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# CITIZENSHIP:

United Sates of America

# CLEARANCE:

Top Secret/SCI with CI Poly.

# EDUCATION:

2018- BA in Middle Eastern Studies, American Military University

1998-2000: Tidewater Community College, Va. Beach, VA. General Studies. 1995: U.S Navy school (C) JMCIS Operator, Dam Neck, VA.

1991: U.S Navy school (A) ASW, San Diego, CA.

1986-1989: Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA. General studies. 1986: Ocean View high school, Huntington Beach, CA.

# SKILL SUMMARY:

Combined Arab/American heritage and experience and efforts participating in security to U.S and Middle Eastern countries. Eight years in the United States Navy with focus on command and control.

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Read, Write and speak both the Arabic (Levantine dialect – Syrian, Lebanese, Palestinian and Jordanian. Also, Egyptian and Arab Gulf States dialects) and English languages fluently.

# FOREIGN AREA OF KNOWLEDGE:

The Middle East, Central Asia, and North Africa.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**:

**Nov 2019 to Present:**

Contracted by Leidos in support of the Office of Military commissions at Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Provided Arabic translation in support of legal defense team(s) on the 9/11 case; during interviews, litigation and visitations. Also provided legal and non-legal document translations to the various legal defense teams under attorney-client privilege communications. Also, provided Arabic Quality Control check.

**May 2017 to Nov 2019:**

Unemployed/completed BA in Middle Eastern Studies online at the American Military University

**OCT 2008 to May 2017:**

Contracted by ALC in support of the Office of Military commissions at Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Provided Arabic translation in support of legal defense team(s) on the 9/11 case; during interviews, litigation and visitations. Also provided legal and non-legal document translations to the various legal defense teams under attorney-client privilege communications. Also, provided Arabic Quality Control check.

# MAY 2008 to OCT 2008:

Contracted by Chenega Corp. in support of Operation Enduring Freedom at the United States Southern Command, Miami, Florida. Provided translation from Arabic DOCEX to English.

# OCT 2007 to May 2008:

Contracted by L-3 Communications / Titan Group to support the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom at RAF Molesworth,

United Kingdom. Provided Arabic translation in various format. Also, provided Arabic Quality Control check.

# JUN.2003 to OCT. 2007:

Contracted by L-3 Communications / Titan Group to support the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom at the European Security Operations Center (ESOC), Germany. Provided Arabic translation in various formats. Also, provided Arabic Quality Control check.

# MAR. 2001 to MAR. 2003:

Mr. Arafat is contracted by AllWorld Language Consultant (ALC) In support of Operation Southern Watch, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom to assist in the Force Protection Program as an Arabic Linguist to the U.S Air Force at Prince Sultan Air Base (PSAB) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

# APR.2000 to MAR.2001:

Operations Specialist Second Class USNR at COMUSNAVCENT/COMFIFTHFLEET N5, Plans, Policy and Political Military for the Regional Engagement Office. Helped in trouble shooting the JMCIS system between the United Arab Emirates Naval Head Quarters and US Navy headquarters by providing English and Arabic communications. Deployed to Yemen in support of Operation Determined Response to the U.S.S Cole, while in Yemen, Mr. Arafat provided communications between all U.S. Agencies and the Yemeni’s in Arabic/English. Also deployed to the United Arab Emirates to assist the Force Protection Office by providing and communicating in Arabic/English between the U.A.E military and the U.S. military.

# AWARDS:

* Joint Service Achievement Medal, 2001(US Military)
* Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal, 1998,01(US Military)