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Responsible and highly motivated security professional with six years of military experience. Currently a full-time student at the University of North Carolina pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science with plans to concentrate in Cybersecurity. In addition, currently serving as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the North Carolina Air National Guard.

- Active DoD Secret Clearance

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Expected Graduation Fall 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA 4.0/4.0

Programming Languages: Java, Python (some experience)

Community College of the Air Force

Graduated Dec 2019

Associate Degree in Criminal Justice

GPA 4.0/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Military Working Dog Handler/Installation Patrolman 377 Security Forces Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM

July 2018-March 2021

Provides direct Military Working Dog (MWD) explosive detection/patrol (intruder detection) support for \$5.9 billion in Protection Level 1 resources/assets, along with vehicle route clearance sweeps. Serves as first layer of defense for the DoD's largest Protection Level 1 Munitions Storage Depot. Preserves health and welfare of 14 MWDs as well as maintaining proficiency training of assigned MWD. Enforces traffic code, as well as maintains good order and discipline within the confines of Kirtland AFB. Supervises 30+ Airmen, ensuring behaviors are aligned with the Air Force's core values and morality. Provides mentorship for professional development, as well as providing counsel for personal and professional issues when necessary. Provides critiques of professional performance for military members.

Significant Accomplishments:

- Supported five US Secret Service missions across the United States by providing explosive detections sweeps, ensuring the safety of the President of the United States and over 100,000 personnel—lauded by Michigan Congressman.
- Led MWD team for 2019 Kirtland AFB airshow. Patrolled grounds, coordinated with local civilian Canine/Bomb Squad and vetted over 2,000 vehicles, securing the event for over 45,000 attendees.
- Graduated top of class at Airman Leadership School. Expanded upon oral and written communication to become more concise and proficient. Learned essential tasks to become a better supervisor and mentor. Earned Distinguished Graduate award as well as Academic Achievement award.
- Organized 25+ canine demonstrations, to include multiple demonstrations for ROTC through University of New Mexico.

Installation Patrolman/Response Force Member November 2015-July 2018
100 Security Forces Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom

Armed sentry for five base entry and exits, protecting the largest Air Refueling Wing and Special Operations Wing in Europe. Patrolled nine restricted areas, protecting Air Force assets worth \$2.8 billion and 16,800 base personnel. Responded to accidents, intrusion alarms and emergencies all while maintaining duty position qualifications and certifications. Deployed twice to Africa to combat terrorism.

Significant Accomplishments:

- Supported the largest personnel recovery mission in AFRICOM, enabled the return of five ambushed fallen US soldiers.
- Patrolled 640-acre perimeter, responding to 146 alarms and safeguarding \$800 million joint AFRICOM warfighting assets.
- Protected six F-35 fighter jets on their first deployment to the United Kingdom. Teamed with 11 multinational agencies and supported two international air shows.
- Member of a Quick Reaction Force on deployment to Agadez, Niger. Ensured the safety and construction of the Air Force's largest expeditionary base.
- Graduated Basic Military Training with Honor Graduate accolade.

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal (x2)
Basic Military Training Honor Graduate
Air Force Good Conduct Medal (x2)

2019 – 377th Security Forces Squadron, Non-Commissioned Officer of the Second Quarter, Kirtland AFB, NM

2019 – Airman Leadership Course, Kirtland AFB, NM
2018 – Military Working Dog Handler’s Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2016 – Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2016 – Pre-deployment Integrated Base Defense Course, Baumholder U.S. Army Garrison, Germany
2015 – Security Forces Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, TX