

# Michael D. Johnston

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## SUMMARY

Performance driven and methodical critical thinker determined to ensure team success, experienced in working in and leading teams through a broad spectrum of high stakes environments.

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## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado Colorado Springs** 2022  
*Colorado Springs, CO*  
**Bachelor of Innovation** Degree, Computer Science

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## EXPERIENCE

**Squad leader / Platoon Sergeant** 2014-2017

*Warrior Transition Battalion, Fort Carson, United States Army*

- Supervisor within a non-traditional unit, responsible for 20 -36 traditional and special operations soldiers of all enlisted and officer ranks of the Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve.
- First National Guard member within unit permitted to attend Advanced Leaders Course professional development school, finishing as Distinguished Honor Graduate and creating future opportunities for National Guard Soldiers to be assigned to unit.
- Selected above 16 Non-Commissioned Officers to manage complex remote care platoon after allotted Cadre/employee reduction; replacing a dedicated Commander, First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant and Squad Leader.

**Combat Trainer / Observer, Controller, Trainer** 2012-2014

*Arizona Pre-Mobilization Assistance Element (AZ PTAE), Arizona Army National Guard*

- Developed and executed training for Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component military units in all regional and military command specific training guidance prior to CONUS and OCONUS deployments.
- Selected to plan, organize, and execute the Arizona Best Warrior Competition, testing the Arizona Army National Guard's top performing Soldiers over three days. Successful execution resulted in selection to provide training outline, supervision and execution for teams representing Arizona in the Army's Best Ranger Competition.
- Key member for the development and execution of the Arizona Ultimate Fitness Challenge; a two-week health and fitness education program intended to bring Soldiers into compliance with fitness standards. Program completed 8 rounds of 60-150 Soldiers over 3 years.

**Security Officer A** 2010-2012

*Department of Emergency Management and Military Affairs (DEMA), State of Arizona*

- Responsible for access to Joint Forces Military Reservation, responding to emergent issues and immediate threats, analyzing security threats and modifying mitigation factors during changes in current local/global threats and Force Protection Levels.

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## COMPUTER SKILLS

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### Languages used in academics

- Java, C, C++, Python, HTML, Ruby

### Software

- Mac, Linux (Ubuntu/Amazon), Windows
- AWS, VMware, Mapbox, Docker