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I have worked for the Distilleries Company of Sri Lanka PLC (DCSL) as Zonal Manager – Whole Sale Outlet Kurunagala. (From 02 January 2014 to 30 October 2023).

Duties and responsibilities

Sales management functions/Targets.

Finance, Logistics / Administrative functions.

Functioning of warehouse.

Supervisory function.

Hospitality/Customer service.

Communication/Interpersonal.

Secondary duties

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resources Management & Personnel

Junior staff officers' course at Sri Lanka Military Academy

Diploma in International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights

Secondary / Higher School education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – SECURITY CONSULTANT

Presently working as the security consultant (Part time) to the Skill Guard Security Service of Sri Lanka – from 01 March 2017 to date.

Responsibilities:

Testing and analyzing assets for potential security threats.

Identifying possible security threats and determine the best security measures. Designing, implementing and maintaining security protocols, policies, plans and systems to cover all possible security threats.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – UNITED NATIONS CAREER

**Local Security Assistant (LSA) – United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)
Vavuniya, Sri Lanka (Retired from the Sri Lanka Army after serving 22 years and joined
(UNDSS) - From 23rd May 2011 to 31st December 2013.**

Responsibilities:

United Nations security management system / procedures.

- Maintain a visible and proactive security presence within the premises.
- Prepare security reports / other documents.
- Conduct regular patrols to ensure the safety and security of the facility.
- Organizes and delivers training courses on security awareness and preparedness for staff members.
- Enforce security policies and procedures to maintain order and compliance.
- Provide assistance and guidance to visitors and staff as needed.
- Handling duties at security information and operations Centre – Radio sets, CCTV ext.
- Liaises and coordinates, as appropriate, with the host government law enforcement authorities, local provincial authorities and emergency services.
- Maintenance of accurate records.
- Assist with security investigations in to breaches of security and fraud activities.
- Body and bag searches.
- Driving of light vehicles.
- Protection of the properties / assets.
- Conducting security briefings.
- Basic first aid / firefighting techniques.
- Any administration / logistic matters.

COURSES FOLLOWED AT UNITED NATIONS

- Basic Security in the field – Staff safety, Health and Welfare course
- Advanced first aid course
- Advanced Security in the field - Staff safety, Health and Welfare course
- Peer Support Personnel Network course
- Ethics Training
- UN Program on the prevention of harassment, sexual harassment and abuse of authority
- Gender Journey
- Legal Framework
- Security Management Team (SMT)
- Basic Fire Fighting Course

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – MILITARY CAREER

† **COMMANDING OFFICER 17th (RFT) ARTILLERY REGIMENT (On Infantry duties)**
(From 16th November 2009 to 19th May 2011)

Responsibilities:

- Planning and executing of all operational matters.
- Preparing of operational orders.
- Smooth functioning of Artillery Regiment Headquarters.
- Responsible for all administration/Logistics in the Regiment.
- Policy making of Other Ranks promotion.
- Providing required instance and Guide Line to subordinate Commanders.
- Handling all civil affairs matters and monitoring the resettlement of IDP's in the AOR.
- Coordinating project works with civil authorities in the newly resettled villages in the AOR

† **STAFF OFFICER GRADE I AT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OFFICE – ARMY HEADQUARTERS** (From 27th May 2009 to 15th November 2009)

Responsibilities:

Administration in the Army:

- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to conduct all administrative inspections in the Army.
- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to coordinate all religious matters in the Army.
- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to prepare all administration orders in the Army.
- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to coordinate all administrative visits in the Army.
- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to coordinate and arrange all parades/ceremonies/festivals in the Army.
- Assists Deputy Chief of Staff to coordinate all welfare matters in the Army.

† **STAFF OFFICER GRADE I AT QUARTER MASTER GENERAL BRANCH – ARMY HEADQUARTERS** (From 17th March 2009 to 26th May 2009)

Responsibilities

Logistics in the Army:

- Assists Quarter Master General on all logistic support matters in the Army.
- Assists Quarter Master General to coordinate all supply, transport, medical, equipment, construction and engineer service work requirements in the Army.
- Assists Quarter Master General to conduct all logistics inspections.

† **GENERAL STAFF OFFICER GRADE I AT TASK FORCE 2** (From 11th September 2008 to 16th March 2009)

Responsibilities:

- Handling of all operational matters in the Task Force.
- Assists Task Force Commander to prepare operational plans.
- Assists Task Force Commander to coordinate troop requirements.
- Prepare daily security reports.
Update all operational maps.
- Monitor the operational room duties/functions.
- Coordinate all operational requirements.
- Prepare power point presentation briefings for the Task Force Commander.
- Prepare contingency plans and conduct rehearsals.
- Coordinate and conduct training requirements.

† **SECOND IN COMMANDER (2IC) – 7th ARTILLERY REGIMENT** (From 06th December 2006 to 10th September 2008)

Responsibilities:

- Overlook duties of the Commanding Officer during his absence.
- Coordinate all logistics matters in the regiment.
- Assists Commanding Officer on operational matters.
- Monitor the smooth functioning of all administration matters in the regiment.
- Handle all accounts in the regiment.
- Conduct administrative inspections in the regiment.

† **SECOND IN COMMANDER (2IC) – 11th ARTILLERY REGIMENT** (From 05th April 2006 to 05th December 2006)

Responsibilities:

- Overlooking duties of the Commanding Officer during his absence.
- Coordinate all logistics matters in the regiment.
- Assists Commanding Officer on operational matters.
- Monitor the smooth functioning of all administration matters in the regiment.

- Handle all accounts in the regiment.
- Conduct administrative inspections in the regiment.

✠ **OFFICER COMMANDING HEAD QUARTER BATTERY 11Th ARTILLERY REGIMENT**

(From 25th June 2005 to 04th April 2006)

Responsibilities:

- Smooth functioning of all administration in the regiment, including auditing of accounts in the regiment.
- Assist the Commanding Officer on implementation and policy decisions pertaining to the administration.
- Represent on behalf of the regiment for various seminars and coordinate military /civil security when required.
- Planning of strategically structures in the regiment to achieved the goals in the future.

✠ **GENERAL STAFF OFFICER GRADE 11 – DIRECTORATE OF PLANS ARMY HEADQUARTERS** (From 05th February 2005 to 24th June 2005)

Responsibilities:

- Updating all stock levels of Norinco – China ammunition/equipment stocks at Army warehouses.
- Arranging meetings with the military hardware suppliers.
- Preparing of power point presentations for the briefings.
- Conducting technical evaluation boards.
- Performing staff work and other administrative work.

✠ **GENERAL STAFF OFFICER GRADE II – 11 DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS** (From 01st January 2004 to 04th February 2005)

Responsibilities:

- Assists Divisional Commander to prepare operational plans.
- Assists Divisional Commander to coordinate troop requirements.
- Update all operational maps.
- Coordinate all operational requirements.
- Prepare power point presentations briefings for the Divisional Commander.
- Prepare contingency plans and conduct rehearsals.
- Coordinate and conduct training requirements.
- Prepare daily security reports.
- Engaged in disaster management duties during the tsunami in Sri Lanka (December 1994)

‡ **ARTILLERY COORDINATOR – AREA HEADQUARTER MANNAR, SRI LANKA**
(From 17th March 2003 to 31st December 2003)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate Artillery Fire Support during the Offensive and Defensive battles against the enemy.
- Prepare Artillery fire plans for operations.
- Liaison and coordinate Artillery Fire with other Arms.
- Advise Commanders in pertaining to technical / Artillery fire matters.
- Responsible providing communication with other Arms.
- Update all Artillery maps.
- Coordinate air observation missions with the Air Force.

‡ **OFFICER COMMANDING FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY – 11th ARTILLERY REGIMENT**
(From 09th February 2002 to 16th March 2003)

Responsibilities:

- Providing the Artillery Fire Support during the Offensive and Defensive battles against the enemy.
- Preparing of Artillery fire plans for Brigade level operations.
- Liaison and coordinate Artillery Fire with other Arms.
- Advise Commanders in pertaining to technical / Artillery fire matters.
- Responsible for manning the administration, welfare, leave and other requirements of the soldiers serving in the Battery.
- Responsible providing communication with other Arms.

‡ **STAFF OFFICER GRADE II – DIRECTORATE OF MEDIA ARMY HEADQUARTERS**
(From 12th June 2001 to 08th February 2002)

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate press briefings.
- Assists Director Media to prepare press release to the media.
- Coordinate journalists at the Army functions.
- Assists Director Media to prepare press briefings.
- Handling Army camera crews.

‡ **STAFF OFFICER GRADE III – DIRECTORATE OF MEDIA ARMY HEADQUARTERS**
(From 06th September 2000 to 11th June 2001)

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining statistics.
- Observing film/drama scripts pertaining to the Army.
- Collecting all adversary news articles published against the Army on printed media.
- Monitoring all electronic media programs telecast against the Army.

† OFFICER COMMANDING FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY – 10th ARTILLERY REGIMENT

(From 19th June 1999 to 05th September 2000)

Responsibilities:

- Providing the Artillery Fire Support during the Offensive and Defensive battles against the enemy.
- Preparing of Artillery fire plans for Brigade level operations.
- Liaison and coordinate Artillery Fire with other Arms.
- Advise Commanders in pertaining to technical / Artillery fire matters.
- Responsible for manning the administration, welfare, leave and other requirements of the soldiers serving in the Battery.
- Responsible of providing communication with other Arms.

† ADJUTANT – 10th MEDIUM ARTILLERY REGIMENT (From 01st January 1997 to 18th June 1999)

Responsibilities:

- Principle staff officer to the Commanding Officer.
- Handling of all staff duties in the regiment.
- Supervising all Regimental Headquarter staff.
- Coordinating all functions at the regiment.
- Coordinating all operational/administrative matters with the field troops.
- Supervising discipline of the junior officers and other ranks.
- Arranging meetings for the Commanding Officer.
- Coordinating all training activities in the regiment.

† BATTERY CAPTAIN – 7th LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT (From 23rd January 1996 to 31st December 1996)

Responsibilities:

- Overlooking duties of the Officer Commanding during his absence
- Handling of all administrative and logistics requirements in the artillery battery.
- Supervising discipline of the other ranks.

† STAFF OFFICER/ADJUTANT – FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATING CENTER (FSCC) NORTH & EAST (From 20th March 1995 to 22nd January 1996)

Responsibilities:

- Assists Commander - FSCC to prepare Artillery fire plans for operations.
- Assists Commander - FSCC to liaison and coordinate Artillery Fire with other Arms.
- Update all Artillery maps at FSCC.
- Handling all the staff duties at FSCC.
- Coordinating administrative and logistics requirements at FSCC.

‡ **INTELLEGEENCE OFFICER – 7th LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT** (From 04th November 1993 to 19th March 1995)

Responsibilities:

- Staff officer to the commanding officer.
- Supervising and coordinating operational functions of the regiment.
- Collection of information from higher headquarters and distributing to the subordinates batteries.
- Updating all maps and reporting daily incidents.

‡ **ARTILLERY FORWARD OBSERVATION OFFICER (FOO) – 7th LIGHT REGIMENT**
(From 03rd August 1992 to 03rd November 1993)

Responsibilities:

- Correcting artillery fire on to the enemy targets.
- Registering enemy targets as per the requirement of ground Commander.
- Advisor to the ground Commander on artillery fire support.

‡ **TROOP COMMANDER – 7th LIGHT ARTILLERY REGIMENT** (From 20th January 1991 to 02nd August 1992)

Responsibilities:

- Commanded an Artillery gun troop in the regiment.
- Providing of artillery fire support under the supervision.
- Maintaining of guns/ equipment in the battery.
- Assisting of Officer Commanding for when request, Observing of Artillery fire (own)/ enemy and providing of vital information on targets.

Officer Cadet training at Indian Military Academy (IMA)

From 06th June 1989 to 10th January 1991

Officer Cadet training at Sri Lanka Military Academy (SLMA)

From 23rd January 1989 to 05th June 1991

PROMOTIONS IN THE MILITARY

- Second Lieutenant – January 1991
- Lieutenant – March 1993
- Captain – July 1994
- Major – July 1999
- Lieutenant Colonel – April 2008

MEDAL AWARDS – MILITARY

- † **POORNA BHUMI** – Six months continuous service in the high intensity military operational duties
 - † **NORTH & EAST OPERATIONAL MEDAL WITH CLASP** – More than five years service in the high intensity military operational duties
 - † **OPERATION RIVIRESA CAMPAIGN MEDAL** – Participation for the Operation RIVIRESA conducted against the LTTE to liberate JAFFNA Peninsula
 - † **50th ANNIVERSARY OF SRILANKA ARMY**
 - † **50th INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF SRI LANKA**
 - † **MILITARY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL** – Unblemished military carrier for more than 12 years
 - † **HUMANTARION OPERATION MEDAL NORTH AND EAST**
 - † **HUMANITARIAN OPERATION MEDAL – EAST** - Participation for the Operations conducted against the LTTE to liberate east
 - † **HUMANITARIAN OPERATION MEDAL – NORTH** - Participation for the Operations conducted against the LTTE to liberate north
 - † **BATTLE CASUALTY MEDAL** – For the injuries received in the battle field
- EDUCATION QUALIFICATION**

NATIONAL MILITARY COURSES COMPLETED:

- Officer Cadet course at Sri Lanka Military Academy
- Young officer's course (locale) at school of Artillery Sri Lanka Army
- Battalion intelligence officers' course at school of Military Intelligence Sri Lanka Army
- Junior staff officers' course at Sri Lanka Military Academy
- Unit account officers' course at school of General Service Crops Sri Lanka Army
- US Army Psychological operations course conducted by US Army personnel at Sri Lanka Army Headquarters
- Potential observer and staff officer course at Institute of Peace Support Operation Training Sri Lanka and selected to performed United Nations (UN) Military Observer duties
- International Humanitarian Law & Human Right basic instructor course at Institute of Peace Support Operation Training Sri Lanka
- International Humanitarian Law & Human Right advance refresher course at Institute of Peace Support Operation Training Sri Lanka and trained as an instructor in the Army

FOREIGN MILITARY COURSES COMPLETED:

- Officer Cadet course at Indian Military Academy
- Followed a degree in defence studies at Indian Military Academy
- Young officers course (overseas) at school of Artillery, Indian Army
- 152 mm gun howitzer course at school of Artillery Nanjin, Peoples Liberation Army China (PLA)
- Advance gunnery course at school of Artillery, Indian Army

COURSES FOLLOWED AT OTHER INSTITUTES:

- Basic computer course at science land corporation (Pvt) Ltd
- Basic journalism course at newziland symposium school Sri Lanka
- Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resources Management & Personnel

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT SCHOOL

- Pass General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination – December 1984.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Results</u>
English Language	C - Pass
Religion (Christianity)	C - Pass
Health Science	D - Pass
Social Studies	C - Pass
Sinhala Language	C - Pass
Agriculture	D - Pass
Science	C - Pass
Mathematics	S - Pass

- Pass General Certificate of Education (Advance Level) Examination in agriculture science – August 1987.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Results</u>
Agriculture	B - Pass
Zoology	C - Pass
Botany	C - Pass
Chemistry	S - Pass

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

- Member of Trinity College senior cadet platoon (cadet Corporal)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Member of Trinity College church service guild
- Member of Trinity College Sinhala and English drama group

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SKILL

- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Power Point
- Microsoft Excel

DETAILS OF NON-RELATED REFEREES

Name - Major General (Retired) Ashoka Peiris
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I do hereby certify that above particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Thank you,
Yours Obediently,



Date: 06 January 2025

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Lt Col (Retd) WN Somasiri
Signature of Applicant