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Human Resources | Administration Specialist

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Professional Summary

Dynamic leader with a proven track record in comprehensive Human Resources (HR) management, legal expertise, and project management. Dedicated and detail-orientated HR Manager with over 10 years of experience in administrative operations and personnel management. Experienced HR manager handling high priorities in a fast-paced environment. Results-driven HR Manager with a demonstrated commitment to fostering positive workplace cultures. Known for optimizing onboarding, benefits administration, and strategic recruiting, focusing on measurable outcomes. Skilled in payroll operations, leave compliance, and driving continuous process improvements. Acknowledged for achieving a remarkable 20% increase in retention and leading recruitment initiatives with a 100% fulfillment rate. Advanced proficiency in the Microsoft Productivity Suite. Active Top Secret Security Clearance.

		Skills	
•	Human Resource Information System	•	Command of Technology
	(HRIS)	•	Relationship Management
•	Communication (Written and Verbal)	•	Goal Driven
•	Customer Service	•	Policy Implementation
•	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	•	Training Program Development
•	Record Management	•	HR Structure
•	Meet Deadlines	•	Comprehensive Onboarding/Off-Boarding
•	Conduct Investigations	•	Human Resources Management Expertise
•	Strategic Recruiting	•	Workers Compensation Claims Management
•	Organizational Assessments	•	Recruitment and Hiring
•	Strategic Growth	•	Protecting Personally Identifiable
•	Active Listening		Information (PII)

Professional Experience

United States Marine Corps

Marine Corps Installation West, Marine Corps Base

Personnel and Manpower Chief

July 2023 – Present Camp Pendleton, CA

- Organized onboarding of over 150 new hires by providing orientation materials and ensuring completion of necessary paperwork.
- Coordinated with hiring managers to determine staffing needs and qualifications for each position.
- Monitored employee performance against established goals and objectives.
- Handled sensitive employee and company information with the highest level of confidentiality and discretion.
- Directed HR programs, policies, and processes to improve operational efficiency.
- Provided HR consultation services to leadership and department heads.
- Identified operational weaknesses to improve or innovate people, programs, and processes.
- Controlled and managed document processes by reviewing files, records, and critical information to confirm accuracy and comply with company policies and procedures.
- Developed processes for streamlining administrative tracking tasks to improve efficiency by 45%.
- Developed effective communication strategies between departments to ensure a smooth workflow.
- Developed strong relationships with key stakeholders within the organization.
- Resolved conflicts between management and employees professionally.

United States Marine Corps

Marine Corps Forces Pacific

Operations Chief

Directed day-to-day operations by spearheading the implementation of short-term and long-term strategies to achieve business plan and profitability goals.

- Built strong operational teams to meet process and production demands.
- Ensured the timely and accurate sourcing of more than 1,000 real-world individual augmentation (IA) requests and over 3,000 Theater Security Cooperation training exercise IA requests.
- Managed 35 different cross-functional teams for Overseas Contingency Operations and training exercises.
- Resolved requirement concerns such as report date discrepancies, improper security clearances, outdated weapons qualifications, medical issues, and gear shortfalls.
- Developed an Unplanned Requirements Working Group (URWG) to improve and enhance methods to support other subordinate companies.
- Implemented policies and standard operating procedures and managed quality and customer service.
- Motivated and evaluated personnel for performance improvement and goal achievement.
- Responded to information requests from superiors, providing specific documentation.
- Tracked and replenished inventory to maintain par levels.
- Connected with clients and developed strategies to achieve sales and customer service goals.
- Presented performance and productivity reports to supervisors.
- Aided senior leadership during the executive decision-making process by generating daily reports to recommend corrective actions and improvements.
- Monitored and improved the efficiency of processes, team performance, and customer service.
- Supervised 4 employees' day-to-day workflow in order to maximize productivity and maintain quality standards.
- Developed and implemented operational procedures to ensure quality standards were met.
- Managed day-to-day operations while ensuring high levels of customer satisfaction were always met.
- Provided leadership and direction to staff members to ensure successful completion of projects on time.
- Resolved conflicts among team members by mediating disputes and proposing solutions that both parties could agree upon.
- Implemented systems for tracking operational performance metrics.
- Collaborated with other managers across the organization to develop strategies that support overall company objectives.
- Led 2 cross-functional teams to achieve business goals.
- Oversaw daily operations, optimizing efficiency and productivity.
- Conducted performance evaluations and provided feedback for growth.
- Implemented continuous improvement initiatives for process optimization.
- Developed and implemented operational policies and procedures.
- Used excellent verbal skills to engage senior leaders in conversation and effectively determine needs and requirements.
- Prepared staff work schedules and assigned team members to specific duties.

United States Marine Corps

June 2017 – September 2020

Marine Air Ground Task Force, Training Command

Twentynine Palms, CA

Personnel Administrative Chief

- Led a department of over 135 HR professionals, optimizing administrative procedures and achieving a 20% increase in operational efficiency.
- Revamped and expedited onboarding procedures, resulting in a 40% boost in productivity.

September 2020 – July 2023 Hawaii

- Established and supervised executive management positions across 43 cross-functional organizations, resulting in a significant cost savings of \$2.3 million.
- Managed HR operations supporting over 47,000 personnel with a dedicated team of 15 HR generalists.
- Assisted in developing and implementing targeted training initiatives for junior personnel, yielding an impressive 8.3% increase in daily productivity.
- Managed a staff of 30 employees who processed over 27,000 time-sensitive Unit Diary transactions monthly.
- Assisted across various administrative subjects to the 23 monitored detachments and commands and over 13,000 employees and their families stationed aboard the Combat Center.
- Utilized advanced proficiency in HRIS, CRM, and ERP systems such as MOL, UDMIPS, RTAMMS, and SharePoint, streamlining HR operations and contributing to increased overall efficiency, which reduced office traffic and increased daily productivity by 20%.

Education & Certificates

Bachelor of Science: Human Resources Management

University of Maryland Global Campus, Maryland, 03/2025 (Currently in Progress)

• Associates of Arts: General Studies

University of Maryland Global Campus, Maryland, 12/2023

- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program: Computer Operator Pensacola, Florida 02/2022
- United Services Military Apprenticeship Program: Administrative Service Manager Pensacola, Florida 01/2021
- Lean Six Sigma (Green Belt)

CPI Performance Excellence Twentynine Palms, California, 08/2019

• Lean Six Sigma (Yellow Belt)

CPI Performance Excellence, Twentynine Palms, California, 10/2018

• Tools For Coaching Excellence

Achieve Global, San Diego, CA 12/2010

• Communication Skills

Freiberg, San Diego, California 08/2008

Languages

English: First Language

Spanish: Fluent with Advanced Writing and Reading Skills