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EDUCATION

FOUAD SHEHAB COMMANDANT & STAFF COLLEGE(1993)

5 months course - Battalion Command

EAA [ECOLE D'APPLICATION D'ARTILLERY (1982-1983)]

Specialized 1 year program in Artillery

MILITARY ACADEMY(1980-1982)

Gratuated in 1982 as a First Lieutenant
specialized in Artillery

EXPERTISE

Senior Disaster and Crisis Manager
Emergency planning for risk reduction
Strategic & program planning & capacity
Development for the Lebanese Civil Defense
(First responders Governmental Agency)

MEDALS

Medal in the fight against terrorism 2014
Ministry of the Interior and Municipalities Medal 2013
General Security Medal 2011
National Order of the Cedar Office Rank 2005
The US Legion of Merit Degree of Officer
Awarded by the President of the United States of America
2002
Lebanese Order of Merit Second&Third Grade 1996
National Order of the Cedar Knight Rank 1996
Military Valour Medal Silver Grade 1994
The Medal of National Unity 1993
Medal of the "Dawn of the South"1993
War Medal 1992
Medal for Battle Wounds 1984

LANGUAGE

English (Fluent spoken and written)
French (Fluent spoken and written)
Arabic (Native)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE (2011-Present)

General Director of Civil Defense
Member of Lebanese National Disasters Commission

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SECURITY (2008-2011)

Acting General Director of General Security
(2010-2011)
Head of Communication and Orientation Department
(2008-2010)
Head of Planifications and Development Department
(June 2008 - Sep.2008)

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (2005-2007)

Director of the Office of the Minister of Defense
Chief of Protocole and Public Relations

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR (2000-2004)

Chargé de Mission

LEBANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DC (1998-2000)

Military,Defense,Naval & Air Attaché

LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (1994-1998)

Liaison Officer between Army HQ and US Embassy

LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (1986-1993)

Artillery Company Commander

LEBANESE ARMED FORCES (1982-1985)

Artillery

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During his mandate as General Director of Civil Defense General Khattar has :

- Established terms of agreement with Cyprus regarding assistance to extinguish forest fire
- Established new laws with its implementation decrees in order to reorganize , control and activate work in the General Directorate of Civil Defense through the Parliament and Government
- Implemented the process of employing the contractors into the organization into their specialized positions
- Organized the training programs with the cooperation of foreign countries
- Oversee day to day operations of the Directorate on an administrative and operational level
- Built alliances and partnerships with other foreign organization towards securing grants for the Civil Defense (through Italy - Spain - France ..)
- Worked with the United Nations Development Program and donors to provide ambulance,bikes, and equipments to facilitate the operational missions within cities
- Prepared a code of conduct for Civil Defense personnel in cooperation with the office of the international Center for Migration Policy Development
- Implemented a five-year plan for the advancement of the Civil Defense

GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL SECURITY

During his mandate as General Director of General Security General Khattar has :

- Implemented human rights principles in all the Directorate especially for detention centers of the foreigner workers and migrants , which led to a reduction in the number of detainees
- Payed special attention to the placement of women in the General Directorate Sector
- Signed an agreement with the Lebanese Army's military housing system to include The General Directorate in the services provided to the military in the housing programs
- Analysed problematic situations and occurrences and provide solutions to ensure the organizational growth and safety of the personnel
- Built trust relations with other governmental organizations act as a point of contact for important classified merges
- Oversee all operations to ensure they produced the desired results and are consistent with the overall strategy and mission