

Benjamin Japha

Professional Profile

Active Duty Military with over 7 years experience.

Specializing in:

- Tactical Ground Reporting (TIGR)
- Distributed Common Ground System-Army (DCGS-A)
- Electronic Warfare (EW)
- Force Battalion Command and Control Brigade Battalions (FBCB2)
- Company Intelligence Support Team – Leader (COIST)
- Handheld Interagency Identity Detection Equipment (HIIDE)
- Biometric Automated Toolset (BAT)
- Joint Automated Deep Operations Coordination System (JADOCS)

Experience

TIGR Field Service Engineer:

August 2011- Present

CTCA-

- TIGR FSR, RC(S), RC(W) Lead- Duties and Responsibilities: Serving as a senior technical instructor, Controlling and monitoring, as well as training soldiers on an application that automates the patrol preparation and debriefing process as well as supplies a critical capability for company level units to collect, analyze and share combat relevant information and Intelligence. Conducts complex training courses at home station and in a theater of war. Primary Trainer and Briefer for two Divisions worth of Soldiers and Coalition Forces. Currently in control of the training and products being produced in RC(S) and RC(W) affecting over 250,000 users of TIGR within OCONUS and CONUS.

Military:

July 2004 through October 2011

United States Army – stationed at Fort Bragg, NC

- August 2010- Aug 2011 CoIST Team Leader Duties and Responsibilities: Supervised intelligence operations within the company. Gave updated enemy threat briefs to patrols prior to start point time. Responsible for and recommended options to the commander on nonlethal fight operations.
- July 2009- August 2010 Squad Leader: Responsible for the welfare, fitness, morale and discipline of nine Soldiers; responsible for the individual training and maintenance of their equipment; primary instructor and advisor in the matters of tactics, personnel management and junior leader development;
- October 2008- July 2009 Fire Team Leader: Lead an Infantry Fire Team in combat operations; supervises tactical employment of team in offensive, defensive, and retrograde operations; provides tactical and technical guidance to subordinates and professional support to both subordinates and superiors in accomplishing their duties; Trained over 250 US and Coalition Soldiers on Soldier Tasks and Drills over the course of multiple deployments.

- January 2006 – October 2008 Special Forces Qualification Student: Trained in Small Unit Tactics, Survival, Escape, Resistance, and Evasion, Language (French), and how to be an 18C. (Engineer)
- February 2005- January 2006 Sniper: Delivered discriminatory highly accurate rifle fire against enemy targets, which cannot be engaged successfully by the rifleman because of range, size, location, fleeting nature, or visibility.
- December 2004- February 2005 Automatic Rifleman: Maintained squad security during multiple deployments while charged with performing duties as an M249 Automatic Weapon Rifleman. Trained over 120 US and Coalition Soldiers on intelligence gathering and on multiple weapon systems available to the Task Force.
- July 2004- December 2004 Basic Training, Airborne, and R.I.P.

Jan 2004- July 2004

America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses- Denver, CO

- Optician: Supervised Lab Technicians and Customer Service Representatives on making the spectacles, and taking into account the choice of the costumer, the type of frame they want and their facial structure, etc.

September 2000- Jan 2004

Israeli Defense Force- Stationed in Be'er Sheva

- Infantry Guard: Guarded Military Post in Be'er Sheva from Bedouin attacks and suicide bombers. Responsibilities were to ensure the safety and security of the Civilians and volunteers that worked on the post and monitor local Intelligence about upcoming attacks.

Education:

Bachelors of Arts Degree (incomplete, completed 60 credits)

Indiana University Purdue University in Indianapolis (IUPUI)/ University of Alabama

Achieved:

Purple Heart
(2) Army Achievement Medal
(2) Army Commendation Medal
Combat InfantryMans Badge
Expert InfantryMans Badge
Parachutist Badge
NATO ISAF Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Star
NCO Professional Development Award
(2) Army Good Conduct Medal
Driver's Badge
Expert Marksmanship Badge
Physical Fitness Badge

Professional Training

Advanced Leaders Course (ALC)
Airborne
Combatives Level 1,2,3
Language School (Hebrew & French)
Sniper School
Ranger Indoctrination Program (R.I.P.)
Special Forces Assessment and Selection (SFAS)
Survival Escape Resistance Evasion (SERE)
Tactical Ground Reporting (TIGRnet)
Small Unit Tactics (S.U.T.)
Microsoft Internet Relay Chat (MiRC)
Raven Operators Course
Warriors Leaders Course (WLC)