

# Sam Mitchell

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## Summary

I am currently a Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (JNCO) in the Royal Australian Army employed as a Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Operator. I am seeking employment outside of Defence as I feel there is no longer room for me to develop and learn new skills in my current trade.

Career paths I am interested in include software development, data science and machine learning. I have not completed any tertiary studies however I plan on studying Statistics and Data Science.

I currently hold an NV1 Security Clearance.

## Relevant Experience

I have previously worked with Javascript, SQL and PHP, HTML, CSS and ActionScript.

Most recently I have used MQL4 while trading and have been learning Python in an attempt to prepare myself for a career change.

Although I lack commercial experience in software development I believe I have a firm grasp of the basic principles and I am confident in my ability to quickly learn whatever else is required for the job.

## Employment History

### UAS Operator, Royal Australian Army, Brisbane

March 2015 — Present

During my time in Army employed as a UAS Operator I have progressed through a number of roles with increasing responsibilities within the trade.

- **UAS Operator (Dec 15 - Aug 18)**
- **UAS Aircraft Captain (Aug 18 - Oct 21)** - The UAS Aircraft Captain is responsible for the safe flight of the aircraft while also monitoring and mentoring the junior operator. Other Duties Include:
  - Crew Resource Management
  - Risk Management
- **UAS Mission Commander (Oct 21 - Present)** - The UAS Mission Commander is expected to be able to perform the role of an Aircraft Captain while also performing a variety of tasks including:
  - Task/ mission analysis
  - Risk analysis
  - Mission planning
  - Crew scheduling
  - Communicating with outside agencies and supported units.
  - Supervising and vetting the creation of imagery products for stakeholders

## **Non trade-specific**

As a Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (JNCO) in the Royal Australian Army I am responsible for the management and administration of a small number of junior soldiers in a detachment. This includes:

- Reporting
- Mentoring/ leadership
- Training
- General administration

## **Education**

### **Grade 12, Caloundra State High School**

2010

- IPT
- Maths B & C
- Physics
- Aerospace

## **Skills**

Adaptable

Decision Making

Fast Learner

Leadership

Problem Solving

Teamwork

## **Hobbies**

Rock Climbing, Motorcycles, Guitar, Camping, Video Games

## **References**

**References available upon request**