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**Objective**

To secure a position that will enable me to apply my professional work ethic, leadership and communication skills as well as my experience, training and knowledge in counter-terrorism and security operations gained through my years in the military and continuing education.

**Qualifications**

Highly organized, self-motivated, natural leader, creative problem solver, superior communication and people skills, punctual, goal focused, great team player and extremely hard worker.

**Professional Experience**

***Head Brewer/Brewing Consultant*** -New Buffalo Brewing Company ***November 2011 – Present***

Responsibilities as the head brewer include initial brewery setup and recipe development as well as training other employees. Interacting with the public during beer tasting events, brewery sanitation, quality control, milling grains, hot-side brewing operations, process control, beer filtration, cellaring, carbonation and packaging of finished beer. Tasks as a brewing consultant include troubleshooting daily problems that arise, rescaling beer recipes for larger brewing systems and new recipe development.

***Assistant Brewer*** - Rohrbach’s Brewing Company ***May 2012 – August 2012***

Operated the beer tasting room, provided customer relations, guided brewery tours to large groups, as well as brewery sanitation, grain milling, hot side brewing operations, beer filtration, carbonation and packaging.

***Line Cook*** - Red Robin ***October 2011 – May 2012***

Assisted coworkers, performed quality control, maintained cleanliness and health code standards, food preparation, operated cooking machines and order accuracy.

***Stock Clerk*** - Harris Teeter  ***June 2011 – August 2011***

Organized inventory, stocked products, provided customer service and overall customer satisfaction.

***Lawn Crew Foreman*** - Clear Cut ***March 2011 – June 2011***

Supervised other crewmembers, documented work progress, ensured that all quality specifications were met at each job and maintained all company equipment.

***Team Leader/Military Policeman/Machine Gunner*** -United States Marine Corps ***December 2005 – December* *2010***

Arranged and supervised daily training of subordinate marines. Taught a variety of instructional classes to over thirty Marines at a time. Oversaw proper utilization of issued weapons and equipment, supervised subordinate Marines during security operations in overseas combat zones throughout the Middle East, as well as scheduled shift rotations and relief plans for guard posts. Attended multiple courses to develop military skills including combat casualty care, leadership, counterinsurgency, combat operations, weapons, communications and force protection.

* **Mobile security experience:** Served as a driver and a turret machine gunner during nearly 100 mounted route clearance patrols and well over 100 resupply convoys in Al Anbar Provence, Iraq.
* **Internal forward operating base security:** Served as a team leader, supervised subordinate Marines during nearly 200 security patrols and searches of third country nationals’ living quarters and compounds inside of Al Asad Air Base in Al Anbar Provence, Iraq.
* **Static security experience:** Over 2000 hours of experience as a Corporal of the Guard, supervising multiple guard posts and roving patrols, which secured the flight line and served in a Quick Reaction Force (QRF) in forward operating base Camp Dwyer in Helmand Provence, Afghanistan.

***Lawn Crew Foreman*** - Bass Property Maintenance ***November 2000 – December 2005***

Managed all other crew members, ensured all jobs were finished by the specified deadlines, assured quality and high standards for each job, maintained all company equipment and assigned daily duties for each crew member.

**Civilian Education, Certifications & Professional Development**

***Executive Security International*,** 2014

Graduated from the PSD Program with honors as a Certified Special Operations Specialist.

The PSD Program’s curriculum focused on principals of protection, surveillance/counter surveillance, field intelligence collection, human behavioral analysis, combat casualty care, defensive pistol and rifle shooting, protective detail operations, client management, route planning, advances and site surveys, client briefs, counterterrorism, bomb / IED countermeasures, mobile security operations, motorcade protection, foreign weapon systems and combatives.

***American Red Cross,*** 2014

CPR / AED Certification

***The CP Journal,*** 2014

Certificate in Tactical Analysis Level 1 – Preventing the Active Shooter

***Palm Beach State College*,** 2013 – 2014

Business Entrepreneurship Program

***Niagara College*,** 2011 – 2013

Graduated with an Associates in Brewing & Brewery Operations Management

***Cape Fear Community College*,** 2011 – 2011

General Education

***Royal Palm Beach High School*,** 1999 – 2003

Graduated with a high school diploma

**Military Education, Certifications & Professional Development**

***Combat Lifesaver Course,*** 2009

***Corporals Leadership Course,*** 2009

***Machine Gunner School,*** 2009

***Sergeants Distance Education Program,*** 2008

***Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Green Belt Course,*** 2008

***Marine Corps Martial Arts Program Gray Belt Course,*** 2007

***Military Police School,*** 2006

***Marine Combat Training,*** 2006

***Marine Corps Boot Camp,*** 2006