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**B I O G R A P H Y**

As a Commercial Engagements Executive for Defense Innovation Unit (DIU), Clif is focused on building relationships and awareness with the national defense innovation base in Texas.

DIU provides non-dilutive capital in the form of pilot contracts for commercial innovation that solves current Department of Defense (DoD) problems. Pilot contracts can include hardware, software, or unique services. More importantly, after a successful pilot, the company involved and any DoD entity can easily enter into follow-on contracts quickly.

Clif served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy for 6+ years in various locations around the World focused on surface warfare and special operations. Clif splits his DIU time with J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. full time as a Commercial Banker focused on large privately held companies located in North Texas.

Clif holds a Bachelors of Science in Quantitative Economics from the United States Naval Academy. In addition, he also earned a Masters of Science in Manufacturing Engineering from Southern Methodist University.