

# JOEL HERNANDEZ

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## Software Developer

Mission-driven Marine Corps veteran transitioning into software development through a SkillBridge apprenticeship with Creating Coding Careers. Experienced leader with a background in quality assurance and safety, now skilled in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, and Webpack. Dedicated to applying technical expertise and problem-solving skills to build innovative solutions.

## Key Highlights

- Security Clearance: Holds a Secret Security Clearance, demonstrating trustworthiness and responsibility.
- Technical Proficiency: Proficient in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, and Webpack; skilled in building responsive and dynamic applications.
- Software Development Training: Completing a hands-on apprenticeship through Creating Coding Careers, with experience in both front-end and back-end development.
- Adaptability: Transitioning into tech with proven ability to learn and apply new skills quickly in dynamic environments.
- Adapted to high-pressure environments in both military and tech sectors, resolving technical and operational challenges.

## Work Experience

Sergeant | Aviation Ordnance Quality Assurance & Safety Observer-  
- VMGR-352 & VMGR-234 - San Diego, CA & Ft. Worth, TX

May 2017 - Sep 2024

### *Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadrons*

- Conducted inspections, maintenance, and quality assurance for aviation ordnance systems, ensuring compliance with safety and operational standards.
- Led and mentored teams of junior Marines, fostering technical expertise, mission readiness, and adherence to safety protocols.
- Managed logistics and coordinated complex ordnance operations, supporting multiple successful missions.
- Ensured ordnance safety and reliability through meticulous adherence to protocols and detailed record-keeping.

Software Developer Apprentice - Creating Coding Careers - San  
Diego, CA

Sep 2024 - Present

*The Creating Coding Careers SkillBridge program provides transitioning service members with hands-on training, mentorship, and real-world software development experience to prepare them for careers in tech.*

- Developed and maintained full-stack web applications using JavaScript, React, Node.js, and other modern technologies.
- Collaborated in Agile teams to design, build, and deploy real-world software solutions.
- Resolved bugs and implemented new features based on user feedback and project requirements.
- Worked closely with mentors and industry professionals to gain hands-on experience in software development workflows.
- Gained proficiency in DevOps tools and cloud platforms to deploy and manage applications efficiently.

Teaching Assistant - RiseUp with ServiceNow

Dec 2024 - Present

*The ServiceNow RiseUp SkillBridge program provides transitioning service members with hands-on training and certification opportunities in ServiceNow to prepare them for civilian careers in tech*

- Mentored and supported transitioning service members in learning ServiceNow fundamentals and achieving certifications.
- Assisted with curriculum delivery by guiding students through hands-on labs, troubleshooting issues, and clarifying technical concepts.
- Provided one-on-one coaching to reinforce learning objectives and help students navigate career transition challenges.
- Facilitated group discussions and interactive sessions to enhance engagement and knowledge retention.
- Collaborated with instructors to refine lesson plans and improve course materials based on student feedback.

## Skills

- JavaScript HTML CSS
- Testing & Debugging
- Secret Security Clearance
- React.js Node.js
- Problem-Solving & Critical Thinking
- Strong Communication Skills
- Version Control (Git GitHub)
- Attention to Detail

## Certifications

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| Certified Systems Administrator (CSA) - ServiceNow | Jan 2025 - Jan 2026 |
| Certified Application Developer (CAD) - ServiceNow | Feb 2025 - Feb 2026 |

## Awards

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| Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (NAM) - United States Marine Corps | May 2022 |
| Certificate of Commendation (CERTCOM) - United States Marine Corps         | May 2021 |

## Interests

- Mentoring and teaching others
- Participating in coding challenges
- Fitness and physical training