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Objective

Experienced military leader with documented success in responsible and challenging positions; seeking a position to gain work related experience in order to progress to higher level positions. I have a proven record of accomplishment, mission-critical decision making, time-management, and extensive teamwork abilities; with the ability to develop and implement effective action plans. I have fulfilled a tour of duty in Afghanistan and four years of military service with an honorable discharge.

Education

- **Grand Valley State University** Allendale, MI
B.A.Sc., Information Systems (Grades: 80%) Sep. 2009 - Present
 - Relevant courses: Java programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Digital Design, Computer Architecture, C programming, System Programming
- **Muskegon Community College** Muskegon, MI
A.S.A., Science and Arts 2001-2006
 - Finished degree after completing 4 year Active Duty contract with the U.S. Army.
 - Relevant courses: Physics, Calculus, Statistics, Electroacoustic music

Work Experience

- **Kohls Department Store** Muskegon, MI
Advertisement Setter / Warehouse Nov 2009 - Present
 - Work with other associates as a team to inventory and assess advertisement pricing and policies for entire store.
 - Customer assistance and interaction
 - Warehouse inventory and offsite merchandise management
- **180th Transportation Co., U.S. Army Reserve** Muskegon, MI
25F Communication Specialist Aug 2009 - Aug. 2010
 - Train on various soldier skills and wheeled truck driving. Plan and execute regular training exercises in support of the 180th Transportation Company.
- **Shareco Communications** Grand Rapids, MI
Telecommunications Line Installer Mar. 2008 - Nov. 2008
 - I was responsible for the installation, repair, and termination of cabling in commercial and residential business.
 - Proficient in the use of CAT5E, CAT6, 100-pair copper wire, and standard RG5 coaxial cable.
 - Installation and splicing of fiber optic lines in commercial settings.

- 710 BSB, 3rd BCT, 10th MTN DIV, U.S. Army** Afghanistan
Communications Specialist OEF VII *Feb. 2006 - Jul. 2007*
 - Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a communication specialist for a company sized element with more than 150 employees.
 - Participated in the Joint Task Force as security for the occupying NATO and ISAF forces.
 - Participated in the successful repatriation of a US Soldier in a Search and Rescue Mission.
 - Maintained and Installed radio communication and navigation devices in armored vehicles.
- 10th Mountain Division, U.S. Army** Fort Drum, NY
25F Network Switching Systems Operator / Maintainer *Aug. 2005 - Feb. 2006*
 - Directly responsible for the installation, maintenance, and repair of over half a million dollars of communication equipment for a company with over 150 soldiers.
 - Participated in successful training at JROTC in Fort Polk, Louisiana.
 - Conducted numerous training exercises successfully in light infantry.

Military Awards

Joint Service Achievement Medal (Secretary of Defense)	May 2007
ISAF Medal Afghanistan (NATO)	2007
Joint Meritorious Unit Award (CJTF-76)	2007
Army Commendation Medal (U.S. Army)	2007
Army Good Conduct Medal (x2) (U.S. Army)	2007
Army Certification of Achievement (U.S. Army)	2006

Security Clearance

Secret (US Army)	Exp. 2012
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Skills

Programming: Java, C/C++, Ruby, Python, BASH, HTML, CSS, SQL

Operating Systems: Linux (Debian, Gentoo, ArchLinux), MacOSX, Solaris, UNIX, Windows 95/98/NT/2000/XP/VISTA/WIN 7

Applications: Vim, Eclipse, L^AT_EX, MS Office 2007, Adobe Photoshop/Premiere

Military Skills: General Dynamics C4 - MSE Network Systems, COMTECH MTS, Plugr, and BlueForce Tracker GPS devices, COMSEC devices, SIPR and NIPR networks, SINCGARS Radios, SMART-T Satellite Communications, Cisco routers

Miscellaneous: software configuration management, strong verbal and written communication skills, excellent troubleshooting skills, exceptional problem solving skills, good teams skills

Interests

Academic: Ubiquitous Computing, RF/wireless, Operating Systems design / maintenance, Computer Security, Information Assurance

Memberships: Student Veteran Organization, CS Study Group, Total Trek Quest