

# DENTON J. CORDELL (Denny)

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Veterans Preference: 10-Point Eligible

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Production Sound Mixer, Boom Operator, and Audio Post-Production Specialist with extensive experience capturing clean production audio, executing boom operation, and conducting dialogue cleanup and sound design. Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant with 20+ years of leadership in mission-critical, high-pressure environments. MFA Film Production graduate who worked on 17+ film projects in 2025, consistently delivering high-quality sound in fast-paced production settings.

## CORE SKILLS

- Production Sound Mixing
- Boom Operation
- Field Recording
- Wireless Lavalier Systems (RØDE, Sennheiser, Deity)
- Field Mixers (Sound Devices MixPre-6)
- Timecode Sync (Tentacle Sync)
- Dialogue Editing
- Noise Reduction
- Sound Design
- DaVinci Resolve Fairlight
- Set Communication
- Rapid Troubleshooting
- Military-Honed Leadership

## FILM EXPERIENCE

- Blind Pursuit — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Breaking Patterns — Sound Mixer
- Coffee Run — Actor / Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Consent — Director / Writer / Producer / Editor / Sound Design
- Delivered — Sound Mixer
- Dragon Business — Sound Mixer
- Hartmann Center Commercial — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Higher Ed — Boom Operator
- Pinecones — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Metronome — Sound Mixer
- No Reservations — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Perception — Sound Mixer
- Pocket Aces — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Steps — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- Third Wheel — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator

- The Last Laugh — Sound Mixer
- Zom-bae — Sound Mixer / Boom Operator
- The Last Days — Sound Mixer

## **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

United States Air Force — Master Sergeant (Ret.) | 1995–2016

- Led and trained 200+ personnel across three clinics serving 7,000 beneficiaries
- Managed a \$3.7 million operational budget
- Developed SOPs, training programs, and crisis-response procedures
- Recognized for exceptional leadership and communication

KBR – USSOCOM (Special Operations Command Central) | 2019–2024

- Coordinated mission-critical communication and support for Special Operations teams
- Created training materials, videos, and onboarding systems
- Earned Outstanding Performance Recognition (2022)

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Fine Arts — Film Production

Full Sail University • Graduation: 2025

Bachelor of Science — Audio Production

Full Sail University • Valedictorian • 4.0 GPA

Advanced Achievement Award • Four Course Director Awards

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- AVID Certified User — Pro Tools
- AVID Certified Operator — Pro Tools
- DJ Certification — Scratch DJ Academy Los Angeles

## **PORTFOLIO**

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