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CIVILIAN EDUCATION

MS, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA March 2007
Specialty: Defense Analysis, Special Operations/Low Intensity Conflict
Thesis: US Grand Strategy in a Sovereignty Framework

BS, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996 May 1994
Concentration: Aerospace Engineering
Major: Mechanical Engineering

MILITARY EDUCATION

Advanced Special Operations Techniques	November 2009
Command and General Staff College	August 2005
Survive, Evasion, Resistance and Escape	April 2000
Thai Language Course	March 2000
Special Forces Qualification Course	August 1999
Combined Arms Services Staff School	October 1998
Armor Officer Advanced Course	September 1998
Ranger School	March 1995
Scout Platoon Leader Course	December 1994
Armor Officer Basic Course	September 1994
Airborne School	July 1992

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE—UNITED STATES ARMY

Military Professor, Joint Military Operations Department, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, RI
July 2014-Current

Commander, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA
March 2013-June 2014
August 2012-April 2013

Commander, Special Operations Task Force-West, Helmand, Afghanistan
May 2013-February 2014

Executive Officer, 1st Special Forces Group, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA
October 2011-July 2012

Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, Zamboanga, Republic of the Philippines
June 2011-October 2011

Director, Advanced Special Operations Techniques Course, Special Warfare Center and School, Ft. Bragg, NC	September 2009-June 2011
Commander, Bravo Company, 3 rd Battalion, 1 st Special Forces Group	February 2009-September 2009
Commander, Advanced Operating Base 1320, Diyalah, Iraq	April 2008-February 2009
Operations Officer, 3 rd Battalion, 1 st Special Forces Group, Joint Base Lewis McChord, WA	May 2007-March 2008
Executive Officer, Department of the Army Secretariat	May 2004-May 2005
Recorder, Department of the Army Secretariat	May 2003-May 2004
Assistant Operations Officer, 2 nd Battalion, 1 st Special Forces Group, Ft. Lewis, WA	July 2002-April 2003
ODA Commander, SFODA 153, Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines, Basilan, Republic of the Philippines	January 2000-June 2002
ODA Commander, SFODA 153, 2 nd Battalion, 1 st Special Forces Group, Ft. Lewis, WA	May 2000-January 2002
Executive Officer, I Troop, 3 rd Squadron, 3 rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, CO	May 1997-March 1998
Scout Platoon Leader, I Troop, 3 rd Squadron, 3 rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, CO	March 1996-May 1997
Scout Platoon Leader, I Troop, 3 rd Squadron, 3 rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, TX	May 1995-March 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Simons, A., **McGraw, J.**, Lauchengco D., *The Sovereignty Solution: A Commonsense Approach to Global Security* (Annapolis, Naval Institute Press). 2011

Simons, A., **McGraw, J.**, Lauchengco, D., Redd, D., (Spring/ March-April 2007) "The Sovereignty Solution", *The American Interest*, 33-44.

McGraw, J., (2007) "Limitations of the National Defense Union: Why the DOD-Defense Industry Relationship is Best Left at Home", Joint Special Operations University 07-5, 17-26.

Simons, A., **McGraw, J.**, "Building to Strength", United States Naval Institute, Web Blog Post. October 2014.

QUALIFICATIONS

Clearance: Top Secret / SCI
 Language: Thai 1/1+

SERVICE/FOREIGN EXPERIENCE

Thailand; Counter Narcotics Training	August-September 2000
Thailand; Demining Operations	March -June 2001
Republic of the Philippines (Operation Enduring Freedom)	January – June 2002
Republic of Korea	February – March 2003

Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom)
Republic of the Philippines (Operation Enduring Freedom)
Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom)

March 2008 – February 2009
June – October 2011
April 2013-February 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Green Beret Foundation

HONORS AND AWARDS

Commencement Speaker Naval War College	2017
Joint Commendation Medal	2011
Combat Infantryman's Badge	2009
Bronze Star Medal	2009, 2014
Afghanistan Campaign Ribbon	2014
Iraq Campaign Ribbon	2008, 2009
Honor Graduate, Naval Postgraduate School	2007
Meritorious Service Medal	2003, 2005, 2009, 2011, 2014
Joint Achievement Medal	2002
Humanitarian Service Medal	2001
Honor Graduate, Special Forces Qualification Course	1999
Honor Graduate, Armor Officer Advanced Course	1998
Army Commendation Medal	1997
Army Achievement Medal	1994, 1995, 1998
Honor Graduate, Armor Officer Basic Course	1994
Distinguished Honor Graduate, United States Military Academy	1994
Phi Kappa Phi	1993
Army Parachutist Badge	1992

REFERENCES

Dr. Anna Simons
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BG E. John Deedrick
Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve,
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