



## **Andy Kruff**

My military and civilian careers are marked by innovation, Soldier care, teamwork, integration, and excellence, recognized by leadership and graduating at or near the top of almost all of my training and receiving multiple Army, joint and interagency awards.

When I receive Army training, I always further that training outside the military in civilian, professional training and organizations and bring those best practices back to the forces.

After my combined UT Austin MBA and WHU Koblenz, Germany studies in Venture Development and Public Policy I helped establish several for- and non-profit organizations. I have co-launched and served as CFO on multiple NGO boards, including my wife and my A World for Tigers and A World for Animals 501(c)3 Foundations.

Career Highlights include:

Current PhD Candidate, German HSU Bundeswehr University, Civil-Military Interaction

2019-2021 205th Theater Public Affairs Support Element (Bn(-)) Commander; G3 Operations Officer, 63<sup>rd</sup> MCS Group; TDY to 361<sup>st</sup> CA BDE for Operation ALLIES REFUGE.

2017-2019 SOCEUR Capabilities Developer: Science & Technology, Security Cooperation.

2010-2016 Foreign Area Officer, EUCOM and AFRICOM: Country and Regional Desk Officer; (Assistant) Army Attaché Rome, Italy; and Security Cooperation Programs Officer/ DSCA Level 3 International Affairs certification; Fully Joint Qualified Officer (3L).

2009-2010 Interagency Planer and Outreach Director, EUCOM J9; leading the team to establish the ECJ9, and attract and integrate various partners into the ECJ9.

2006-2008 PAO, USEUCOM; DINFOS qualified.

2004-2005 USAID Field Program Officer, Provincial Reconstruction Team Khost.

1994 - 2004 Civil Affairs Officer, 321<sup>st</sup> CA BDE planned Europe and Africa missions, deployed to Bosnia in 1998, and served on the MDMP from December 2002 and advanced party to CA's OEF-AF third rotation 2003-04. There we established the UNDP partnership, NGO Visitor Program and CA heavy CJTF-180 3-9.

University of Texas Austin: Master of Business Administration 1999

University of California at Berkeley: BA German, ROTC 4-year scholarship 1992