

M. John Vizza Jr.

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Objective: Further my career as a commercial helicopter pilot.

AIRCRAFT TYPE	PILOT IN COMMAND	NIGHT	CROSS COUNTRY	NIGHT CROSS COUNTRY	TOTAL FLIGHT
R-22	256.5	29.3	158.9	26.8	329.7
R-44	275.0	34.1	173.8	26.2	275.0
Total	532.2	63.4	332.7	53.0	605.4

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Commercial CFI & CFII:** Rotorcraft
- **Robinson Helicopter Safety Course**
- **Flight Weight:** 195 lbs.
- **Medical Certificate:** Class I
- **Security Clearance:** Active
- **Aviation Safety Management Systems**
- **Commercial UAS (Drone) Pilot Part. 107**

EDUCATION

Treasure Valley Community College/Silverhawk Aviation Academy | Caldwell, ID
Associates of Science, 2022

United States Coast Guard Ordnance School | Yorktown, VA
Gunner's Mate Third Class, 2017

Louisiana State University | Baton Rouge, LA
Bachelor of Arts, 2015

Carrol L. Herring Fire and Emergency Training Institute | Baton Rouge, LA
EMT-B, 2015

EXPERIENCE

Lead Pilot & Instructor, Minnesota Helicopters Inc. | Minneapolis, MN **Nov. 2022- Present**

- Planner and Pilot in Command for 50 hours of wildlife survey flights for state and local agencies.
- Pilot and aerial coordinator for over 20 hours of Film and Photography flights.
- Manager of student training for the entire active student roster.
- Manage and maintain maintenance and logbooks for 5 helicopters.
- Fly tours, surveys, and photo flights in the Minneapolis Class B airspace.
- Solely responsible for day-to-day operations including scheduling, billing, dispatching, and refueling.
- Manage customer service needs for client booking and rescheduling.

Faculty Instructor, Sonoran Desert Institute | Remote **Mar. 2022- Present**

- Instructor: *Introduction to Firearms*
- Certified instructor at an institution of higher education.

Gunner's Mate, USCG Small Arms Repair Facility | Crane, IN **Oct. 2017 – Jul. 2020**

- Managed over \$10 million in small arms assets.
- Investigated Coast Guard weapons mishaps.
- Managed interagency relationships between the Coast Guard, federal agencies, and military branches.
- Certified explosives and ammunition handler.