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# MICHAEL STEVEN RUDOLPH

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## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Accomplished leader with over 23 years of experience in the fire service, including roles as a Special Operations Technician/Officer at one of Austin's busiest fire stations and multiple combat deployments with the US Army. Expertise in emergency response, crisis management, and team coordination. Holds a Master's in Emergency and Disaster Management and a current Texas Licensed Paramedic. Ready to apply extensive leadership and emergency medical skills to deliver exceptional patient care in the EMS field.**

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

LEADERSHIP ~ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ~ SPECIAL OPERATIONS ~ EMS ~ ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **2021-Present - Exploring professional interests**

#### **Adjunct Professor - Fire Science Bachelor's program**

##### **College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2018 - 2021 (Hazardous Materials)**

- Prepare materials and lessons to facilitate curriculum
- Promoted student success by showing flexibility in style and work schedule as well as exhibiting a passion for teaching and engaging students in the learning process
- Related professional/life/industry experience to learning by the continuation of technical skills development with the introduction of industry perspective into courses and the active awareness of industry trends and opportunities

#### **Captain**

##### **District 7 (ESD 7 Bexar County) Fire Department, San Antonio, TX, 2015**

- Shift Commander for 8 firefighters/2 stations
- Primary fire instructor
- Emergency management coordinator for ESD 7

#### **Lieutenant**

##### **Austin Fire Department, Austin, TX, 1994-2015**

- Acted as Instructor, Special Operations Technician, and Fire Prevention Officer, actively in command during 5,000+ emergency calls.
- Facilitated preventative measures by conducting inspections, critical flow tests, and overcrowding analyses in entertainment district.

#### **Achievements:**

- Achieved Master Firefighter/Instructor titles from Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- Received Medal of Merit for 18 saves during flooding rescue operations.
- Appointed as lead instructor for 300+ cadets.
- Selected to represent Austin Fire Department after 9/11 to start Honor Guard

### **Infantry (Airborne) Platoon Sergeant**

#### **Texas National Guard Provincial Reconstruction Team, Afghanistan, 2011-2012**

- Executed numerous operations during Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Managed health, welfare, and professional development of 38 soldiers in mounted combat patrols and route reconnaissance and surveillance.

#### **Achievements:**

- Presented with Bronze Star Medal for combat actions in Afghanistan.
- Earned Combat Infantryman's Badge for contact with enemy.
- Promoted to E-8 (Master Sergeant).

### **Platoon Leader & Battalion Operations Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge**

#### **Texas Army National Guard, Iraq, 2008-2009**

- Monitored team combat operations and ensured critical medevac operation consistency.

#### **Achievements:**

- Earned Combat Action Badge for contact with enemy in Iraq.
  - Briefed 1,000+ soldiers prior to combat in addition to conducting extensive debriefing after mission complete.

### **EDUCATION:**

**Nationally Registered Paramedic**, 2025 (PALS, ACLS, PHTLS, BLS current)

**Master's**, Executive Leadership in Emergency and Disaster Management, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 3.8 GPA - 2016

Additional degrees earned: **BS** - 2015; **AAS** - 2014

### **AWARDS:**

**BRONZE STAR MEDAL - AFGHANISTAN 2012**

**COMBAT INFANTRYMAN'S BADGE - AFGHANISTAN 2012**