### WARREN DANCER

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# **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Grade 4 Water Treatment Plant Operator Grade 4 Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator

Grade 1 Water Distribution Grade 4 Wastewater Collection

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# 2006 - Present Wastewater Operation Manager

- Member of the construction team for the \$80M Plant expansion SPA1
- Member of the city project review team for the SPA2 and SPA3 WRF
- Member of the design and construction team for the SPA2 Regional MBR WRF
- Worked With Gateway Community College to set up an Operator Training program
- Continue to train and prepare operators for increased responsibilities
- Responsible for meeting regulatory compliance required by an APP and CMOM program

# 1998 - 2006 Senior Operator

- Start up and operation of new 2 MGD Water Reclamation Facility
- Member of the design and construction team for new Intermittent Contractor Reactor WRF for Vistancia
- Member of the design and construction team for the Quintero WRF
- Member of the design and construction team for the new state of the art Operations Building
- Member of the conception, design and value engineering team for the \$100M MBR WRF
- Trained and prepared operators for increased responsibilities
- Operated State Certified Laboratory

### 1987 - 1998 Supervisor/Manager

- Supervised 100 personnel in diverse utility systems including water and wastewater shops, high and low voltage electrical, liquid fuels maintenance, heavy equipment and plumbing shop
- Scheduled and coordinated priorities within the shops
- Ensure water and wastewater plants comply with state and other regulatory agencies
- Operated Ultraviolet disinfection station
- Prepared detailed reports for ADEQ and the Environmental Protection Agency. Coordinated and reviewed all
  upgrades to the industrial waste separators, water and wastewater systems; make recommendations
- Used micro-organism to pre-treat industrial waste separators
- Developed plan to construct an Integrated Waste Management and Water Reuse Facility

#### 1983 - 1987 Operator/Trainer

- Operated and trained personnel on the operation of 3 separate Imhoff wastewater treatment plants with a total capacity of 6.0 MGD
- Operated and maintained Industrial Waste pretreatment systems
- Operated and trained personnel to operate a 5.0 MGD water treatment plant
- Developed detailed upgrade and certification training programs
- Trained personnel to perform laboratory water analysis including jar test, pH, alkalinity, chlorine residual, temperature, turbidity, iron and manganese

### 1977 - 1983 Trainee/Operator

- Awarded 5 skill level in the operation of water and wastewater treatment plants
- Operated a 5.0 MGD secondary wastewater treatment plant
- Operated a 7.0 MGD lime softening water treatment plant
- Performed laboratory water analysis including jar test, pH, alkalinity, chlorine residual, temperature, turbidity, iron and manganese; made operational and/or chemical feed adjustments as necessary
- Performed preventive maintenance and repairs to pumping and chemical feed equipment

### **EDUCATION**

Associate Science degree, Ecological Controls Leadership and Management Certificate

# **AWARDS**

Air Training Command Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year Leadership and Management Award from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Squadron Senior Noncommissioned Office of the Year for 2 years 4 Meritorious Service, 2 Air Force Commendations and 3 Air Force Achievement Medals Runner up for the Best Operated Water/Wastewater Facility in DOD AWPCA Operator of the Year 2002

# **BIOGRAPHY**

Warren Dancer was born on October 3, 1958, in Parkland hospital in Dallas, Texas, to the proud parents, Ocie and Vera Dancer. He was the fifth of eight children. Warren grew up on the Dallas area and attended the Franklin D. Roosevelt High School and graduated in 1977. After graduation, he aimed high and enlisted in the U S Air Force to see the world.

Warren Dancer enlisted in the Air Force on June 13, 1977. Upon graduation from Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, then Airman Basic Dancer attended technical training school as an environmental support apprentice at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Upon graduation from technical school, he was assigned to the 5010<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska. During his tenure there, he excelled in his upgrade training and was the only airman qualified to operate both the water treatment plant and the base sewage treatment plant. Airman Dancer was assigned to the 314th Civil Engineering Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas, in June 1979. In June 1981, as Staff Sergeant Dancer, he was reassigned to the 7th Civil Engineering Squadron, Carswell AFB, Texas, where he was placed in charge of water operations. Following that assignment Technical Sergeant Dancer was sent to the 8th Civil Engineering Squadron, Kunsan AFB, Korea, in March 1986. He was again placed in charge of water and wastewater plant operations. After a short tour there, he was assigned to the 323rd Civil Engineering Squadron, Mather AFB, California, where he continued to demonstrate an overwhelming knowledge of water treatment operations. He was also selected by the commander to fill the demanding role of interim First Sergeant for an enlisted population of about 400 members. About this time he decided he needed a change so he headed north to Alaska and landed at Shemya AB in 1991 and served as the Mechanical Superintendent for one year. He was reassigned to Luke AFB in 1992. There he served as the Superintendent of Infrastructure until 1996. After a short four years he headed north west to Travis AFB and took over the job of Superintendent of Water and Wastewater programs until he separated from the armed forces in 1998.

Warren Dancer graduated from the Strategic Air Command NCO Leadership School in March 1982 where he received the highly competitive Drill Sergeant Award. He graduated from the Air Training Command NCO Academy in December 1987 where he received the Leadership and Management Award. He also completed the Senior NCO Academy in residence in Gunter AFB Alabama. Warren Dancer was selected as the 323<sup>rd</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron Senior NCO of the Year for 1989 and 1990 for his excellent duty performance and extracurricular activities and was the Air Training Command's Outstanding Military Superintendent for Engineering and Services for 1990. His decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. The Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Air Force Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters. He was also selected as the AWPCA Operator of The Year for 2002.

Warren Dancer is married to the former Lynne A. Bradley and has three sons, Justin, age 23, Jordon, age 20, and Austin, age 13.