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Military Experience:

**US Army National Guard**

October 2010 – June 2013

Military Police Officer

Supervise or provide support to the battle field by conducting maneuver and mobility support (MMS), area security, internment resettlement operations, police intelligence operations, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, law and order operations on the battlefield and support to the peacetime Army community through security of critical Army resources, crime prevention programs and preservation of law and order. Assisted Law Enforcement Officer in the state of Mississippi during natural disasters. Deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation New Dawn. (October 2011 – May 2012)

Provided Force Protection on the Kuwaiti and Iraqi Border. Manned observation towers and provided over watch for ground personnel. Conducted mounted and dismounted patrols. Searched vehicles and personnel entering into Kuwait. Served as a quick reaction force for US forces in Iraq by conducting escort and vehicle recovery mission. Served as a Physical Security Detail team leader for security escort operation in Kuwait.

**United States Marine Corps** November 2011 – January 2009

Infantry Squad Leader 3rd Battalion 5th Marines

Squad Leader for the 60mm Mortar section and served as the Platoon Sergeant in his absences.

Trained, supervised, and guided the professional development of subordinate marines.

Maintained the operational readiness of Marines and complex crew-served weapons.

Deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

**Deployment 1:** February 2003 – September 2003 Iraq.

Provided indirect fire in support of the company and friendly forces.

Conducted map reconnaissance for employment of crew-serve weapons in support of company movements. Conducted security and stability operation. Planed primary and alternate routes for mounted/dismounted security patrols and vehicle check points. Provided mission brief and debrief to Marines and Company Commander. Conducted search and seizure operation in homes, vehicle and persons.

**Deployment 2:** June 2004 - September 2004 Iraq.

Attached to 3rd Battalion 11th Marines as a vehicle commander.

Based out of Ar Ramadi provided convoy security throughout Iraq.

Conducted mounted patrols throughout the city of Ar Ramadi.

Conducted route reconnaissance and IED sweeps.

Marine Combat Instructor

Instructed, supervised and evaluated in the training of basic combat skills to entry level Marines to include: weapons handling, automatic weapons, munitions, combat conditioning, land navigation, radio communication, Nuclear Biological Chemical protection, offensive/defensive tactics, convoy security, patrolling, military operation in urban terrain, combat marksmanship and improvised explosive device.

Handled personal inquiries and complaints. Served as a mediator between conflicting parties. Maintained accurate accountability of Marines and thousands of dollars in equipment. Served as a Point Safety Officer on more 200 live fire ranges. Served as a Medical Separation Platoon Sergeant.

Trained combat instructors on medical separation procedures.

Weapons qualification and familiarization:

M9 Pistol, M4 Rifle, M249 SAW, M240 Machine Gun, M2 (50.cal) Machine Gun, MK -19, Shotgun.

Civilian Experience:

**Linxx Global Solutions**

May 2010- July 2015

Weapons and Tactics Instructor

Provide US Navy personnel with classroom and laboratory instruction on Expeditionary Combat Skills.

Instruct and supervise students on M4 Carbine Fundamentals and Marksmanship. M4 Carbine disassembles / reassembles procedures, Malfunction and Function Check. Evaluate students on day and low-light M4 Carbine Marksmanship qualification. Instruct , supervise and evaluate students on Combat Shooting Skills, Immediate and remedial action, combat reloads, transition drills, unknown distance target engagement, lateral and pivots movements. Range Safety Officer and line coach for live fire ranges.

Assigned to US Naval Construction Seabee Base, 20th SRG as a Subject Matter Expert in Military Tactics.

Instructed and Evaluated US Navy Seabees in Land Navigation, Tactical Communications, Convoy Operations, Small Arms, Crew Served Weapons, Patrolling, Urban Skills, Mission Planning, Combat Formation and actions upon enemy contact or improvised explosive device. Administration: Completed new Linxx instructor packages for initial certifications. Ensured all Linxx instructors maintained, initial, peer, quarterly and annually Instructor evaluation’s for certification.

Transport students to and from the range by bus.

Education/Training: H.S Diploma, US Marine Corps School of Infantry, US Marine Corps Combat Instructor, US Marine Corps Formal Schools, US Army Military Police , NRA Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Cert, First Aid/CPR/A.E.D Cert, C.L.S Cert, S.A.M.I and US Navy NEC 9502. Active Security Clearance.