I joined SAMS in the Fall of 2001. I retired from the USAF in November of 2005 as an 0-6 (Colonel). I have served as an USAF Special Operations Squadron officer during the Iranian Revolution and evacuated military personnel, dependents and assets from Iran one day before the US Embassy was taken over by the Iranian revolutionaries. Years later I was one of the US commanders in the front line in Kirkuk, Iraq during the Iraqi War.

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