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QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Clearance: Previously held a Top Secret (TS) Clearance.
- Technical Proficiency: Experience in cybersecurity principles including confidentiality, integrity, and availability; familiar with cybersecurity frameworks such as NIST, ELK stack.
- Tools and Technologies: Skilled in using SIEM tools, threat analysis platforms, network security protocols, and other cybersecurity software.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (In Progress)
Metropolitan State University of Denver
2021 – 2025

Bachelor of Science in Business Management
Regis University
2009 – 2013

Objective

Experienced cybersecurity analyst and U.S. Army combat veteran with a background in computer science and business management. Extensive experience in cybersecurity monitoring, incident response, and compliance, combined with hands-on roles in high-security environments. Skilled in collaborating across teams to implement, maintain, and enhance security protocols. Seeking to contribute my technical knowledge and disciplined approach to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a Computer Engineer (Cybersecurity).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TIER 1 ANALYST (VOLUNTEER)
Centurion Secured

OCT 2023 – PRESENT

- Monitor and analyze security events using SIEM tools, ensuring compliance and protection of information systems.
- Collaborate on incident investigations, providing recommendations to mitigate risks and improve defenses.
- Review and enhance IT security procedures, boosting incident response efficiency by 30%.
- Conduct proactive threat hunting to identify and address potential vulnerabilities.

- Accomplishments:**
- Accelerated incident response by 25% through automated analysis and prioritization.
 - Reduced false-positive alerts by 15% by refining SIEM monitoring parameter.

CYBERSECURITY (VOLUNTEER)
Project Pieces

JUN 2023 – OCT 2023

- Assisted in community-based cybersecurity initiatives, focusing on implementing security practices to protect sensitive data for local non-profit organizations.
- Conducted risk assessments and developed documentation to guide cybersecurity best practices for organizations with limited resources.
- Gained hands-on experience with cybersecurity frameworks and developed practical solutions aligned with NIST cybersecurity guidelines.

- Accomplishments:**
- Established security protocols that reduced risk exposure for participating organizations by an estimated 40%.
 - Provided actionable recommendations that increased local organization data protection practices by 25%.

INSTALLATION MANAGER
Renewal by Andersen Denver, CO

OCT 2013– MAR 2019

- Managed residential window and door installation projects, ensuring timely completion and adherence to quality standards.
- Coordinated scheduling, inventory management, and logistics, optimizing resource allocation and reducing operational costs.
- Supervised installation teams, providing training and performance evaluations to enhance productivity and customer satisfaction.

FORWARD OBSERVER
United States Army

AUG 2006 – DEC 2009

- Conducted reconnaissance, coordinated fire support, and provided critical real-time intelligence for operational success in high stakes combat environments.
- Utilized problem-solving and situational analysis skills in dynamic, high-pressure situations, ensuring successful communication and operational outcomes.
- Developed a disciplined approach to operational planning, risk management, and collaboration, applicable to high-security cybersecurity roles.

- Accomplishments:**
- Managed coordination efforts that improved target accuracy by 20% during active missions.
 - Honored with Army Commendation Award, Combat Action Badge for exemplary service and attention to operational security.