

## Cybersecurity Professional Statement

I am a disciplined and mission-driven professional transitioning into cybersecurity, bringing over two decades of experience across military, technical, logistics, and civilian roles that demanded precision, accountability, and trust. My career began in the United States Marine Corps, where I served as a warehouse clerk, learning the importance of accountability, secure inventory control, and procedural compliance. I later advanced into a highly technical role as a United States Air Force F-16 aircraft mechanic, where I maintained mission-critical fighter jets under strict safety and compliance protocols. These experiences forged my strengths in analytical problem-solving, attention to detail, and calm performance under pressure—qualities that are directly transferable to cybersecurity. In my civilian career, I further developed these skills through work in the financial and healthcare sectors, including roles with Navy Federal Credit Union and AdventHealth. In both environments, I handled sensitive information, navigated regulatory compliance frameworks, and supported operations where data integrity and confidentiality were essential. Alongside my logistics and CDL driving experience, where precision and safety guided every decision, I have consistently demonstrated the ability to operate effectively in high-responsibility environments where errors can have significant consequences. My values—integrity, vigilance, and accountability—have guided me across every stage of my career. They align seamlessly with the ethical foundation of cybersecurity, where protecting systems, data, and people requires trustworthiness and a relentless commitment to doing what is right, even under pressure. I believe cybersecurity is not only a technical discipline but also a responsibility to safeguard the digital backbone of organizations and communities. My interest in cybersecurity is fueled by both personal passion and formal education. I took advantage of the free ISC2 membership program, using it as an opportunity to build a strong foundation in the field while self-studying on the road as a CDL driver. Through that membership, I completed all five ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) domains, gaining knowledge in security principles, incident response and business continuity, access control, network security, and security operations. This experience reflects not only my technical growth, but also my discipline and commitment to learning under challenging circumstances. In addition, I am pursuing the Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate, which strengthens my foundation in tools, frameworks, and applied practices. Combined with my degree from Full Sail University and paralegal certification, I bring a multidisciplinary perspective that merges technical skills, regulatory understanding, and strong communication. By uniting my military precision, civilian compliance experience, and ongoing cybersecurity education, I am prepared to help organizations meet and exceed their security goals. I will apply my strengths to detect and mitigate threats, align with compliance frameworks, and strengthen resilience against cyber risks. Above all, I am committed to advancing organizational security by leveraging my proven discipline, values, and passion to build a safer and more secure digital future.