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Relevant Qualifications

Highly capable Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) with recognized competencies in both oral and written communications. Effective multi-tasker who is highly familiar with modern project management techniques with a demonstrated ability to work both independently and collaboratively alongside internal personnel as a motivated leader. A continuous learner who regularly challenges himself and is always willing to learn. Currently has a Top-Secret Clearance with Sensitive Compartment Information, and is going through the Army's Electronic Warfare (EW) program. Through the EW program I have been introduced to Python programming, Software Defined Radios, Electromagnetic physics, and EW techniques.

Relevant Education

The Pennsylvania State University **May 2016**

- Bachelor of Arts in International Politics
- Minor in Global Security

Basic Army Leadership **Sept 2018**

- NCO level one development
- Was familiarized with Army regulations, writing standards, land navigations, and principles of leadership

Small Arms Weapons Expert (SAWE) **Nov 2018**

- Subject matter expert on all small arms in the US Army inventory

Stryker OPNET **Jun 2012**

- Taught to operate and maintain the Stryker ICV

Javelin Instructor **Apr 2017**

- Was responsible for learning and understanding the Javelin Weapon System without formal instruction.
- Was the lead instructor in the training of soldiers on the Javelin Weapon System.

Relevant Work Experience

Infantryman/NCO **March 2010- Present**

16-70 hours/week

\$7,237/ year

A CO 1/112 56 BCT, Butler, Pennsylvania

D CO 876 ENGR BN 2 BCT, Washington, Pennsylvania

- Led, trained, and supported individual soldiers, to ensure that they met the standards put in place by the U.S. Army and tailor their skills to meet the needs of the company.
- Provided guidance to junior enlisted personnel on training opportunities to further expand their combat, technical, and leadership capabilities.

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- Actively participated in the training of soldiers on the Javelin Weapon System. Resulting in the Unit's great success during an Opposing Force Rotation in 2017 at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, CA in the Mojave Desert.
- Provided constructive and direct verbal feedback to leadership and promote platoon esprit de corps among the Stryker crews
- Lead a detachment of soldiers during the Washington, D.C. Mission to maintain positive control of the battalion's weapons and ensure proper care of soldiers under my command.

Relevant Coursework

Security and Risk Analysis: Threat of terrorism and Crime

- A course designed to acquaint students with the security threats posed by both terrorist and criminal activity, and with strategies to combat these threats.
- Conducted a targeted research brief on potential US policy to curb Chinese Hegemony in the Pacific.

Political Science Independent Studies

- A single subject research project which was supervised on an individual basis by a professor in the relevant field.
- Conducted Research Paper on Russian Hybrid-Warfare in comparison to IR theory, Balance of Power, and then propose possible policy options to counter.

Government and Politics of Central Europe

- Politics and society of Central Europe during the Communist Era, the revolutions of 1989, and problems of adjustment to democracy.
- Conducted a research brief on US-Russian relations post-9/11

Relevant Skills

Communication and Presentation

- Significant experience conducting professional and academic presentations. These would range from subject based or instructional presentations to fellow soldiers, and analytical briefings on potential US Foreign Policy to my academic peers.

Adept Learner

- Highly capable of learning new technical skills on accelerated timetables.
- Examples include Javelin Missile System, Current Electronic Warfare Course, SAWE, Stryker OPNET, and Stryker Vehicle Commander.

Customer feedback and problem solving

- Significant experience in resolving customer service issues individually or communicating with company management in order to quickly resolve more complex situation to the satisfaction of the customers.

Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Project, and Excel)

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- Significant experience utilizing the Microsoft Office Suite to produce and edit reports; prepare presentations; lastly, plan and organize work breakdown structures.
- significant experience in following proper procedures in report writing and documentation.

Programming

- Has experience with Python Coding with Microsoft Visual Studio Code interface through the Army's Electronic Warfare Program.
- Has experience with Software Defined Radios with GNU Radio interface through the Army's Electronic Warfare Program.

References

Available upon request