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Objective

Secure a challenging and rewarding career in software development, networks, data centers, and/or cybersecurity. Achieve senior-level technical positions within 10 years, and continue to contribute at higher levels of complexity and needs.

Professional Summary

- Reliable, self-motivated and detail-oriented U.S. Army Veteran with over four years of active duty service; over two years of primary leadership experience as a network communications team chief.
- Experienced Communications Security (COMSEC) custodian with hands-on key management and troubleshooting skills in secured network environments.
- Over 13 years personal experience with office software applications, computers and home network devices (e.g. Microsoft Office/Office 365, modems, switches, routers, full PC builds).
- Eager for knowledge through on-the-job experiences and professional/personal growth opportunities; mission-focused -- adaptive and resilient to change in fast/dynamic environments.

Skills

- *Technical*: Javascript, REST, REST API, React, Express, HTML, CSS, ES6, AJAX/HTTP, Mongoose, MongoDB, MongoDB Atlas, Node.js, Scrum, Agile, Adobe Suites: Lightroom, Lightroom Classic, Photoshop, COMSEC, secure networks.
- *Personal*: Task-oriented and mission-focused team player/leader with an impeccable work ethic; professional/personal people skills, problem solving, critical thinking, time management.

Work Experience

Full Stack Teaching Assistant   **06/2022 - Present**
V School, (https://vschool.io), Salt Lake City, UT, Remote
Collaborate with three primary instructors from V School's Full Stack Web Development course to support student-related issues and facilitate student assessments. Tutor students on best problem-solving techniques while advising on web development curriculum questions, computer setup, and web development-related issues.

Loss Prevention Associate   **12/2019 - 08/2020**
The Ritz-Carlton Lake Tahoe, Truckee, CA
One of 6 loss prevention officers under 2 loss prevention managers. Ensured the safety of more than 72,000+ guests (per year) and more than 100+ employees across 3 different business branches: hotel, ski resort, and restaurant.

Automotive Technician   **04/2019 - 12/2019**
Titus-Will Chevrolet, Olympia, WA
Independently worked in an automotive shop to ensure more than 80+ vehicles per day were professionally maintained. Conducted safety inspections, fluid changes, brake parts, engine parts, etc. Simplified complex mechanical information into easy-to-understand concepts for customers.

Team Chief, Tropo Communications Systems   **05/2015 - 05/2017**
51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion, U.S. Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
Lead and supervise a Tropospheric Scatter Transmissions team consisting of 3 soldiers. Responsible for maintaining and enforcing 100% accountability of team equipment valued at over 2 million dollars. Supervise and conduct team level training and mentor subordinates to ensure compliance to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Army standards. Develop and author SOPs pertaining to multichannel communication systems operations. Supervise and perform management and administrative duties related to personnel, systems operations, and logistics. Assisted senior leaders as necessary.

Operator/Maintainer, Tropo Communications Systems   **07/2013 - 05/2015**
51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion, U.S. Army, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
Install, operate, and maintain Tropospheric Scatter Communications systems (TROPO), communication security (COMSEC) devices, and associated equipment. Operate and perform preventative maintenance checks and services (PMCS) on assigned vehicles. Install, operate, and perform PMCS on power generators. Conduct field training exercises to ensure proficiency with the TROPO system. Became the first squad in the unit's past 5 years to successfully achieve 100% connectivity with the TROPO system.

Projects

Shutter Talk | **View Code** | **Technologies: Javascript, React, React Router, Express, JSON, MongoDB, HTML, Node.js, Git**
Engineered a React app that allows photographers of all levels to display their work, ask for advice, and/or chat in general. Users can sign up with a username and password and user information is handled using JSON Web Tokens.

Colossal Adventure RPG | **View Code** | **Technologies: Javascript, HTML, Node.js, Git**
Developed a text-based RPG game, played in a console (such as Visual Studio Code's Terminal), that utilizes Javascript functions, loops, conditionals and uses a variety of data types.

Cheapshark API | **View Code** | **Technologies: Javascript, HTML, Node.js, Git, React**
Produced an app that allows gamers to find sales on various video game titles on PC and search specific titles via the homepage or by clicking "Deals List Page", which displays current deals happening. Users can also sort by New Deals, Savings, and Price.

Education And Training

- [Full Stack Web Development Certification](#), V School, Salt Lake City, UT   09/2020 - 06/2022
- U.S. Army Multichannel Transmissions Operator Advanced Individual   03/2013 - 07/2013
  Training, Fort Gordon, GA
- U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, Fort Benning, GA   01/2013 - 03/2013
- High School Diploma, Northeast High School, Pasadena, MD   09/2006 - 07/2009