

# ABRAHAM J. SKELLENGER

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Florida, Warrington College of Business – Gainesville, Florida** **May 2008**  
Master of Science, Finance

**United States Military Academy – West Point, New York** **June 2002**  
Bachelor of Science, Economics and Information Systems Engineering  
Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0; Graduated with Honors  
Superintendent's Award Recipient, Dean's List, Athletic Letter Winner – Sprint Football

## EXPERIENCE

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**Brigade Supply and Logistics Officer for Iraqi Security Forces** **January 2006 – March 2007**  
1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Tal Afar and Ramadi, Iraq

- Managed U.S. government and military assistance in the areas of supply, transportation, construction, maintenance, and contract support to the Iraqi Army, Police, Emergency Response Units, and Border Police.
- Rebuilt an Iraqi police station and U.S. military advisory team after a devastating suicide truck bomb attack.
- Served as a military liaison to a civilian company on a \$27 million construction project for an Iraqi Army base.

**Brigade Budget Officer** **June 2005 – January 2006**  
1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Friedberg, Germany

- Allocated, monitored, and advised the commander on a \$20.6 million budget for an armored brigade combat team.
- Captured and reported all costs associated with the general supply spending of 11 subordinate units, maintenance of over 700 combat vehicles, and travel involving any of the unit's 3,600-plus soldiers.
- Appointed the Agency Program Coordinator for the brigade's government travel credit card program.
- Assigned as a supply and logistics battle captain during two month-long field training exercises.

**Mortar Platoon Leader** **September 2004 – May 2005**  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 37<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, Friedberg, Germany

- Responsible for the planning, calculating, and firing of indirect fire missions.
- Led a 30-man security team to a foreign country on 96 hours notice to guard American military assets.
- Accountable for over 900 weapons and sensitive items as the Arms Room Officer-in-Charge.
- Rebuilt a struggling platoon by creating a strong leadership team with other senior members of the unit.

**Infantry Platoon Leader** **July 2004 – September 2004**  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, Friedberg, Germany

- Led a platoon through the reintegration and reconstitution process after redeploying from Iraq.
- Coordinated the movement of approximately 30 vehicles and pieces of transport equipment as well as over 120 soldiers from the Middle East to Germany as the company unit movement officer.

**Infantry Platoon Leader** **July 2003 – July 2004**  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 37<sup>th</sup> Armor Regiment, Baghdad and Karbala, Iraq

- Led a 39-man platoon for 12 months while conducting combat operations as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Responsible for the training and supervision of an Iraqi National Guard platoon.
- Conducted patrols, questioned local nationals, guarded key infrastructure sites, and led medical evacuations as part of day-to-day operations.
- Earned the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Combat Infantryman Badge.

## TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

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Level II candidate in the CFA Program (passed Level I of the CFA exam, June 2007)  
Bloomberg Product Certification in Fixed Income and Equity (August 2007)  
Mechanized Leader Course – Fort Benning, Georgia (March – May 2003)  
Infantry Officer Basic Course – Fort Benning, Georgia (August – December 2002)  
Airborne School – Fort Benning, Georgia (July 2000)  
Cadet Troop Leader Training – Camp Hovey, South Korea (June 2000)