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Employment

Chief Operating Officer, Civil Support International, LLC

1/2012-Present

Civil Support International offers advisory services to government agencies and private contractors related to military sales, homeland defense, disaster preparedness and crisis response.

President, Rainville & Associates, LLC

1/2009 – 1/2012

Rainville & Associates consults with corporations on developing or expanding their business with the National Guard and in other homeland security related areas.

Assistant Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency

4/2007 – 1/2009

National Continuity Programs
Department of Homeland Security

Responsible for ensuring that FEMA performed its role as Lead Agent for Federal Executive Branch Continuity Programs, including preparation and implementation of Continuity of Operations, Continuity of Government and Contingency Programs across a full threat spectrum. Oversaw implementation of all continuity taskings assigned to FEMA/DHS in HSPD-20/NSPD-51 including developing and promulgating Federal Continuity Directives, conducting biennial assessments of all Federal Executive Department and Agency continuity capabilities and developing continuity guidance for state, local, territorial and tribal governments and the private sector. Conducted an extensive Federal continuity training and exercise program. The most recent continuity exercise, Eagle Horizon '08, was the largest continuity of operations exercise ever conducted by the United States and included the participation of over 10,000 non-military federal government personnel. Chaired the interagency Continuity Advisory Group (CAG) to provide policy advice and conflict resolution on interagency continuity issues. Oversaw the testing, development and piloting of the new Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) to expand capability to alert and warn the public in greater numbers, over more mediums, through multiple languages in a swift and accurate manner. Responsible for implementing Executive Order 13407 and for planning and implementing major technological updates to the nation's alert and warning systems. Coordinated with other key federal agencies involved with alerts and warnings and reported regularly to the White House and Congress on alert and warning program status. Fostered close relationships with professional and non profit organizations such as the National Emergency Managers Association (NEMA) and the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) to create a more inclusive and successful developmental process. Responsible for coordinating with multiple federal and state entities and for conducting informational briefings to the public, the media and the Congress. Served as FEMA's Continuity Coordinator and advised the Administrator, FEMA and Deputy Administrator, FEMA on all continuity and public alert and warning issues.

Congressional Candidate

Vermont At-Large

4/2006 – 11/2006

Williston, VT

Ran for Congress in one of the country's most competitive congressional races in 2006. Established clear ethical ground rules and fiscal discipline. Set priorities for issue research, met with experts and outlined positions on topics of public policy including fiscal responsibility, healthcare, energy policy, foreign policy and global warming. Organized an efficient campaign staff of 10 full time positions, regular volunteers and

over 600 part time volunteers across the state. Facilitated efforts and communication between the national and state parties, established extensive intrastate networks and formed supportive relationships with national political and governmental leaders. Led fundraising efforts, gave frequent press conferences, speeches and participated in multiple debates. Oversaw planning and execution of four major campaign fundraising/public relations events with visiting dignitaries.

Adjutant General
State of Vermont

3/1997 – 4/2006
Colchester, VT

Was the first woman to serve as a National Guard Adjutant General in the nation and commanded the 3800 members of the Vermont Army and Air National Guard, 900 of whom were full time employees. Led the Vermont National Guard through some of the most dynamic times in its history. Set the vision for a joint force combining the talents and strengths of two major organizations. Commanded the Vermont Guard's joint emergency response to floods and a major ice storm. Oversaw the immediate mobilization of the 158th Fighter Wing on 11 September 2001. Almost 1,000 Air National Guard personnel supported combat air patrols for 122 consecutive days. Led the Guard in securing the airports post-9/11 and established a border security mission along the United States' northern border with Quebec, Canada in support of the United States Border Patrol following the attacks. Set up a multi-state Task Force for border security along the northeastern United States in late 2004. Sponsored a unique Air Force initiative from concept to implementation allowing effective, timely training of active duty Airmen assigned to National Guard bases called "Community Basing". As the head of the State Military Department, managed five divisions including Executive and Administrative; Property and Installations; Budget and Accounting; Air and Army Maintenance; and Veterans Affairs. Managed a state appropriation of \$3.0 million and a federal budget of \$115 million. Worked with senior officials in the National Guard Bureau, DoD and Congress in support of the fielding of new technology to Guard forces. Advocated for and managed millions of dollars of military construction projects for both Air and Army Guard requirements, to include a \$10 million regional training facility representing a model partnership with the Guard, the National Guard Bureau and Norwich University. Oversaw the largest mobilization of the Guard in Vermont since WWII. Expanded Family Support Programs and established partnerships with state, federal and private agencies to improve mental health services for both families and Guard members. Positioned the Vermont Guard as a leader in the State Partnership Program through strong support for the relationship with the Army of the Republic of Macedonia (ARM). Coordinated with the American Ambassador on program goals for military assistance and built respected relationships with the Chief of the General Staff and the Minister of Defense for the Republic of Macedonia. These relationships resulted in support for American interests during the Kosovo crisis while allowing greater assistance from the United States in establishing refugee camps. Provided direct support to the ARM general officers and senior civilian staff, in developing ARM policy on integration of women into the armed forces. Facilitated business relationships with the Republic of Macedonia by leading teams of business and government leaders to Macedonia to assist in expanding their growing agri-business and tourism industries. Served on the General Officer International Affairs Advisory Committee at the National Guard Bureau to provide policy guidance and advice on future partnerships with emerging democracies. Retired as a federally recognized Major General on 1 April 2006.

Military Career

6/1979 – 3/1997

Active Duty, Air Force Reserve, National Guard

Served on active duty as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, managing maintenance support for the daily flying schedule and the flow of phased inspection of F-101, F-106 and T-33 aircraft from 6/1979 to 12/83. Joined the New York Air National Guard as an Avionics Maintenance Officer on the A-10. Transferred to the Air Force Reserve in August of 1985 and served with the 934th Tactical Airlift Group until joining the Vermont National Guard in 1988. In Vermont, served as a Field Maintenance officer on the F-16 and took command of the Aircraft Maintenance Squadron from 1992 until 1997.

Additional Military Experience

William Tell International Weapons Competition

1994

Maintenance Officer – 1st Place Maintenance & Weapons Loading Teams

President, National Guard Association of VT	1996-1997
Chair, VTANG 50 th Anniversary Committee	1996
Chief, National Guard Bureau Executive Agent, Winter Competitive Sports Program	1997-2006
International Affairs General Officer Advisory Committee	2001-2006
Executive Committee, Adjutants General Association of the United States	2001-2005
Vice President, Air National Guard; National Guard Association of the United States	2002-2004
Dept of Defense, Reserve Forces Policy Board	2002-2005
Heritage to Horizons ANG Advisory Board	2007 - Present

Military Awards and Decorations

Distinguished Service Medal
 Legion of Merit
 Meritorious Service medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal w/4 oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
 Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Civilian Experience

VT District 6 Environmental Commission, Gubernatorial Appt	1991-1994
Chair, VT District 6 Environmental Commission, Gubernatorial Appt	1994-1997
Northwestern Medical Center Board of Directors	1994-1997
Vice President, Northwestern Medical Center Board of Directors	1997-2000
Northwestern Medical Center Board of Incorporators	1994-Present
VT Veterans Home Board of Trustees, Gubernatorial Appt	1997-2002
American Red Cross Blood Services NNE Board of Directors	2006-2007
Norwich University Board of Trustees	2007-Present
Keynote speaker/panelist at numerous organizations e.g., Dartmouth College, US Air Force Academy, IBM, New England Police Association, Special Olympics, United Way, college and high school commencements, Women's History Month at the Pentagon, Rotaries and civic clubs	
Advisory Board, Center for National Policy	2012-Present

Civilian Awards and Honors

Federal Women's Council of VT – Woman of the Year	1999
Guest Speaker, United Nations International School	1999
Leadership Vermont Women's Fund Honoree	2000
VT Women's Forum – Woman of the Year	2001
International Women's Forum – Woman of Achievement	2001
VT Girl Scout Council – Women in Leadership Award	2001
Norwich University Board of Fellow Medallion Award	2002
National Multiple Sclerosis Society - The Hope Award	2002
Burlington Free Press – Vermonter of the Year	2004
Business and Professional Women – VT Woman of the Year	2004
Howard Mental Health – Thibodeau-Wall Award For Community Service	2005

Professional Organizations

National Guard Association of the United States
 American Legion
 Veterans of Foreign Wars
 Vermont Women's Forum
 Business and Professional Women

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Mississippi	1979
Distinguished Graduate, USAF Officer Training School	1979
USAF Maintenance Officer Course	1980
Squadron Officer School, correspondence	1988
Air Command and Staff College, correspondence	1994
Honorary Doctorate, Humane Letters St. Michael's College	1997
Air War College, correspondence	1998
Honorary Doctorate, Military Science Norwich University	2006