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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

United States Veteran with an active Secret Security Clearance. Aspiring Software Engineer working towards a Computer Science bachelor's degree. Possess several years of experience in supervising personnel, managing pay discrepancies, surveying, and training personnel. Lead small/medium size teams in austere and fast-paced environments. Possess a comprehensive background in inventory management, planning, organizing, and equipment maintenance. Managed and operated personnel, equipment and assets, valued at a total of \$3 million while also managing risk, safety, and quality assurance in domestic and overseas operations. Currently enrolled in the Washington Vets to Tech (WaV2T) program in the Cloud Application Development track.

## Key Skills Overview

**Problem Solving:** The ability to analyze complex problems, break them down into smaller, manageable parts, and develop logical solutions.

**Organization Development:** Passion for creating a vision and goals for teams that inspire and motivate teams to achieve excellence in terms of customer support and core legal processes.

**Cross-Functional Leadership:** Engaged with leadership and clients in strategic discussions to provide outstanding maintenance and industry guidance to maximize long-term organization objectives.

**Critical Thinking:** analytical skills, open-mindedness, and skepticism—are foundational for effective critical thinking, enabling individuals to navigate complex information, make reasoned judgments, and arrive at well-supported conclusions.

## Education

Currently enrolled in the Washington Vets to Tech (WaV2T) program in the Cloud Application Development track. This four-month certificate program will result in 18 college credit hours towards a *Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science* upon completion. Languages studied include HTML5, Java, Python, Java Script, SQL, and the Linux Operating System.

Classes included:

**CSC160:** Intro to Computer Software

**CSC426:** Vulnerability Assessment

**CSC364:** Cyber Threat Intel

**CSC330:** Networking

**CSC235:** Computer Security

**CSC455:** Cloud Technology

**High School Diploma** | American Senior high School (2015-2019)

**Ammunition Handlers Certification** | United States Army (2020-2022)

**Combat Life Saver Certification** | United States Army (2020-2024)

**Master Driver Certification** | United States Army (2023-2024)

**Washington Vets 2 Tech** | Saint Martin University (2024-Present)

## Technical Competencies

### Software:

- JavaScript
- Python
- HTML
- Data bases with T-SQL

**Operating Systems:** Mac / Microsoft Windows

## Professional Experience

**United States Army | Fort Bliss, TX (2019-2024)**

### Senior Team Leader, Scout Operations

Gathered, reformed, and disseminated information to and from supervisors resulting in the success of several training exercises. Developed course material, training classes, and conducted satisfactory testing procedures to ensure competency of all students in their line of work.

- Instructed 9 subordinate level individuals increasing performances in leadership roles and material comprehension: daily accountability of upwards of \$15K of equipment.
- Facilitated the accountability and movement of more than 24 individual sensitive items resulting in the retention of 12 million dollars of government equipment.
- Participated in changing stressful situations and determine safest way to resolve and prevent conflict ensuring the safety of over 1,500 personnel for 9 months.

### **Senior Operations Team Lead**

Trained staff of nine in procedures, daily routines, and assessed individuals on skill levels. Compiled written and verbal evaluations for assigned staff.

- Responded immediately and confidently during medical emergencies. High skilled in coordinating medivac. Trained to assess and treat injuries.
- Planned, memorized, and navigated numerous routes during vehicular and foot patrols. Ability to coordinate movement between four vehicles via radio.
- Trained and lead a 10-man team while assigned as dismount team leader.
- Supervised maintenance and mission readiness of assigned equipment, vehicles and all sub-systems valued at more than \$2M.

### **Awards / Accomplishments**

#### **Army Achievement Medal (x2)**

**(2021)**

- For Military Service Members who go above and beyond to accomplish a task or mission assigned to them whether it is of their current skill/responsibility level or 1 rank above.

#### **Army Commendation Medal**

**(2022)**

- For Military service members who have gotten an Army Achievement Medal (AAM) previously, continue to outperform peers, has a high record of completing and leading tasks and/or missions flawlessly therefore are considered a valuable asset to the organization for the time of being recognized.