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**NUCLEAR VETERAN – TURNED PROGRAMMER**

Thorough and motivated former Navy Nuclear Machinist’s Mate with a heart and mind for code. Excited to pursue a career change from nuclear auxiliaries to the tech industry.

**Education:**

**07/18 – 10/20:** Eleven Fifty Academy

12-Week immersive learning program for Software Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training.

**05/18 – 03/20:** Thomas Edison State University

BSAST: Nuclear Engineering Technology

**Military Education:**

**11/11 – 01/12:** Basic Training

**01/12 – 10/13:** Navy Nuclear Power training pipeline

NNPTC: ‘A’ School and Power School

NPTU Prototype: Charleston

**Technical Skills:**

C#, HTML & CSS, console applications, unit testing, Git, GitHub, HTTP methods, relational databases, ASP.NET, API and MVC, Bootstrap, Entity framework, Visual Studio Community, and VS Code

**Functional Skills:**

Agile Methodology, SOLID principles, RESTful APIs, pair programming, natural curiosity, research, N-Tier

**Projects:**

A half-serious MVC application for card and deck creation, for card games. This will be my testbed for learning and adding new features as well. <https://cardsanddecks.azurewebsites.net/>

**Employment History:**

**U.S. Navy: 11/11 – 11/17**

Petty Officer 3rd Class / MM(NUC)3 / E-4

**12/13 – 09/17:** USS Nimitz / CVN 68

Rigid adherence to operational procedures and guidelines.

Worked together with my Watch teams, demanding exemplary teamwork to accomplish power plant start-up, shut-down, normal operation, and casualty drills.

Completed senior qualification as Chief Reactor Watch, in charge of supervising and managing Watch teams.

Operated in a high-stress, fast-paced, and challenging environment which demanded attention to detail.

Handled classified material with Secret level clearance.

Trained junior personnel on system knowledge and operations.