

ANTHONY PAUL ARMBRISTER

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A seasoned executive, educational program director, and retired Marine Corps officer with a broad range of administrative and management skills, seeking new opportunities to promote positive relationships and contribute to successful organizational outcomes in challenging environments.

BACKGROUND

- Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, 1969 – retired, Lt. Colonel, 1990
- Thirty (+) years of experience leading, guiding, training and supervising youth and adults to accomplish their personal goals and to perform in demanding environments.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Personnel training, development, and procurement
- Educational program design, implementation, and evaluation
- Experienced budget administrator
- Coordination of inter-agency conferences and meetings
- Educator
- Career and Leadership counselor
- Able to balance needs and interests of diverse constituencies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, The BAE Company, LC

Miami, FL

- Coordinates the company's operations and administrative requirements
- Establishes Quality Control to ensure products meets highest standards
- Tracks company's finances. (2005-Present)

Regional Director – Office of the Comptroller – Florida Dept. of Banking and Finance (DBF)

Fort Lauderdale Regional Office

Fort Lauderdale, FL

- Responsible for managing DBF staff of 40 and directing Broward County operations.
- Initiates and sustains an aggressive and proactive program of intelligence gathering and investigating consumer fraud, securities, banking, mortgages, funerary services and other regulated financial activities.
- Represents the Florida Comptroller in promulgating policies, enforcement activities, and consumer protection information to the community and local public officials. (1999- 2003)

Director- Memphis Center for Urban Partnerships (MCUP)

University of Memphis

Memphis, TN

- Director of \$330,000 Ford Foundation Grant that assisted disadvantaged youth in attaining their educational, vocational, and career goals.
- Responsible for managing the daily operations of a community partnership that provided resources to area high school and college students.
- Successfully acquired over \$500k in grant funds from private, federal, and local philanthropic agencies to support tutoring, mentoring, family support and other educational programs for the local community. (1996 - 1999)

Grant Coordinator – Maryland Students Taking Academic Responsibility for Tomorrow (MSTART)

Anne Arundel Community College

Arnold, MD

- Coordinated a \$300,000 grant-funded AmeriCorps Program at a consortium of three colleges training college students to tutor high school students. (1994-1996)

Sales Representative

Scott Foresman Publishers, Inc.

Glenview, IL

- Responsible for implementing effective sales/marketing campaigns for assigned region. (1991-1994)

Military Officer – United States Marine Corps

(1969 – 1990)

- **Commander** – Commanding Officer of 3rd Recruit Training Bn and Headquarters & Service Bn, MCRD, San Diego, CA. “A” Co, 3d Tank Bn, 29 Palms, CA. 81 Mortar Platoon, Vietnam.
- **Executive Officer** – Responsible for directing and supervising the activities of the organizational staff (MCRD, San Diego, CA and Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba).
- **Program Manager** – Managed and administered the Marine Corps – wide education programs, which provided educational assistance to all Marines.
- **Leadership Instructor/Officer/Educator** – Provided guidance and counseling to Naval Academy Midshipmen undergoing rigorous education and training. Taught leadership and organizational behavior classes in a formal college classroom setting.
- **Personnel Procurement/Recruiter** – Developed strategies and directed the Marine Corps recruiting efforts in the Eight Marine Corps District with special emphasis on the recruitment of competent minority college students.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Graduate Studies – **Educational Leadership and Policy Studies**, Univ. of Memphis, 1999
-- **Human Resource Development**, Johns Hopkins University, 1995
-- **Public Administration**, Pepperdine University, 1976
- Undergraduate Degree – **Bachelor of Science, Political Science**, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, 1969
- Military Schools – The Basic School (USMC), U.S. Army Armored Basic Course (Honor Graduate), Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College
- Field Leader in Combat in Vietnam

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

- Governor’s Appointment, FL Commission of Veterans’ Affairs (Jan 2003-Nov 2006)
- Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars, (Post 5693- Opa-locka, FL)
- Rotary Club, Pembroke Pines
- Treasurer, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Opa-locka, FL
- Past Member, Board of Directors, Mid-South Junior Golf Association (Memphis, TN)
- Sponsored Peer Counseling Programs for Young Males in Maryland and California
- Sponsored U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen Drum & Bugle Corps and Midshipmen Black Studies Club, Annapolis, MD
- Florida A&M University Gallery of Distinction
- Motivational Speaker

MILITARY AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Meritorious Service Medal

Commandant of the Marine Corps

Certificate of Commendation

Navy Commendation Medal

Combat Action Ribbon

PERSONAL

Free to travel

Sports (Golf/Bowling)

Musician (Trumpet/Singing)

Top Secret Security Clearance

References available upon request.