

GABRIEL R. WREN

Cinematographer | Drone Operator | Producer | Director | Armorer | SCUBA Certified
Spring Hill, TN | 615-969-8412 | FAA Certified UAS Pilot

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Gabriel is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Army. Gabriel is a full-time filmmaker based in Nashville, TN. Brings a disciplined, mission-focused mindset to every production, with expertise spanning cinematography, drone operations, producing, and directing. He has produced and directed multiple music videos, including a #1 charting video on CMT. FAA-certified UAS pilot with extensive aerial experience gained in both combat theater and professional film environments. Certified weapons expert and on-set armorer with deep proficiency across military and civilian small arms platforms. SCUBA certified — available for underwater and waterfront productions. Thrives in tight-schedule, high-pressure environments.

FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

PRODUCTION	ROLE	FORMAT	YEAR
Silver Bells at Christmas	Drone Operator	TV Movie	2026 (Post-Production)
Flipping Farms	Producer	TV Series	2025
A Little Women's Christmas	2nd Unit / Behind the Scenes	TV Movie	2024
Logan & Rowena	Cinematographer / Editor	Short Film	2023
Multiple Music Videos (incl. #1 CMT)	Director / Producer	Music Video	Various

TECHNICAL SKILLS & EQUIPMENT

Camera & Aerial

- FAA-certified UAS pilot — multiple aircraft platforms
- Aerial cinematography for film & TV productions
- Narrative and documentary cinematography
- 2nd unit camera operation
- SCUBA certified diver

Post-Production & Production

- Video editing & post-production
- Producing — development through delivery
- Licensed weapons expert & on-set armorer
- Small arms proficiency across military & civilian platforms

MILITARY SERVICE

Staff Sergeant (E-6) — Military Police Investigator (31B) | *U.S. Marine Corps / U.S. Army National Guard* 1997 – 2026

- 17 years total service (8 years active duty, Marine Corps + Army National Guard)
- Deployed to Afghanistan with the 870th MP Co. as S-2 NCOIC — coordinated intelligence and investigations with ANSF partners, Brigade and Battalion assets
- Managed unit Biometrics program: maintenance, updates, and suspect information coordination at Battalion/Brigade level
- Trained in tag-track-locate, audio surveillance, and aerial reconnaissance (in-country, Afghanistan 2011)

- Squad Leader (Corporal) — U.S. Marine Corps; Squad Leader — 1/160th Infantry, CA National Guard
- Member of Team Wolf (counter-narcotics operations), CA National Guard
- State Emergency Fire Suppression volunteer; FEMA/ESF4 support; ICS 100/200 certified
- Completed Military Police Investigators Course, Ft. Leonard Wood (2006)
- Graduated MPI School; served as Investigator under CA Provost Marshall

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Civilian Education

- Full Sail University — A.S. Digital Cinematography
- Butte Community College — Fire Science, Film Production & Physical Education
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certified
- FAA Certified UAS Pilot — multiple aircraft
- Class A CDL — Western Truck School
- Power Phone Emergency Dispatcher Course
- ICS 100/200 | NIMS 700/800 | FEMA ESF4
- Cal-Fire Basic Operations Certificate
- US Forest Service 32-Hour Wildland Certificate

Specialized Certifications

- DOJ Dignitary Protection School
- DHS IED Defeat & Terrorism Awareness
- Weapons Expert & Armorer — small arms, military & civilian platforms
- SCUBA Certified Diver
- CBRNE Awareness
- Anti-Terrorism Level 1
- Law of Armed Conflict
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- OC Spray / ASP Baton Certified
- Self Aid & Buddy Care
- COIC Intelligence Systems (Afghanistan)