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Top Skills

Air Force

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Richard McComb

Chief Security Officer at Department of Homeland Security
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Summary

Accomplished executive with over 35 years of experience leading and managing full-service, enterprise-wide security programs including physical security, law enforcement, investigations, nuclear security, antiterrorism, high risk personnel protection, personnel security, information security and emergency management.

Experience

Department of Homeland Security

Chief Security Officer

April 2016 - Present (7 years 5 months)

Washington, DC

Executive leading Department-wide security programs including personnel security, physical security, information security, industrial security, identity management, insider threat, special access programs and security education. Chairs the Department's Chief Security Officer Council.

Pentagon Force Protection Agency

Director, Leased Facilities Protection

September 2015 - April 2016 (8 months)

Alexandria, Virginia

Executive leader responsible for security, law enforcement and emergency management for all DoD-leased facilities within the National Capital Region.

United States Air Force

6 years 2 months

Associate Director of Security Forces

September 2013 - July 2015 (1 year 11 months)

Pentagon, Washington, DC

Executive leader providing strategic planning, policy, and oversight for the protection of United States Air Force resources and personnel from terrorism, criminal acts, sabotage and acts of war, and oversees execution of guidance by more than 40,000 military and civilian security professionals worldwide.

Commander, Joint Base Charleston
July 2011 - August 2013 (2 years 2 months)
Charleston, South Carolina

Executive leader for one of the 12 Department of Defense joint bases providing installation support for military airlift and sealift operations; maintained and operated \$5.3B in physical infrastructure to including two airfields and three seaports; and ensured the safety and security of a population of over 40,000 military and civilian personnel.

Chief of Security Forces
July 2010 - July 2011 (1 year 1 month)
Scott Air Force Base, Illinois

Chief Security Officer for United States Air Force's Air Mobility Command; oversaw the development of security, antiterrorism, and law enforcement policy for 7,500 security personnel providing protection for Air Force assets at 11 active duty installations, 62 Reserve bases, and 140 en route airfields worldwide.

Commander, 386th Expeditionary Mission Support Group
June 2009 - July 2010 (1 year 2 months)
Southwest Asia

Executive leader for a 900-person organization with six subordinate military units providing installation support services, including security for an aerial port critical to military operations supporting national security objectives in Southwest Asia.

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Assistant for Antiterrorism Policy
June 2007 - July 2009 (2 years 2 months)
Pentagon, Washington, DC

Principal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict for the Department of Defense's antiterrorism, high risk personnel, and non-tactical armored vehicle policies. Primary liaison between the Office of the Secretary of Defense and all other Federal agencies engaged in homeland defense activities.

United States Air Force
Chief of Security Forces
June 2004 - June 2006 (2 years 1 month)
Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota

Chief Security Officer responsible for leading a 450-person organization providing security, law enforcement and investigative services for two nuclear-missioned Air Force units including strategic bombers and Intercontinental ballistic missiles, and an installation population of 12,430 military and civilian personnel.

Education

National Defense University

Master of Science (M.S.), National Security Strategy · (2006 - 2007)

Air University

Master of Military Operational Art and Science · (2001 - 2002)

Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration · (1998 - 1998)

University of Maryland University College

Master of Arts (MA), Public Administration · (1994 - 1996)

Columbus State University

Bachelor of Science (BS), General Studies · (1981 - 1987)