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Summary:

Tim Sheehy is a former US Navy SEAL officer twice decorated for Valor in Combat. Tim moved to Montana and started his businesses in his barn in 2014 after being medically separated from active duty due to wounds received in Afghanistan. Tim has bootstrapped his businesses from scratch into industry leaders within Aerospace, Aviation and Defense with a total employee count of over 200 and over \$500mm in enterprise value, creating tremendous economic and job growth here in Montana. Tim continues to serve as an active Aerial Firefighting pilot, serving his country on the front lines of the wildfire crisis. Tim has dedicated his life to service of our great nation and continues to serve in various ways to include local healthcare, small business investment and veterans causes.

EXPERIENCE

Bridger Aerospace Group and Ascent Vision Technologies, Bozeman, MT, USA – Chief Executive Officer and Founder

September 2014 – Present

- Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Bridger Aerospace, a US based Aerial Firefighting company. Bridger provides a fleet of over a dozen aircraft to include Super Scooper CL415, SEAT, UAVs and Type 1 Air Attack aircraft and pilots to the US Forest Service, US Department of Interior and various state governments for the purpose of wildfire suppression.
- Oversee the development of the sensor technology arm of Bridger Aerospace which started with a partnership with UAV Vision and eventually became Ascent Vision Technologies.
- After spinout of AVT from Bridger, assumed role as CEO of AVT and directed its growth into the Australian Marketplace, US Defense sector and other critical markets, supervising an international order book of over \$30mm USD in sales.
- Daily leadership and management of a staff of over 100 employees and 200 contractors assigned to the Bridger and AVT enterprise.
- Assisted the Chairman and executive team in raising over \$200mm in funding over the course of three years to support the growth of Bridger and Ascent Vision to include the purchase of over 20 aircraft and building of \$15mm in physical infrastructure to support the growth of the enterprise.
- Lead the organic and acquisition growth opportunities for Bridger and Ascent Vision and manages the corporate development staff and resources.
- Directly involved in the daily operations of Ascent Vision Technologies Australia. In this role I am personally involved in the hiring of our Australian engineering staff and I interact regularly with our Australian Military Clients.
- Directly involved with the corporate growth strategy and military development strategy with the Australian DoD. Regularly on site for over 8 weeks per year in Australia to ensure proper investment and growth into our Australian footprint.
- Oversaw the growth of our Australian footprint from 8 people to over 30 team members over the past 2 years.
- Organized, led and managed the Bridger and AVT enterprise from founding in 2014 with three team members and zero revenue to over 200 employees and nearly \$80mm in combined revenue projected for CY2020.

U.S. Naval Reserve Officer, Bozeman, MT

September 2014 – June 2019

- Reserve Naval Officer serving as regional US Naval Academy recruiter and screener
- Responsible for the screening and assessment of candidates for the US Naval Academy throughout the state of Montana

U.S. Navy- SEAL/SDV Mission Commander, Honolulu, HI

September 2012 – October 2014

- Certified mixed gas, deep sea diver and mini submarine pilot and navigator.
- Responsible for the direct oversight and management of 20 highly specialized commandos whose purpose was executing critically sensitive national missions in the undersea realm.
- Responsible for logistics for deep sea operations, direct coordinations with Nuclear Submarines and the global movement of nationally important assets.

U.S. Navy- SEAL Platoon/Squad Commander, Virginia Beach, VA

November 2009 - September 2012

- Led units of up to 100 personnel on multiple combat deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan and South America in support of various US Strategic objectives.
- Oversaw the pre-deployment training, equipping and preparation for SEAL troops for worldwide deployments
- Directly led and managed Strike Forces involved in the most critical nation objectives in Afghanistan, liaising directly with Ambassador level officials in handling sensitive international missions.
- Coordinated and led a sensitive Counter Narcotics and host nation capability improvement mission to South American in preparation for major international sporting events.
- Directly responsible for the leadership of special operations teams involved in more than 100 direct fire engagements with insurgent and terrorist forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Led the development of new training tactics and facilities to better support warfighter preparation for austere environments.

U.S Navy- Midshipman, Annapolis, MD and Fort Benning, GA

June 2004 – May 2008

- Officer in training to lead and manage sailors
- Selected as an interservice liason and trainee to transfer lessons between US Army Special Operations Forces and US Navy Special Operations. In this role, assigned to the US Army 5th Special Forces Group, US Army 75th Ranger Regiment in order to complete Airborne, Ranger and Recon school
- Empowered to translate US Army Special Operations tactics to the US Navy SEAL Team officer training pipeline.
- First Midshipman to be selected for US Army Ranger training and the special operations exchange program.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

U.S. Naval Academy – Annapolis, MD Bachelor of Science – History	May 2008
US Army Ranger School (Honor Graduate)	August 2006
BUD/S-SEAL Qualification Training	November 2009
FAA Commercial Pilot (Instrument, Single Engine Land and Sea, Multi-Engine Land and Sea +2000hrs)	October 2013
FAA Flight Instructor	December 2013
Carded US Interagency Firefighting Pilot (USDOJ/USFS)	April 2019
Certified Mini Submarine Pilot	2012
President AUVSI Big Sky Chapter	2017- Present
Strategic Assessment Committee CACI International	2020
Belgrade City/County Planning Commission	2016-2017
Member Bozeman Deaconess Hospital Ventures and Strategy Committee	2020

Awards:

Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Star for Valor, Multiple Commendations medals (With Valor), Ranger School Honor Graduate