**Personal Profile**

I am from Winnipeg, MB. I joined the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) Primary Reserves in the summer of 2013 before my senior year of high school. I joined to gain life experience and make enough money to put myself through post-secondary education, where I studied Criminal Justice at the University of Winnipeg. I chose Criminal Justice as my study path because I aspired to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Halfway through my studies at the University of Winnipeg, I transferred to the University of Manitoba to study Criminology and to gain extra credits for military training. After graduating with a B.A. in Criminology from the University of Manitoba, I was selected for a full-time position with the Transition Group in the CAF, where I worked until 2022 when I was posted to Halifax, NS.

I chose to take IT Programming at the Nova Scotia Community College because I no longer saw myself being able to complete a career in the CAF. I've always had an inclination for computer sciences and even considered making it my major in university. After moving out to Nova Scotia, I was much closer to being able to start a family and wanted more control over where I live, aiming to be in a field where I could work from home.

As I look ahead, I see myself immersed in the world of cybersecurity or software development, navigating the digital realm to ensure that our online spaces are safe and secure. I want to be involved in crafting solutions that keep our digital lives guarded. I would love to be involved in cybercrime, shutting down illegal websites and tracking down those responsible. I see myself as part of a tech-savvy community, contributing to the ongoing story of how we interact with and protect our digital playground.