

# MARK PRATHER

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Talented team member bringing 20+ years of experience in commercial and military flight operations combined with diligent approach and stellar history of safe operations. Excellent multitasker, organizer and problem-solver. Operates under dynamic conditions with calm, level-headed approach. Currently enrolled in Cybersecurity Ops B.S. Program at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Golf Sales Associate**

Invited (ClubCorp) - Williamsburg, VA

March 2023 to Present

Conduct general duties around the golf shop including managing the register, checking in and out golfers, responding to questions about the course and merchandise, and any other duties as assigned.

### **Freight Team Associate**

The Home Depot - Williamsburg, VA

February 2023 to Present

Act as a front line Freight Associate conducting unloading and packing out of merchandise in the store. Operating the Pacer, Order Picker, Electric Ladder and Reach Truck. Other duties as assigned.

### **Golf Sales Associate**

City Of Denver Parks And Recreation - Denver, CO

September 2021 to October 2022

- Greeted customers, helped locate merchandise and suggested suitable options.
- Answered customer questions about products and services, helped locate merchandise and promoted key items.
- Checked pricing, scanned items, applied discounts and printed receipts to ring up customers.
- Listened to customer needs and desires to identify and recommend optimal products.
- Filled shifts for Cart Attendant, Starter/Marshal and Special Projects to include mini golf renovation, setup for tournaments, driving range, etc.

### **Sr Operational Control Specialist**

Air Methods - Greenwood Village, CO

September 2020 to May 2022

- Monitor and oversee safe conduct of flight operations of the company's aircraft.
- Monitor crew duty time limitations, currency requirements and aircraft status to ensure compliance with applicable Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR).
- Review all medical Flight Risk Assessments as required with the pilot-in-command in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

- Collect, disseminate and distribute all information regarding Operational Control problems, which require immediate attention. Expedite follow-up action as required to resolve such problems.
- Report and record all irregularities, which involve flight operations safety or emergency measures.
- Analyze and evaluate meteorological information to determine potential hazards to safety of flight.
- Communicate information and data as required, especially regarding hazardous flight conditions and pertinent information affecting the safety of flight
- Participate in frequent and detailed recurrent training courses covering company operations policy and Federal Air Regulations as required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
- Maintain current knowledge and understanding of all operation manuals and regulatory requirements pertinent to areas of responsibility and authority.

## **Pilot Rotor Wing**

Air Methods Corp.

March 2011 to September 2020

- Responsible to ensure aircraft and weather conditions are airworthy to transport medical crew and patient to receiving hospital within assigned operational area.
- Responsible for compliance with Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR), Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM), General Operations Manual guidelines (GOM), and thorough knowledge of Air Methods policies and procedures.
- Northeast Region: April 2018 - Sep 2020
- Mattaponi, VA: August 2011 - April 2018
- Beckley, WV: March 2011 - September 2011
- Aircraft: EC- 135, EC-130

## **Base Pilot Supervisor**

Air Evac Lifeteam - Wheeling, WV

December 2010 to March 2011

- Base Pilot Supervisor (BPS) is the first line supervisor for line pilots assigned to the base.
- Responsible for working in conjunction with the Program Director to ensure the base operates in an efficient, safe and economical manner.
- Along with conducting line pilot responsibilities, the primary duties of BPS include, schedule management, payroll, annual evaluations and regulatory compliance of the base.

## **Base Line Pilot**

Air Evac Lifeteam - Wheeling, WV

July 2009 to December 2010

- Responsible for ensuring all operations involving company aircraft are in compliance with Federal Aviation Regulations. Conduct on-scene and inter-facility air ambulance transport safely and in a professional manner.
- Aircraft: Bell-206

## **Washington State National Guard**

Pilot in Command

May 2008 to March 2009

- Responsible for conducting aviation related administrative duties and National Guard related missions.
- Performed administrative duties and safety/aviation related training.

## **Pilot in Command**

United States Army

November 2000 to May 2008

- Attack Helicopter Pilot responsible for conducting missions in day, night and adverse weather throughout the world. Additional duties include:
- Armament Maintenance Technician - Responsible for managing Armament Maintenance Program for helicopters assigned to the unit. Conduct maintenance and safety related inspections of work being performed and ensure compliance of all applicable regulations (Army Regulations, OSHA, NFPA,
- Safety and Unit standard operating procedures.
- Fire Safety Officer - Responsible for conducting scheduled and unscheduled inspections to ensure unit facilities are in compliance with OSHA, NFPA and local SOPs. Perform on the spot corrections and local training to ensure compliance of established rules.
- Night Vision Goggle Program Manager - Responsible for management of program to include security, scheduled and unscheduled maintenance, training, and creating standard operating procedures.
- Flight Operations Officer - Responsible for management of personnel assigned to flight operations.
- Ensure records of all pilots and crew members are kept accurately and in compliance with local standard operating procedures and Federal Regulations. Responsible for scheduling personnel for duty and training and enforce compliance with all rules.
- Tactical Operations Officer - Responsible for creation and management of unit level tactical operations products and services to include classified material security and dissemination, local tactics techniques and procedures, and unit level tactics training and education.
- This describes the level of training and experience I have gained throughout my Army career. I have held several positions that are centralized around safety. Completed two combat tours in Iraq (6/2003 to 7/2004) and (8/2006 to 1/2008) Duty stations include: Fort Rucker, AL; Fort Eustis, VA; Hanau, Germany; Fort Hood, TX.
- Aircraft: AH64 A and D Apache Helicopter.

## **Volunteer Firefighter/EMT-B**

DuPont Fire Department - DuPont, WA

March 1999 to September 2000

- Department functions include: Structural safety inspections IAW Occupational Safety and Health
- Administration (OSHA) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).
- Responding to and controlling all emergencies, including those involving buildings, equipment and vehicles; medical; HAZMAT; fire and confined space rescue.
- Ensure compliance with all Federal, State and local regulations.

## **Education**

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### **Pursuing Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity Operations**

Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA

May 2023 to Present

### **Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics with Minor in Aviation Safety**

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

January 2012 to January 2015

## Skills

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- Crew management (10+ years)
- Business management (2 years)
- Process improvement (4 years)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Vehicle maintenance (10+ years)
- Carpentry (10+ years)
- Property management (10+ years)
- Federal Aviation Regulations
- EMT Experience

## Certifications and Licenses

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### **EMT-B**

March 1999 to March 2002

Expired

### **Pilot License**