

WALKER BENJAMIN PRIEB

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EDUCATION

THE WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Master of Business Administration Candidate; Majors in Real Estate and Finance

Philadelphia, PA
2022-Present

- GMAT: 750 (98 Percentile)
- Club Association: Wharton Real Estate Club (VP of Admissions), Wharton Veterans Club (Member) and Ski & Squash Clubs (Member)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Engineering; Major in Mechanical Engineering

Nashville, TN
2012-2016

- Graduated Cum Laude, GPA 3.82
- Battalion Commanding Officer for Naval ROTC Unit of 70 Midshipmen, liaising and presenting weekly to top active-duty officers
- ATO Fraternity, Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity, Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science
- Awards: USAA Spirit, CNO Distinguished Midshipman Graduate, Naval Submarine League Outstanding Achievement

EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES NAVY - MOORED TRAINING SHIP SAM RAYBURN (MTS 635)

Norfolk, VA
2021-2022

Senior Watch Officer

- Endorsed for second in command of a nuclear submarine, and ranked #1 of 10 peers by Commanding Officer
- Commanding Officer's Ship's Safety Council representative to facilitate communication with Norfolk Naval Shipyard and prevent shipboard fire and flooding, resulting in zero safety incidents
- Planned and executed annual 5-day multi-faceted nuclear certification before drafting a technical inspection report for four-star Admiral level review, ensuring ship received authorization to continue operations
- Trained 100+ crew members and 5 maintenance divisions on casualty theory and response, before assessing crew proficiency during real-time drills, resulting in a 100% increase in drill success and readiness

Electrical Officer

2020-2021

- Led 20 technicians, divided into two teams, in periodic and unplanned maintenance, allowing a 60-year-old nuclear reactor to continue its primary mission for 5 weeks beyond its planned end-of-life to fill gaps created by other training units' unplanned shutdowns
- Gained superior proficiency in complex safety review processes, collaborating with 4-member maintenance teams in tagout-lockout and asbestos spill procedures, resulting in 50% fewer stop-work incidents than site operations department
- Supervised 50 direct report as Shift Engineer in safe reactor operation to maintain plant conditions with no reportable incidents
- Mobilized 3 multi-month maintenance availabilities, ensuring an on-time 350 mile open-ocean tow to Norfolk, VA for reactor defueling

UNITED STATES NAVY - USS SPRINGFIELD (SSN 761) FAST ATTACK SUBMARINE

Pearl Harbor, HI
2019-2020

Assistant Operations Officer / Assistant Weapons Officer

- Recommended for Engineer Officer in charge of a naval nuclear reactor at sea, and ranked #1 of 8 peers by Captain in multiple reviews
- Executed ship's missions as the Captain's representative by overseeing 31 technicians during multi-month missions, ensuring effective response to several ship-wide casualties and safe acoustic trials in precipitously shallow waters
- Earned second Navy Achievement Medal for strategically auditing and training two ship-wide departments for 4 all-hands certifications
- Hand-selected by Command to mentor three peers; taught basic lessons, assisted with professional development, and monitored crew integration

Reactor Control Assistant

2018-2019

- Oversaw 15 technicians in planning and maintenance on reactor instrumentation systems with a robust Audit and Surveillance program, leading monthly presentations to submarine command team
- Granted final divisional approval after review of high-risk assessment plans for 3 periods of highly monitored Control Rod Testing to verify crew's ability to control reactor prior to first criticality in over three years
- Confirmed by the National Nuclear Security Administration Naval Reactors Program to be lead engineer on an at-sea nuclear reactor by passing Prospective Nuclear Engineer Officer's course
- Orchestrated 39 continuous days of shift work to complete a post overhaul integrated propulsion plant testing program, on time and under budget, resulting in first Navy Achievement Medal

UNITED STATES NAVY - NAVAL NUCLEAR POWER TRAINING COMMAND

Charleston, SC
2016-2018

Engineering Officer of the Watch Qualification

- Completed accelerated masters-level courses in nuclear engineering, finished in top bracket used for detailing officers to submarines
- Authorized to lead 15 nuclear operators in maintenance and operation of a Naval nuclear reactor

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Hold a Top-Secret security clearance, passionate black-diamond skier, Caribbean scuba diver and creative cocktail mixer
- Real Estate Organizations: ULI, NAIOP & PREA Student Member