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OBJECTIVE

As a US Navy veteran with hands-on experience in primary and secondary nuclear systems, I've developed strong time management skills and the ability to perform under pressure. My teamwork experience and adaptability in high-stress environments translate seamlessly to professional settings.

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from Robert Morris University, seeking an internship in cybersecurity to leverage my previous experience and newly developed skills to enhance my capabilities further.

EXPERIENCE

Machinist Mate – Nuclear Reactor Department

US Navy | Norfolk, VA

July 2020 – September 2023

- Operated and maintained primary as well as secondary nuclear propulsion systems, ensuring the equipment's safe and efficient functioning
- Functioned under high-pressure conditions while maintaining strict attention to detail and compliance with safety standards
- Conducted routine and emergency maintenance on mechanical systems such as pumps, turbines, and valves as a Shipboard Engineer
- Handled incident response, system monitoring, diagnostics, and troubleshooting of secondary nuclear reactor equipment

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity/Computer and Information Systems (GPA 4.0)

Robert Morris University | Pittsburgh, PA

August 2024 – December 2026

- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Cybersecurity, Operating Systems, Cyberlaw, Digital Forensics, Java Programming, Computing Principles & Practice
- Co-curricular activities: Member of Top Secret Colonials (Cybersecurity Club), Capture The Flag (CTF)
- Scholarships: RMU Merit Scholarship

Cyber/Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism (GPA 4.0)

Community College of Beaver County | Monaca, PA

January 2024 – May 2024

- President's list award recipient for excellent performance in the Spring'24 semester
- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Technology

CERTIFICATIONS

- [Google Cybersecurity Specialization Certificate](#)

SKILLS

- Technical: SQL, Python, Linux, Windows, Operating Systems, Digital Forensics, Cyberlaw
- Conceptual: Security Information and Event Management (SIEM), Wireshark, tcpdump, Networking
- Core Competencies: Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Leadership, Attention to detail, Verbal Communication