

# Quinton Calmus

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Technical Program Manager

Garmin International – Olathe, KS

Jul 2024 – Present

- Lead \$15M annual international programs for a top-tier aviation client, overseeing up to six simultaneous projects with a team of 6-8 engineers.
- Manage cross-functional coordination with engineering, operations, and OEMs, resolving technical and logistical challenges to meet critical deadlines.
- Conduct detailed risk assessments, cost tracking, and forecasting to optimize program efficiency and ensure alignment with customer goals.
- Implemented an international on-site roadmap review for senior stakeholders, driving new program organization and achieving alignment on strategic objectives.

### Tactical Action Officer

USS Gerald R Ford Aircraft Carrier – Norfolk, VA

2022-Mar 2024

- Directed a 14-member team to maintain and employ advanced weapons and sensor systems on a \$40 billion aircraft carrier.
- Partnered with PhD-level contractors to troubleshoot cutting-edge radar and data-link technologies, ensuring optimal system performance.
- Provided strategic decision-making in global conflicts, including operations in Ukraine and Israel.

### Lead Executive Briefer

Pentagon, Navy Operations, Strategy and Planning – Arlington, VA

2020-2022

- Developed and presented 200+ briefs for top government and military executives - including the President of the United States.
- Served as the subject matter expert on Navy current operations, informing and influencing strategic-level decisions

### Boeing P-8A Poseidon Pilot/Plane Commander

2017-2019

US Navy Patrol Squadron One – Whidbey Island, WA

- Planned and executed 1,100+ flight hours across 100+ military missions in combat zones, fostering exceptional team communication under pressure
- Managed the mechanical maintenance division, overseeing a team of 35 maintainers and ensuring adherence to technical publications, wiring diagrams, and maintenance requirements.

### United States Navy Flight School

2014-2016

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## EDUCATION

### United States Naval Academy

2011 – 2014

Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering with Merit

- Specialized in control system design and autonomous robotics, experience in complex mechatronic systems
  - Hands-on experience within the MATLAB/Simulink environment
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### Additional Qualifications

- **Top Secret (SCI) Department of Defense Security Clearance**
- Commercial Multi-engine Pilot License
- Eagle Scout

### Hobbies

Road Biking, Habitat for Humanity, Aviation, Wilderness Survival, Hydroponic Gardening