathematical and engineering sciences
- GPA 3.8/4.0

