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“My professional journey in the wind industry began in 2009, just 20 days after completing my career in The United States Air Force. While serving, I supported the operation and maintenance of a number of military systems, including extreme weather conditions that are similar to what we at Invenergy experience at some of our wind project sites. I believe my military training and education has prepared me well for this career. Military veterans are a great fit for the wind industry. Companies recognize us as reliable, well-trained, and well-educated. We are capable managers and we have the ability to perform with a high degree of autonomy.

In my role as Invenergy’s Texas regional safety manager, I’ve been tasked with helping protect the health and safety of our employees and ensuring the integrity of our work environment. It is a job with great responsibility, and I take my role seriously. As it was in the military, the mindset we have in the wind industry is that the success of the mission far outweighs any obstacles.”

Brad joined Invenergy LLC in 2009. He assists the Corporate EHS Manager with developing and implementing policies for all wind assets and employees. Brad also collaborates with the Invenergy Training Manager to conduct training on prescribed EHS issues and conduct safe access and rescue-at-heights training. He monitors assigned assets for compliance with local, state, and federal EHS guidelines, he is Chair of the companywide EHS committee, and he liaises with outside agencies to ensure currency of EHS programs (OSHA, AWEA, ASSE, various SMEs).

Brad earned an Associate of Applied Science, Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology from Community College of the Air Force; an Associate of Science, Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; and a Bachelor of Science, Professional Aeronautics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He graduated magna cum laude, was inducted into the *Who’s Who Among Students* in American Universities and Colleges, and minored in occupational safety and health/management.

Military Background

The United States Air Force 1985 - 2009

Stationed at Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany; Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota; Kadena Air Base, Japan; and Dyess Air Force Base, Texas

Served as an Aerospace Ground Equipment Technician, Quality Assurance Inspector for aircraft and associated support systems, Aircraft Impound Official, and Maintenance Complex Product Improvement Manager (Aircraft and Equipment reliability and sustainability).

- Deployed to Aviano Air Base, Italy in support of NATO aircraft operations during the Kosovo War.
- Deployed to Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait for Operation Southern Watch.
- Deployed to U.S. Navy Support Facility Diego Garcia for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- Temporary duty to Jever Air Base (German installation) to support NATO forces weapons load training.
- Temporary duty to Karup Air Base, Denmark (Danish installation) to support Danish/US air combat tactics training.

