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**Professional 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. 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.

**Employment History****Reserve Specialist / Truck Driver**

*180th TC, US Army Reserve (Muskegon, Michigan)*

*August 2009–Present*

Train on various soldier skills and wheeled truck driving. Plan and execute regular training exercises in support of the 180th Transportation Company.

**Advertisement Setter**

*Kohls Department Store (Muskegon, Michigan)*

*November 2009–Present*

Work with other associates as a team to inventory and assess advertisement pricing and policies for entire store. Assist customers and perform customer service tasks.

**Telecommunications Line Installer**

*Shareco Communications (Grand Rapids, Michigan)*

*March 2008–November 2008*

As a line installer I was responsible for the installation, repair, and termination of various broadband cabling, including fiber optic splicing and installation, CAT5E, CAT6, 100-pair copper wire and various others. Also installed video cabling and security cameras.

**Communications Specialist OEF VII**

*US Army (Afghanistan)*

*February 2006–July 2007*

Deployed to **Afghanistan** in support of **Operation Enduring Freedom** as a communication specialist for a support battalion with a company sized element with more than 150 employees.

*Achievements:*

- 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.

**25F Network Switching Systems Operator / Maintainer**

*10th Mountain Division, US Army (Fort Drum, New York)*

*August 2005–February 2006*

Communications specialist directly responsible for the installation, maintenance, and repair of over **half a million dollars** of communication equipment for a company with over 150 soldiers.

*Achievements:*

- Participated in successful training at JROTC in Fort Polk, Louisiana.
- Conducted numerous training exercises successfully in light infantry.

## Education

**BA in Computer Science** (minor in Information Systems), November 2009–Present  
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)

*Subjects:* Java Programming (A), Speech (A-).

**ASA in Associates in Science and Arts**, August 2009. Graduated after returning from the Army.  
Muskegon Community College (Muskegon, MI)

*Subjects:* Physics (A-).

**HS Diploma**, June 2001. Graduated Top 15 in class.  
Oakridge High School (Muskegon, MI)

*Overall GPA:* 3.5

## Technical Skills

*Programming Skills:* Java (intermediate), C++ (beginner), XHTML/CSS (intermediate), Perl (beginner).

*Telecommunication Skills:* Fiber Optic Installation / Splicing (1 year experience), Cat5e and Cat6 Installation (intermediate), Network Routing Infrastructure (beginner).

*Military Skillset:* General Dynamics C4 - MSE (3 years experience), COMTECH MTS and BlueForce Tracker, SIPR and NIPR, SINCGARS Radios, SMART-T Satellite.

## References

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### **Academic Memberships:**

National Honors Society  
Student Veteran Organization  
CS Study Group  
Total Trek Quest

### **Security Clearance**

- *Secret*, US Army, 2012

### **Military Awards and Honors**

- **Joint Service Achievement Medal**, Secretary of Defense, May 2007

Received for **meritorious** service, as a Guard Force Member for a Joint Task Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

- **ISAF Medal Afghanistan**, NATO, 2007

For support of the **ISAF** operations in Afghanistan.

- **Army Commendation Medal**, US Army, 2007

For **outstanding** performance in the 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division.

- **Army Certification of Achievement**, US Army, 2006
- **Army Good Conduct Medal (2)**, US Army, 2007

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