

My name is Nicholas, and I am excited about the opportunity to join the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) as an IT Cybersecurity Specialist (INFOSEC). As a United States Marine Corps veteran, I bring a mission-focused, results-oriented approach to every challenge. My military background has instilled a disciplined, adaptable mindset that thrives in high-pressure environments. I am driven by a strong sense of purpose to ensure the safety and success of my support teams.

Throughout my career, I have developed a robust foundation in customer service, professionalism, and the fundamentals of cybersecurity, coupled with a deep understanding of the importance of confidentiality, security, and resilience in critical operations. These experiences have equipped me with both leadership qualities and technical expertise essential for cybersecurity roles. I excel in defining and standardizing risk management processes, creating threat models, and implementing mitigative measures, especially in environments where operational availability and the protection of sensitive information are paramount.

At DLA's J61 Cybersecurity Operations, Vulnerability Management Division, J-614C, I am eager to contribute to your mission of driving and sustaining Warfighter readiness by delivering unmatched global support. My drive, focus, and ability to lead in ambiguous situations allow me to deliver impactful results—whether in building training programs, improving risk management strategies, or creating security solutions that meet the evolving demands of the defense supply chain and critical infrastructure.

Supporting the senior ISSE, I am committed to providing enterprise-level information system security engineering and cybersecurity risk assessment support to stakeholders across the organization. I aim to deliver guidance on security architecture requirements, system hardening, risk mitigation, and cybersecurity practices, ensuring that DLA remains at the forefront of security innovations and resilience.