**Ryan Leigh Foster**

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**Qualifications Summary**

Special Operations professional experienced working in fast-paced environments demanding strong and intense organizational, technical, and interpersonal skills. Trustworthy, ethical, discreet, reliable, and committed to superior results. Confident and poised in interactions with individuals at all levels of leadership and fellow coworkers. Details oriented and resourceful in completing projects, assignments, and any other requirements. Capabilities include:

* Classified Data Handling
* Inter-agency Coordination
* Computer Operations
* Design and Development
* Executive Communications
* Multitasking

**Education**

**Cochise College**, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Associate of Applied Science (Intelligence Operations)

**American Military University (AMU)**, Charles Town, West Virginia

Associate of Arts (General Education)

**Experience Highlights**

**Leadership**

* Directed, trained, and managed numerous Special Forces personnel and missions with intense emphasis on Special Reconnaissance, Direct Action, Foreign Internal Defense, and Unconventional Warfare
* Coordinated multiple, highly specialized teams across the world while providing analysis and communications to high level personnel.
* Provided significant planning, organization, and preparation of Special Operations to several Joint Task Force Commanders in the Middle East regions.

**Administration Support**

* Experienced in research, development, and implementation of intelligence and personnel requirements.
* Adept communication coordination between various personnel in a tactical environment while supporting operational and strategic goals.
* Knowledge and experience in developing and implementing time sensitive intelligence and analysis as well as organizational plans.

**Employment History**

**CACI, St. Louis, Missouri (November/2019 – January/2020)**

**Title: Senior Geospatial Intelligence Analyst**

* Routinely utilized Microsoft Excel, Arc Map, Falcon View, SKOPE tool set, Wave, mIRC, ARCGIS, Q2, SOCET GXP Video Analysis, Video Bank, Google Earth, JWICS, SIPR, Remote view, and various other systems and programs to database intelligence, assist analysis, and document procedure of operations.
* Created and disseminated 500+ video storyboards, , image stills, national level imagery, and various other products for high-level government personnel.
* Conducted professional interactions with team leadership, provided detailed situational awareness to specific areas of operation, and provided analysis and guidance to other team members and contractors.
* Utilized numerous tactical and National imagery platforms and FMV to answer real time critical Requests for Information (RFIs); completed 120+ time critical RFIs requiring expert analysis.
* Worked directly with a multitude of analysts from other intelligence disciplines to develop and coordinate actionable intelligence for supported units and leadership.

**L3 Communications / CACI, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina (February/2010 – November/2019)**

**Titles: Senior Analyst / Primary Mission Analyst / FMV Instructor / ITC Instructor**

* Operated as Alternate Contract Team Lead for contracting company. Duties included: handling of personnel manning, conducting quarterly reviews for personnel, applying goals and counseling for personnel, setting and enforcing guidelines for customer worksite and personnel, operating the manning schedule to ensure essential personnel presence requirements, and assisting in the development and implementation of new standards and training for personnel.
* Operated as Full Motion Video Instructor for six months. Created more than 20 active training scenarios to train candidates for hire, instructing personnel in using essential for intelligence operations. Built and instructed 15+ working groups to assess and test candidates. Presented 40+ presentations to candidates, students, and VIP visitors. Created 100+ student reference materials on programs, tactics, techniques, and procedures. Made oral and written recommendations and written progress reports for candidates/students to leadership.
* Operated as a Primary Mission Analyst (PMA) with the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), interacted and supported Joint Special Operations Task Forces (JSOTF) as a professional Geo-intelligence / Full Motion Video (FMV) Analyst.
* As a PMA, oversaw the mentoring, improvement, training, and management of five Senior Analysts (SA); coordinated between SAs and other team members with team and JSOC leadership to streamline communications.
* Operated as a Senior Analyst (SA) for a specified area of operation and provided detailed analysis and guidance to team members and JSOC leadership utilizing extensive experience related to mission.
* As a Senior Analyst, provided high level training to other contractors, military personnel, and other team members concerning enemy tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs), vulnerabilities, and the proper utilization of experience and technical expertise to conduct rapid assessments and advise Commanders in dynamic, high-risk situations.
* Operated as a Quality Control (QC) officer to oversee the correct production and dissemination of various products; conducted QC of 500+ products and oversaw the distribution of actionable intelligence analysis and products.
* Liaised between FMV analysts, leadership, supported unit personnel, and other mission- critical personnel to assist in mission success.
* Produced 1,700+ mission storyboards, video storyboards, image stills, and various other products while supporting JSOC and other supported units.
* Exploited over 11,000 hours of high level FMV analysis supporting JSOC and other supported units.
* Conducted first phase rapid analysis of FMV and real time reporting of intelligence to team, JSOC leadership, and supported units.
* Provided second phase analysis; detailed analysis of FMV regarding precise activity and full context of intelligence from other intelligence disciplines such as SIGINT, HUMINT, OSINT.
* Operated as an ISR Tactical Controller (ITC) on four separate tours OCONUS attached to supported units.
* Functioned as an ITC operating as a single entity within the Tactical Operation Center (TOC) of JSOTF units to manage the execution of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) operations and synchronize the effects of airborne ISR sensors and platforms to support dynamic missions.
* Executed the Commander of JSOTF's tactical control (TACON) authority over all ISR platforms and processing, exploitation, and dissemination (PED) nodes in support of JSOTF operational requirements at lowest tactical level.
* As an ITC, operated with the Command and Control Node (C2) of the JSOTF unit and functioned directly for the Ground Force Commander (GFC), in conjunction with the J2 and J3, to satisfy the GFC's operational intent and priorities.
* As an ITC, clarified all intelligence requirements in real time, taking the GFC's guidance and intent and translating into intelligence requirements and Essential Elements of Information (EEIs) supporting Patterns of Life (POL), High value Individual/Target (HVI/HVT) targeting, and Direct Action.
* As an ITC, provided ISR Subject Matter Expertise (SME) to the supported unit to include multi-intelligence ISR platform/sensor/PED node capabilities, limitations, employment considerations, TTPs, crew constructs, and intelligence / operational products.
* As an ITC, coordinated finished intelligence products, operational products, and support between supported unit, ISR platforms, and PED nodes.
* As an ITC, fused SIGINT, HUMINT, and IMINT analysis in high temp and time constrained environments to provide real time situational awareness to GFCs and supported unit; amplified and clarified information for Counter Terrorism (CT) and Counter Proliferation (CP) efforts.
* As an ITC, expertly employed the Find, Fix, Finish, Exploit, Analyze, and Disseminate (F3EAD) targeting methodology resulting in the capture of 4 HVIs/HVTs and neutralization of 5 HVIs/HVTs.
* As an ITC, performed 100+ hours of instruction of TTPs to six JSOTF personnel resulting in passing job qualification standards and an increase in mission capability.
* As an ITC, operated for a period of 120 days performing ITC duties; performed functional duties and responsibilities as an ITC for 90 hours weekly.
* As an ITC, controlled over 1,000 sorties of ISR platforms, exploited over 4,000 hours of FMV, and was involved in over 100 operations.
* As an ITC, provided narrative descriptions and immediate identification of FMV items and personnel of interest.
* As an ITC, relayed information, feedback, and requests between the JSOTF supported unit, ISR platforms, and PED node.

**BAE Systems, McLean, Virginia, (March/2008 – February/2010)**

**Title: Full Motion Video (FMV) Analyst**

* Operated in a Special Access Required (SAR) program concerning FMV operations in unspecified areas of the world in support of combat operations.
* Conducted first, second, and third phase analysis of FMV intelligence in full context with other intelligence disciplines to create working operational databases and baselines to satisfy EEIs.
* Briefed high level government personnel
* Coordinated SIGINT, IMINT, MASINT, GEOINT, and other intelligence platforms produce 1000+ mission storyboards, video storyboards, image stills, and other intelligence products.

**20th Special Forces Group (ARMY), Louisville, Kentucky & Taji, Iraq (May/2006 – April/2007)**

**Title: Sergeant / Team Leader**

* **S**upervised mission planning and collection operations concerning imagery product tasking and FMV platform destinations as well as analysis and dissemination.
* Created 2,000+ imagery related products, graphics, and briefings and produced 1,000+ mission reports.
* Formally briefed Brigade Commander weekly on FMV operations and Imagery related intelligence products.
* Exploited Predator, Shadow, Gnat, and IGnat imagery and created over 800 different products for dissemination throughout Iraq.
* Inducted into several special access programs and missions and a member of Special Operations Task Force North (SOTF-N) overseeing northern Iraq.
* Created mission specific graphics, maps, and other unspecified products for use in special mission planning under the 20th Special Forces Group.
* Worked with SIGINT platforms to produce joint intelligence products in support of special operations.
* Maintained mission specific databases utilizing a regularly updated ARC map to track mission specific targets.
* Supported over 55 Special operations ODAs (Operational Detachment - Alpha, 12-man Special Forces team) and 3 AOBs (Advance Operation Base).
* Exploited Imagery from various IMINT platforms and created over 500 graphics from Predator, Shadow, Gnat, and IGnat FMV platforms.