

**Paul M. Engel Jr.**

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## **Education, Civilian / Military**

- **Bachelor of Science**, *Excelsior College*, Albany NY, Liberal Studies / Aeronautical Aviation Studies (120 semester hours), January 2012.
- **High School Diploma**, *Bethlehem Central High School*, Delmar NY, class of 1992.
- **Infantry Officer Basic Course**, *United States Army*, Fort Benning, GA, June 2002.
- **Initial Entry Rotary Wing / Officer Basic Course (B206 / UH-1)**, *United States Army Aviation*, Ft. Rucker, AL, March 2003.
- **UH-60A Aircraft Qualification Course**, *EAATS* Fort Indiantown Gap PA, APR 2003.
- **OH-58A/C Aircraft Qualification Course**, Barnes Army Airfield Westfield MA, AUG 2007.
- **Combined Logistics Captains Career Course**, *United States Army*, Fort Lee Virginia, NOV 2012
- Currently enrolled in the Command and General Staff Officer's Course (DL), MAR 2019

## **Military Work Experience**

- LC-130H engine mechanic, NYANG 1997-1999.
- Anti-tank platoon, section sergeant, NYARNG 1999-2000.
- Infantry Platoon Leader, NYARNG 2000-2002.
- Aviation, air assault platoon leader, APR 2003 - MAY 2004.
- Executive Officer, HHC, 42d Combat Aviation Brigade, MAY 2004 – SEP 2004.
- Company Commander, HHC 42d Combat Aviation Brigade, Operation Iraqi Freedom III, SEP 2004 – JAN 2007.
- ALSE Officer, Det #1 Co A, 1-224<sup>th</sup> AVN S&S, MAY 2007 – AUG 2010.
- MEDEVAC Pilot, F Co 1-169<sup>th</sup> GSAB, AUG 2010 – SEP 2011.
- Air Assault Pilot, B Co 3-142<sup>nd</sup> AHB, SEP 2011 – JAN 2012.
- Assistant Aviation Officer Det 2, OPS Company, 42d Infantry Division. JAN 2012 – APR 2013
- Chief of Logistics (S4) 3-142d Assault Helicopter Battalion, APR 2013 – APR 2015
- Chief of Logistics (S4) 42<sup>nd</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, APR 2015 – AUG 2017
- Commander, B/642<sup>nd</sup> Aviation Support Battalion (promo to Major), SEP 2017 - Present

**\*\* Presently current in the UH-60L as a Day, Night, Night Vision Goggle Pilot-in-Command\*\***

## **Military Flight Time (B206 / UH-1 / OH-58 / UH-60)**

- 1788 hours total time, including Day, Night, NVG (Logbook available for specifics)

OCT 2011, assigned (Active Duty) as the assistant Brigade Logistics Planner (S4) for the 42d Infantry Division Homeland

Response Force (HRF) for FEMA Region II. Duties and responsibilities included planning logistical support for 180 Army & Air Force personnel to augment FEMA and NYS OEM during a natural disaster or attack; managed a fleet of 15 civilian trucks and vans along with 30 military vehicles. Was also responsible to chair intra-agency working groups responsible for keeping the team within budget constraints and recommend courses of action to

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superiors. After Super Storm Sandy hit New York, I quickly transitioned to assuming responsibility of all the military logistics support in the area as the Chief of Logistics (J4) for Task Force Sandy.

AUG 2010, Assigned as the 42d Infantry Division G4 Movement Officer and Logistics Planner for the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Yield Explosive (CBRNE) Consequence Management Reaction Force (CCMRF). Duties and responsibilities included formulating a robust plan capable of moving hundreds of pieces of military equipment and vehicles staged at 8 locations throughout NYS in response to a CBRNE event anywhere in the United States. Supervised 6 additional Movement Officers assigned to subordinate units.

JUN 2008 – AUG 2010 Worked full-time (Active duty) for the NYS Counterdrug Task Force as the J3 Air Operations Officer. My responsibilities included coordinating aerial support (OH-58A+) to law enforcement at the federal, state, and local levels for marijuana eradication missions. I was also required to stand up a program of instruction for the law enforcement agents we supported to train officers in aircraft safety and aerial reconnaissance techniques.

### **Civilian Work Experience (since 1997 breaks signify extended military training / war time service)**

- Allied Auto Group – (1993-1994). Temporary position delivering Ford Vehicles to local dealerships.
- ETW Corporation – (1994-1997). Shipping Manager of a tool distribution warehouse.
- United Parcel Service – (1998-2001). Package car delivery driver, assigned to cover 31 routes throughout all of Albany County.
- Bechtel Corporation – (2001 – 2003). Worked as a crane rigger and tractor trailer / low boy driver during the construction of the Athens Generating Plant in Athens NY.
- Teamsters Local 294, Organizer and Political Coordinator – (2006-2008). Responsible for the recruitment and education of new membership. Liaison with elected officials regarding labor issues. Draft contract proposals and assist in the negotiation of public sector highway department contracts.
- Albany County – Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Works (2013-2014)
- Albany County - Director of Employee Relations (2014-2016)
- Teamsters Local 294 – Field Representative, responsible for the negotiations and enforcement of 46 collective Bargaining Agreements covering over 600 Union members. (2016-Present)

### **Civilian Flight Time**

- Cessna 152 – 13 hours Dual, 0.6 hours solo

### **Licenses**

NYS Class A Commercial Driver License with tanker endorsement.

Commercial Pilot License, rotorcraft with instrument.

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## **Specialized Experience**

I have been a qualified UH-60 pilot since APR 2003. Aside from a short hiatus as an OH-58A+ pilot, the majority of my career has been spent in the Blackhawk. In training and in combat, I have assisted in the planning and execution of several air assault missions in both daytime and Night Vision Goggle conditions. Throughout my career, I have been responsible for budget management along with countless risk assessments associated with the safe operation of weapons systems as well as equipment and have supervised / led soldiers during real world combat operations. Along the way I have become an expert in Microsoft Office applications. My duty positions have included Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, Assistant Brigade Operations Officer S3, Company Commander (137 Soldiers & Airmen during combat operations, Operation Iraqi Freedom), Battalion Chief of Logistics (S4), Brigade Chief of Logistics (S4), and a Major (O4) level, Company Command (187 Soldiers and Officers) .

## **Significant Awards**

Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2), Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with campaign star, US Army Senior Aviator Badge.