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## BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

**MAIL OR DELIVER TO:**

Contra Costa County  
CLERK OF THE BOARD  
651 Pine Street, Rm. 106  
Martinez, California 94553-1292

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK**

(Each Position Requires a Separate Application)

BOARD, COMMITTEE OR COMMISSION NAME AND SEAT TITLE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Contra Costa Airport Land Use Commission

PRINT EXACT NAME OF BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION

PRINT EXACT SEAT NAME (if applicable)

1. Name: Rice Shaun Michael  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

2. Address: [Redacted] Lafayette, CA 94549  
(No.) (Street) (Apt.) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. Phones: [Redacted] Work: [Redacted]  
(Home No.) (Work No.) (Cell No.)

4. Email Address: [Redacted]

5. **EDUCATION:** Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

High School Diploma ☒ G.E.D. Certificate ☐ California High School Proficiency Certificate ☐

Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved Bachelor's Degree

Names of colleges / universities attended	Course of Study / Major	Degree Awarded	Units Completed		Degree Type	Date Degree Awarded
			Semester	Quarter		
A) Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Professional Aeronautics	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			BS	2011
B) Community College of the Air Force	Applied Airway Science	Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			AA	1997
C) [Redacted]	[Redacted]	Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
D) Other schools / training completed:	Course Studied	Hours Completed	Certificate Awarded: Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
USAF Civil Engineer Airfield Pavement Evaluation						

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6. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING SECTION COMPLETELY. List experience that relates to the qualifications needed to serve on the local appointive body. Begin with your most recent experience. A resume or other supporting documentation may be attached but it may not be used as a substitute for completing this section.

<p>A) Dates (Month, Day, Year)          From <u>07/06/2011</u> To <u>Present</u>          Total: Yrs. <u>4</u> Mos. <u>7</u>          Hrs. per week <u>40</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title          President          Employer's Name and Address          Special Tactics Solutions, Inc.          110 Promintory Ln.          Lafayette, CA 94549</p>	<p>Duties Performed          Chief Executive Officer</p>
<p>B) Dates (Month, Day, Year)          From <u>05/01/2009</u> To <u>07/06/2011</u>          Total: Yrs. <u>2</u> Mos. <u>2</u>          Hrs. per week <u>60</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title          Airfield Survey Superintendent          Employer's Name and Address          United States Air Force (USAF)          Pope Air Force Base, NC 28308</p>	<p>Duties Performed          Supervised worldwide Department of Defense (DoD) aerodrome database; responsible for data collection, analysis, production, quality control &amp; dissemination of 5,000+ sites.          Managed funding &amp; direction of \$15M GPS data collection equipment used during airfield survey &amp; field implementation.</p>
<p>C) Dates (Month, Day, Year)          From <u>05/01/2006</u> To <u>05/01/2009</u>          Total: Yrs. <u>3</u> Mos. <u>0</u>          Hrs. per week <u>60</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title          Training &amp; Operations Superintendent          Employer's Name and Address          United States Air Force (USAF)          Pope Air Force Base, NC 28308</p>	<p>Duties Performed          Managed yearly 900k training budget - 10 person staff responsible for unique Special Operations training course.          Led 30-man team for year-round National alert and 4-hour recall commitment for contingency operations.</p>
<p>D) Dates (Month, Day, Year)          From <u>02/14/1990</u> To <u>05/01/2006</u>          Total: Yrs. <u>16</u> Mos. <u>3</u>          Hrs. per week <u>60</u> . Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Title          Special Operations Team Member          Employer's Name and Address          United States Air Force (USAF)          Pope Air Force Base, NC 28308</p>	<p>Duties Performed          Tactical airfield surveyor &amp; security expert for USSOCOMs, support of Department of State (DoS) missions to develop airlift Emergency Action Plans to evacuate US Embassies worldwide.          Volunteered for 7 separate, 100+ day combat deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom; earned 5 Bronze Star Medals.</p>

7. How did you learn about this vacancy?

☐ CCC Homepage ☐ Walk-In ☐ Newspaper Advertisement ☐ District Supervisor ☒ Other on-line

8. Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please see Board Resolution no. 2011/55, attached): No ☒ Yes ☐

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

9. Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

No ☒ Yes ☐

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publically accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements / omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a Board, Committee, or Commission in Contra Costa County.

Sign Name

[Redacted Signature]

Date:

1 March 2015

### Important Information

1. This application is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Gov. Code §6250-6270).
2. Send the completed paper application to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at: **651 Pine Street, Room 106, Martinez, CA 94553.**
3. A résumé or other relevant information may be submitted with this application.
4. All members are required to take the following training: 1) The Brown Act, 2) The Better Government Ordinance, and 3) Ethics Training.
5. Members of boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
6. Advisory body meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
7. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two days per month.
8. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.

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# Shaun M. Rice

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012 – Present

**Special Tactics Solutions Inc.**

Fayetteville, NC

*President / Owner*

- **STS Inc.** specializes in Civil and U.S. Government Aviation Assets and Aerodrome Facilities Consultation Services, Mission Planning, Execution and Training.

1990 – 2012

**24<sup>th</sup> STS, US Air Force**

Pope AFB, NC

*Special Tactics Airfield Survey Superintendent*

- **Supervised** worldwide **aerodrome** & assault zone data base; responsible for collection, production, quality control & dissemination of 5,000+ locations; 175 new sites included within last 6 months.
- Provided **oversight** of training, tactics & procedures for data collection in combat scenarios.
- Managed funding & direction of \$15M GPS data **collection** equipment & field implementation.

*Special Tactics Operator Training Superintendent*

- **Managed** \$900k budget, \$2M equipment- 10 person staff for unique tactical operator training course; 36 events throughout the US involving 20 agencies – Led \$1.5M **multi-airframe** exercise.

*Special Tactics Team Superintendent*

- **Led** 30-man team responsible for year-round national alert commitment for contingency operations.
- **Planned** & executed **40+** training **exercises** realistic scenarios to hone operators' capabilities.
- Led 4 distinct **combat** deployments resulting in 3 daring hostage rescues, thousands of **air sorties** & **kinetic strikes**.

*Special Tactics Operator*

- Key **leader** & liaison for Elite Navy & Army Special Operations Forces; reconnaissance team member.
- Maintained National (4-hour response) alert for 6 years; 12 exercises; 3 contingency operations.

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## EDUCATION

2006 – 2011

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**

Pope AFB, NC

- **3.87 G.P.A** - '*Magna Cum Laude*'
- Professional Aeronautics BS
- Business Administration - Minor

1994 – 1997

**Community College of the Air Force**

Pope AFB, NC

- Associates - Applied Airway Science

# Shaun M. Rice

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Twenty two years of military leadership & aviation management experience as a U.S. Air Force Combat Controller; 18 years as a Special Tactics Operator supporting a wide variety of aviation intensive Special Operations missions and exercises.

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCES

- Deployed Mission Commander **responsible** for 3 Combat Search & Rescue teams 24/7 alert posture; **aircraft** & manpower **allocation** to support 150 High Value & time sensitive missions in Afghanistan.
  - **Led** advanced training facility & staff, **\$2.9M budget** to support operator assessment and selection; 9-month long program to train 30 Tier One Operators in preparation for the National Mission.
  - **Controlled** Baghdad airspace; de-conflicted **1,100 air sorties** conducting Close Air Support (CAS) & Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance (ISR) missions; directed 34 time sensitive **airstrikes**.
  - **Initiated** advanced airfield **survey** data collection **program**; \$15M project incorporating advanced GPS equipment & engineer drafting tools to reduce time, improve accuracy & mitigate risk to force.
  - Tactical **airfield surveyor** & security expert for USSOCOMs, support of Department of State (DoS), missions to develop airlift Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) to evacuate US Embassies worldwide.
  - Developed, **managed**, and executed **air movement** plans to facilitate the expeditious flow of 15,000+ sorties for United Nations relief efforts during Operation *Restore Hope* & *Provide Relief*.
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Language** - German 'Bavarian Accent' – native speaker.
  - **Security Clearance**: Top Secret/ Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) – *current*.
  - **Volunteered** for 7 separate, 100+ day **combat deployments** to Operation *Enduring Freedom* & *Iraqi Freedom* during 2001 – 2010; earned **5 Bronze Star Medals**.
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Military Free-fall Jumper & Jump Master / Navy SEAL Scuba Diver & Dive Supervisor.
  - Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) – Instructor.
  - Small Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Operator.
  - Airfield, Helicopter & Drop Zone Surveyor.
  - Air Force Civil Engineer 'Airfield' Pavement Evaluator.
  - 10,000+ hours of AutoCAD engineer drafting experience.
  - Special Operations Target Interdiction - CAT I Army Sniper.
  - Advanced Life Saving and CPR / American Search & Rescue Level 1.
  - Air Traffic Control Tower & Tactical Radar Approach Control Operator.
  - Computer Skills: Word, Excel, Power Point, Photoshop, all Windows & Macintosh based programs.
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