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Secret Security Clearance

Qualifications Summary

An aspiring IT professional; seeking to obtain an entry-level cyber security opportunity to optimize professional experience and education for the growth and development of the company's success. Capable leader, who consistently assumes responsibility, meets goals, and completes projects in a deadline-driven environment. Passionate to support the IT teams in maintaining hardware, software, and other networking systems. Capable of protecting organizational data, networks, and websites from different types of cyber threats. Strong understanding of emerging threats, vulnerabilities, and exploits. Quickly adapts to new situations and software applications through sharp intuition, attention to detail, and teamwork. An articulate communicator with excellent interpersonal, analytical, and problem-solving skills.

Education

Master of Science in Cyber Security Information Assurance, Graduated 02/2023

Excelsior College University of New York, Albany

Bachelor of Homeland security/Public Service, 2020

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Associates in Criminal Justice, 2015

Cuny Bronx Community College, NY

Professional Experience

New York Counterdrugs Task Force, NY

2016 - Present

Civil Operations Specialist/Criminal Analyst

Deliver proactive support to a local community organization in reducing drug use locally. Leverage technical proficiencies in performing criminal analysis as well as organizing data, including computer mapping. Build community capacity to identify needs, make decisions, and address issues.

- Played an integral role in increasing communication, writing, and data sharing between law enforcement and Community Org.
- Strengthened level of support for policies that effectively combat alcohol and drug abuse.
- Contributed to the growth of state and federal prevention systems.

New York Army National Guard, NY

2019 - 2021

Air Defense Battle Management System

Utilized a covert network to run and maintain the Sentinel Radar and accompanying shelters. Planned, coordinated, and constructed connectivity between different firing systems and commands in LAN and WAN networks for air defense. Examined intelligence information for strategic targeting and engagement activities within the system integration network (classified). Deployed to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia hands on in 2019-2020

- Identified and resolved issues in electronic and mechanical components, including secure network and system integration.
- Analyzed situations and made tactical decisions using digital data and voice communications tools.
- Acquired extensive skills in Air Defense Artillery tactics, techniques, procedures, and air battle strategies (classified).

New York Army National Guard, NY

2018 - 2019

Combat Engineer

Built defensive fortifications, permanent/floating bridges, obstacles, and combat positions. Performed a number of tasks that entailed navigating obstacles like rivers, bridges, and terrains.

- Determined the place to detonate explosives while ensuring maximum security.
- Created and installed demolition and explosives firing systems, including measurements.
- Used mine detectors and ocular inspection to find mines.

Leadership Experience

- Having progressed through different leadership roles, possess the capabilities required to spearhead cross-functional teams.
- Served as a Team Leader for a Sentinel Radar squad and was in charge of two Junior Enlisted Soldiers' training, discipline, safety, and well-being.
- Served as a Squad Leader in an Engineer company of a Brigade Engineer Battalion. Owned the accountability for the assets worth more than \$400K.
- Passed all graded practical exercises and course examinations to serve as a team leader.
- **Entrepreneurship:** Established and ran personal Music audio recording, mixing, mastering, and production studio.

Additional Experience

Assistant recruiter, New York Army National Guard, NY

B CO 1-69th Infantry Soldier, E4, New York Army National Guard, Long Island, NY

- Selected to serve as company radio Transmission operator and carrier of the Secured Key Loader, holding army-wide encryption keys for our radios comms and frequencies.

Soldier, E3., New York State Guard – Department of Military and Naval Affairs **Logistics**

Operations, New York Army National Guard Joint Task Force Empire Shield, NY

Licenses & Certifications

Combat Engineer | Certificate of Graduation | DoD Spanish Translation Certified

Technical Proficiencies

Operating Systems: Microsoft/ Mac/ Windows

Computer Tech-It: Repair and build PC/Mac/

Data Analyst: Data dissemination

Audio Engineering: Mixing/Mastering/Vocal Recording and editing

Professional Development

- Team Leader of Air Defense Section and Secured Networks
- Held Platoon Acting Sargent Position for almost a year
- Headed 50 soldiers while managing training materials, logistics, and certifications as well as validating and making sure that they were prepared for the deployment to Africa as combat engineers
- Outperformed to graduate from ALC class 002-21 with an overall 98%, earning the recommendation to become a Squad Leader