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BANKING, REAL ESTATE & BUILDING CAREER:

C. E. O. & Co-Founder with Linda Morrison - Sterling Group, Inc. (SGI). Serve as the lead for SGI in the acquisition, financing, marketing, and sale of real estate properties in Alabama and Florida which are developed and owned by SGI or its' partners. Currently designing and building homes in Cottages on the Greene located in South Alabama (1998-Present).

Co-Owner with Linda Morrison – Morrison Properties. Real Estate & Building (1997)

President, C.E.O. and Director of Liberty Bank and Liberty Holding Company in Pensacola, Florida. As the Chief Executive Officer and one of the principal new owners, led a group that was responsible for turning around a failing financial institution into a highly profitable and sales-oriented organization. Member of a team that successfully negotiated the sale of bank holding company for a multiple return on shareholders' investment (1991-1997).

President (Northern Division) and Corporate Executive Vice President - SECOR Bank, a multi-billion-dollar Birmingham, Alabama based financial services institution. Recruited as Western Region President to turn around an underperforming region. With that success, was promoted to Division President responsible for overall management plus sales in four regions including 33 full service offices and loan production centers in Alabama, Tennessee, and Northern Louisiana. Was a senior member of the corporate strategic planning group. Also served as a Director with SECOR Insurance, a subsidiary of the bank (1987-1991).

City President - Compass Bank-Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Recruited to turn around a troubled bank. Led the bank to consistently reach or exceed corporate goals (1980-1987).

Vice President – AmSouth Bank – Anniston, Alabama. Served successfully in many positions to include Senior Commercial Lending Officer, Construction Lending Officer, Director of Marketing, Consumer Lending Officer (1970-1980).

CONCURRENT MILITARY CAREER:

Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) - Civil Affairs Officer - U.S. Army Reserve

Served in various leadership positions such as:

- Regional Area Coordinator /Liaison Officer - U.S. Military Academy (West Point).
- Headquarters Commandant, U. S. Army Brigade
- Chief - Security/Plans/Operations (SPO) for a General Officer Command (G-2/3)
- Secretary of the General Staff (Executive Officer)

ACADEMIC:

Master of Science Degree – Jacksonville State University
Bachelor of Science Degree – Jacksonville State University
Graduate – LSU Graduate School of Banking
Graduate – U. S. Army Command and General Staff College
Graduate – Alabama Military Academy – Officer Candidate School

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS:

Chair-Business Support-Baldwin County Military Officers Association of America

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS

Community Development:

Chairman-Small Business Council-Northwest Florida Chamber of Commerce
Director-Economic Development Council of West Alabama
Division Vice President and Director-West Alabama Chamber of Commerce
Chairman-Governmental Affairs Council-West Alabama Chamber of Commerce
Director -Tuscaloosa County Port Authority

Education, Health and Professional:

Director-Foundation for Excellence-Escambia County Florida School System
Director-Shelton State Community College Foundation
Director-Druid City Hospital (DCH) Foundation
President-Bank Administration Institute-West Alabama

Not-For-Profit:

First Vice President-United Service Organization (USO) of Northwest Florida
Director-United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Florida
Chairman-Capital Fund Drive-Boy Scouts of America-West Alabama Council
Vice President of Finance and Council Director-BSA-West Alabama Council
Director-American Heart Association-West Alabama
President-American Cancer Society-West Alabama (10 Counties)
Chairman-Leukemia Society-West Alabama (9 Counties)
Chairman-United Cerebral Palsy-Northeast Alabama (14 Counties)

Civic Honors:

Golden Apple-Education Support and Service-Foundation for Excellence
Silver Beaver-Distinguished Service to Youth-Boy Scouts of America
Outstanding Volunteer-United Cerebral Palsy
Distinguished Service Award-Chamber of Commerce
President's Award-Chamber of Commerce

PERSONAL:

Linda Morrison and I have been married for 56 years. We are blessed with two daughters, a son-in-law, and two grandchildren.