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Education and Specialized Training

- 1996-2001 B.S., Industrial Technology, Construction, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2003-2004 Special Forces Engineer Sergeant Course, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Wrestling Coaching Experience

- 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) – Fort Lewis, WA - Hand picked by the Company Sergeant Major as the Company hand-to-hand combat representative. Trained Army Green Berets in hand-to-hand combat using the 1st Special Forces Group “Defanging the Serpent” combatives techniques. Achieved the Group Commander’s requirements by training the Company to 100% Level 1 proficiency, and certified more than 60 Special Forces soldiers.
- The Bull Pen – Mt. Vernon, MO – Primary Instructor/Coach for youth and adult wrestlers. Coach/Instructor for amateur and professional mixed martial arts competitors. Instruction includes Folkstyle and Freestyle wrestling techniques and conditioning.
- Appalachian State University – Instructor for the World’s Largest Wrestling Camp for junior high and high school wrestlers. Lead instructor for arm bar series pinning techniques.
- Grove Takedown Club – Grove, OK – Volunteered as wrestling coach for youth wrestlers age 5-15. Produced several State Champions and State Placers.
- Miami Summer Wrestling Camp, Miami, OK – Conducted 1 week wrestling camp as the premier instructor for the Miami High School and Junior High School Summer Wrestling camp.
- Neosho High School – Neosho, MO - Volunteered as the Neosho High School summer freestyle wrestling coach/instructor.

Wrestling Achievements and Awards

- Fort Lewis Army Post Wrestling Champion (2007)
- Fort Bragg Army Post Wrestling Champion (2003)
- 4 Year Varsity Letterman at Appalachian State University (1997-2001)
- NCAA Division I Southern Conference 4th Place (2000)
- NCAA Division I Southern Conference Champion (1997)
- Oklahoma All-State Wrestler (1996)
- 4 X Oklahoma High School State Placer (1993-96)
- USA Oklahoma Junior Freestyle Team to Japan (1995)
- USA Oklahoma Junior Nationals Freestyle Qualifier (1995)
- USA Oklahoma Cadet Nationals Freestyle Qualifier (1994)
- 2 X Oklahoma Junior High State Placer (1991-92)
- 3 X Oklahoma Kids Wrestling State Placer (1988-90)
- 5 X Tulsa Nationals Placer (1988-92)

Other Professional Experience

- Branco Enterprises – Neosho, MO – Assistant Project Manager
- Tank Connection – Parsons, KS – Project Manager
- USA Tank – Seneca, MO – Project Manager
- US Army – Fort Lewis, WA – Special Forces Engineer Sergeant