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Objective

A career in Electrical Engineering specializing in power.

Skill Set

- Electrical Engineering
- Operations, Logistics and Management
- Leadership

Education

B.S. Electrical Engineering

Graduate December 2014

University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN

Experience

Minnesota Army National Guard

1995 to 2013

Division Staff Support/ Support Operations Maintenance Non-Commissioned Officer(NCO)/ Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and High Yield Explosive(CBRNE) Specialist

Over 18 years of military experience that encompassed operations at the company, battalion, brigade, and division level. A career that included a series of increasingly responsible positions supporting operations including two combat deployments. Honored with commendations and awards for outstanding management and field operations, including the Meritorious Service Medal. Currently holds the rank of Sergeant, awaiting an Honorable Discharge in October 2013.

- Served as the Information Management Officer (IMO) for over 150 users
- Built and maintained a SharePoint portal that became the template for an entire Division staff section
- Maintained a Division Force Protection (FP) maintenance readiness of 90% by coordinating Field Service Representatives (FSR) and their critical repair parts all over southern Iraq
- Took the initiative on several self-started projects, including the rebuild of six Long Range Thermal Imagers (LRTI) from spare parts which then became critical assets in the division inventory
- Assigned to the Maintenance Management team of the Brigade Combat Team (BCT), responsible for a fleet of over 5,000 vehicles
- Utilized technology and communication skills to establish a parts-sharing network across Iraq that provided total asset visibility and shipment of critically needed repair parts
- Recognized for attaining the highest and most accurate BCT maintenance reporting in the entire theater of operations at 94%, 20 percentile points above the next best
- Instrumental in Achieving a BCT maintenance readiness rate of 98%
- Performed at the level of an NCO two pay-grades higher (SFC)
- Maintained a current CBRNE Current Operating Picture (COP) for the purposes of advising the General's Staff
- Responsible for the CBRNE training of 130 soldiers
- Active Clearance: Secret

Wal-Mart

1997 to 2008

Assistant Store Manager

An eleven-year career spanning four locations with the world's largest retailer. Hired as a photo lab tech and promoted to Assistant Store Manager.

- Directly supervised 60 employees, responsible for day-to-day store operations
- Interviewed over 500 applicants in preparation for a new store opening
- Worked in all areas of the store, proficient in all areas of (GM) retail management
- Analyzed budgets and reports and assembled data into sales plans to maximize profit
- Worked with district managers to coordinate events, advertisements and staffing
- Selected by district management to streamline a company-wide bookkeeping and accountability system currently used