

# Biography of Elijah Langhorne

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A Business Owner, Military Veteran,  
and Leader.



Elijah Langhorne is a business owner, military veteran, and experienced leader focusing on operations, logistics, and organizational development. Following his service as a Military Police Officer in the United States Air Force, he pursued higher education and obtained business and organizational leadership degrees. He is the proprietor of Langhorne Electrical & Contracting, LLC, which provides superior general contracting services to residential and commercial clients.

## Early Life and Education

He was born in Beaumont, Texas, on September 23, 1983. After completing his high school education, he entered the workforce in the trades. His academic journey continued at the Community College of the Air Force, where he earned an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice in 2011. Subsequently, he attended Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma, where he obtained a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership in 2022. Driven by his quest for knowledge, he pursued a

Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the same university, completing the program in 2024.

## Service in the United States Air Force

In 2009, he joined the United States Air Force as a Military Police Officer, serving at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His duties included patrolling, ensuring base security, and overseeing emergency response operations. He protected assets valued at over \$15 billion and managed the base's most significant General Services Administration (GSA) vehicle fleet. Elijah Michael Langhorne was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, where he led troops in combat zones and contributed to counterinsurgency efforts. Additionally, he took on roles such as Squadron Trainer and Safety Officer, where he developed and implemented training programs for his peers.

## Founding Langhorne Electrical & Contracting, LLC

After his military career, he sought new opportunities to utilize his skills and experiences, leading to the establishment of Langhorne Electrical & Contracting LLC (LEC) in March 2022, located in Leesville, Louisiana. The company quickly gained a reputation for its commitment to quality and customer-focused approach. LEC specializes in electrical and general contracting and serves various residential and commercial clients. The company is founded on service, integrity, and community involvement as a veteran-owned enterprise. It is committed to solving complex challenges with reliable, efficient solutions while maintaining competitive costs and passing savings on to its customers. From electrical installations to custom metal roofing and home renovations, LEC ensures top-tier service focused on safety, quality, and customer satisfaction.

Under his leadership, the company expanded rapidly, adding 15 employees and subcontractors to the team within its first six months. This growth facilitated a 300% increase in revenue in its second year, with projections to reach \$2.5 million in the current year. Elijah Langhorne's role as a business owner involves managing all

aspects of the company's operations, including procurement, inventory management, customer relations, and project execution. LEC is dedicated to positively impacting its communities, offering discounted rates and donations to local churches and community projects.

## Skills and Expertise

He possesses diverse skills, including leadership, strategic planning, communication, and team building. His adaptability has significantly influenced his success across various situations and industries. He is hands-on, ensuring that each project meets the highest standards. Whether it involves managing logistics, coordinating resources, or addressing complex challenges, he consistently demonstrates an ability to deliver results. He has also enhanced his professional skills by studying French.

## Awards and Accomplishments

Elijah Langhorne has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Achievement Medal, and other honors such as the Meritorious Unit Award and the Afghanistan Campaign Medal. His service was also recognized with the Lt. Joseph Helton Leadership Award and the 2011 Air Force Materiel Command Outstanding Support Staff Airman MAJCOM-level award.

## Community Involvement

His commitment to the community is evident through founding the Small Business Christian Alliance (SBCA), mentoring small business owners, and supporting veterans through VFW Post 3106. He also sponsors a Job Skills Workshop for underserved minority high school students in DeRidder, Louisiana, and supports outreach ministries through his church.

## Mighty Oaks and Advocacy for Veterans

After experiencing the challenges of post-service life, including the effects of PTSD, he attended a program with Mighty Oaks, a nonprofit organization that assists veterans and first responders in overcoming trauma. Inspired by his experiences, he became a volunteer and facilitator, using his story to help others find hope and healing.

## Personal Life and Hobbies

Elijah Langhorne's interests include camping and hiking, allowing him to connect with nature and rejuvenate his spirit. He is an avid reader who prefers authors like C.S. Lewis and enjoys gardening and teaching in small-group settings to share his experiences and insights with others.