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Summary

Systems Engineer with extensive experience in configuring, maintaining, and optimizing operating systems and servers. Proficient in software installations, upgrades, system backups, and scripting with PowerShell and Bash to support robust IT infrastructures. Demonstrates strong analytical skills and the ability to excel in fast-paced, team-oriented environments.

Skills

- **Technical Skills/Certifications:** Hazardous Operations, Hazardous Awareness, Transportation and Storage of Hazardous Materials Certifier, TC-AIMS, DTS Manager, Basic Instructor, Evaluating Instructor Certifier, Unit Movement Officer
- **Equipment Operated:** M998, M1097, M2A2 BSFV, M984 HEMTT, M-26 DECON APARATUS
- **Licensed To Operate:** Class D Driver's License (TX)

Work Experience:

EL Toro IP Targeting

May 2023 - Jan 2025

Systems Engineer Apprentice

552 E Market Street, Louisville, KY 40202 United States

Designed, implemented, and monitored system infrastructure to ensure optimal hardware and software performance, aligning with business processing requirements.

- Assessed system requirements to identify and deploy appropriate solutions, incorporating best practices for software installations and upgrades.
- Configured system network setups and maintained operating system updates to enhance performance and system security.
- Developed standardized system installation and configuration procedures, including scheduled software and hardware updates in line with IT policies.
- Monitored system health and conducted regular audits to ensure compliance with established standards, thereby optimizing system performance.
- Managed system backups and recovery processes, ensuring data integrity and media recoverability.
- Collaborated with team members to troubleshoot complex issues, maintaining comprehensive system documentation for reference purposes.

EL Toro IP Targeting

Mar 2023 - May 2023

Devops Intern

Louisville, KY 40202 United States

Assisted the DevOps team in managing the software development lifecycle by supporting installation, configuration, and maintenance of IT infrastructure.

- Contributed to the design and implementation of DevOps pipelines, incorporating automation tools and scripting skills (e.g., basic usage of scripting languages) where applicable.
- Collaborated with development and operations teams to streamline software deployments and manage source code repository systems.
- Supported system performance monitoring and troubleshooting, ensuring timely resolution of issues in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment.
- Maintained detailed system documentation for IT processes and changes, aligning with standard operating procedures and IT compliance needs.
- Participated in testing, quality assurance, and regular system performance reviews to support optimal operational efficiency.

United States Army Chemical Defense Training Facility

Sep 2019 - Nov 2022

Instructor

Fort Leonard Wood, MO 65473 United States

As an Instructor/Writer I was responsible for the training, mentorship, and professional development of three instructors within a team; training 4,500 CBRN and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) specialists annually for joint services, NATO members, regionally aligned partners, and intergovernmental agencies; employed the use of toxic nerve agents (VX and GB) during small group training in CBRN defense tactics, techniques, and procedures at the Chemical Defense Training Facility (CDTF); developed and updated lesson plans, work instructions, SOPs, and emergency response plans; upheld and enforced stringent standards of the Chemical Personnel Reliability Program (CPRP); responsible for equipment valued at \$600,000. .

- Developed, maintained, and updated course material. Conducted remedial training, examinations, and evaluations of Soldiers.
- Ensured accountability and positive control of test materials protecting the integrity of examinations.
- Maintained accountability of computers and related equipment.
- Responsible for the health, welfare, and supervision of all students and permanent party cadre.
- Conducted reviews and evaluations measuring the effectiveness and quality of computer system operations and compliance to standards of the data input by the responsible organizations.
- Analyze the individual student training records, ensuring that students who appear to be academically deficient are identified early in the course and that their names are provided to the appropriate course coordinator for review and necessary actions.
- Coordinate all required changes in coding and recording of student data with the automated student record system manager.

- Notified students, board members, and record as to time, place and responsibilities, compiles rosters.
- Prepare briefing agenda, handouts, and charts and graphs as necessary.
- Reviewed reports generated by The Army Information Management System and the Army Training Requirements Resource System resulting from Training Department submissions, Class Roster, Student Histories, Grade Reports, Performance Reports, etc., to ensure information is properly entered into AIMS and ATRRS.
- Occasionally prepares these reports manually when required.
- Maintains information regarding missing exams, make-up exams, must pass exams, and exams that are validated.
- Monitor the Student History/Grade Report, ensuring currency and accuracy.
- Reviews these reports and the Performance Report to determine the information required to graduate a class; e.g., the Distinguished Graduate, Honor Graduate, graduates and failures.
- Coordinates with the academic department to ensure that all information is accurately recorded on the student grade report within the deadline after class graduation.
- Assist the planning, coordination and scheduling of all resident training for the Directorate.
- Have held a Security clearance of Top Secret while assigned in this position.

United States Army 21st Hazardous Response Company

Aug 2016 - Dec 2018

Squad Leader Unit Movement Officer DTMS Operator

Fort Bragg, NC 28310 United States

Serves as a Squad Leader in a Hazard Assessment Platoon for a Hazard Response (HR) Chemical Company; provides Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) decontamination and consequence management assistance to supported military forces located on the battlefield; responsible for the health, welfare and combat survival of eight Soldiers; responsible for ensuring Platoon is fully trained for every mission; supervises the maintenance and utilization of equipment to include 20 vehicles, six Small Scale Decontamination Apparatuses, and various CBRN detection equipment valued in excess of \$2,000,000. Advises the commander on training, logistics, personnel and unit mobilization readiness requirements and ensures that the unit maintains comprehensive mobilization plans including vehicle load plans, unit movement plans, convoy clearance requests, and training and personnel requirements; reviews and implements mobilization directives and regulations; obtains all required data and prepares unit readiness reports; monitors the Equipment on Hand (EOH) and the Equipment Readiness (ER) status and keeps the commander informed on these and other issues.

- Was the unit TC-AIMS NCOIC responsible for inputting all the Companies rolling stock information by size weight and dimensions in order to prepare it for intermodal transportation.
- Lead all CBRN defense equipment training on all detection equipment and M40 protective masks in the Company.
- Was the unit Digital Training Systems Manager responsible for inputting all training certifications and technical certifications into the DTMS database, managed over 120 Soldiers.
- Held a Security Clearance of Secret during this assignment and position.

United States Army 1-9 Cavalry Regiment 8th BDE EN BN

Sep 2010 - Feb 2016

BN CBRN NCO NBCRV Team Leader

Fort Hood, TX 76544 United States COS Marez, IZ APO AE 09334 FORSCOM

Served as the Battalion CBRN NCO and Tactical Operations Center shift NCO for a Cavalry Unit with 8 Soldiers assigned to the Squadron S-3. Performed duties as the Team Leader in charge of Security Detail responsible for the health, welfare, morale and safety of the Battalion Command Team and 7 soldiers in Mosul Iraq. Responsible for preserving the battalion's combat readiness against CBRN attacks. Developed and maintained equipment tracking and maintenance readiness systems. Was the senior range safety NCOIC establishing safe operating procedures during all marksmanship qualifications .50 caliber and below during day and night fire events. NCOIC of concurrent training on all CBRN quarterly training establishing a training program that certified 6 CBRN reconnaissance teams and 4 quartering parties in the Company. Lead all CBRN defense equipment training on all detection equipment and M40 protective masks in the Company.

United States Army HHD 519th MP Battalion

Mar 2008 - Jun 2010

Signal Support Team Chief Automations Team Chief Fort Polk, LA 71459 United States Camp Cropper Iraq, APO AE 09322 CENTCOM

Served as the Signal Support Team Chief for a Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment for a Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Military Police Battalion. Responsible for the installation and maintenance of all FM radio systems, automations support, wire and commercial communications equipment, and Blue Force Tracker. Supervises the daily operations of the Battalion S6 communications shop. Plans and coordinates training for detachment personnel, subordinates and attached units. Responsible for the health and welfare of 4 soldiers. Accountable for equipment in excess of \$500,000.

United States Army HHT 5-15th Cavalry

Jun 2001 - Nov 2004

Signal Support Systems Specialist

Fort Knox, KY 40121 United States

Supervised, instructed, installed, employed, maintained, trained and assisted over 1000 users with battlefield signal systems terminal devices, integrated and field systems within a squadron level element consisting of 6 companies and a range of vehicles consisting of 100 wheeled vehicles, 80 Bradley fighting vehicles, and 43 recovery vehicles. Responsible for over \$300,000,000 of communication/electronic equipment. Work leader with 4 technicians working on my shift. Instruct technicians on proper installment and troubleshooting procedures on all types of communication equipment to include AN/VRC-87 to EPLRS, VIC-1 and VIC-3 systems, automated net control devices associated with electronic equipment. Responsible for the timeline scheduled and unscheduled maintenance and verified all repairs and deficiencies to ensure equipment was fixed in a timely manner to the level maintenance required.

Education:

Fort Leonard Wood, MO United States

Dec 2017

Professional

- **Achievements:** Structured Self Development- Level 3

- **Coursework:** Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to create mentorship strategies; develop decision-making processes; develop subordinate leaders; plan and implement organizational goals; apply ethical leadership principles in an organization; carry out negotiations and mediations; execute military operations; and demonstrate an understanding of military culture.

Fort Leonard Wood, MO United States

Professional

- **Achievements:** CBRN Senior Leaders Course
- **Coursework:** 380 hours of training to include: Successful completion students will be confident brigade staff CBRN NCO's able to provide technical CBRN expertise while planning/performing CBRN defense and CBRN consequence management activities in any operational environment. They will be able to apply skills, knowledge, and leader attributes necessary to lead as platoon sergeants and/or 1SGs. The CBRN SLC will develop proficient senior CBRN NCO's that think critically, solve problems, work as a team, and can communicate effectively orally and in writing. They will be confident in their abilities to function as a 1SG. They will be life-long learners that are technically proficient in: conducting CBRN defense (CBRN Staff NCO), conducting CBRN consequence management (to include incident commander), and providing CBRN technical expertise (CBRN Staff NCO).

Fort Leonard Wood, MO United States

Nov 2019

Professional

- **Achievements:** Army Basic Instructor Course
- **Coursework:** Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to develop classroom lesson plans with the analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation (ADDIE) model in mind; to demonstrate effective management techniques for classroom instruction; to understand various learning theories; adult learning styles; and Bloom's taxonomy; and to understand formal and informal evaluation techniques.

Fort Hood, TX United States

- **Achievements:** Technical Transportation of Hazardous Materials Certifier Course
- **Coursework:** Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary to comply with the regulations affecting all U.S. domestic and international modes of shipping hazardous materials; understand the requirements for transporting hazardous materials, explosives, or ammunition by land (highway and rail), air (commercial and military), and water (shipping vessels) in accordance with the 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR, Military Standard 129N, IMDG Code, and Air International Regulations

Fort Leonard Wood, MO United States

Oct 2010

Technical or Occupational Certificate

- **Achievements:** Chemical Operations Specialist
- **Coursework:** Supervises or operates and maintains both smoke generating equipment and nuclear, biological, and chemical (NBC) detection and decontamination equipment; assists in the establishment, administration, and application of NBC defense measures. Participates in preparation and operation of smoke generating equipment; performs NBC reconnaissance; operates and maintains identification/detection and decontamination equipment. Plans and organizes smoke generating fuel supply team work schedules; assigns duties; instructs and supervises subordinates in work techniques and procedures; supervises reconnaissance/decontamination operations or serves as company NBC operations noncommissioned officer; prepares and evaluates reports; conducts training; assists in computation of radiation factors; observes operating preparedness of unit; prepares, processes, and distributes NBC intelligence reports. Controls and coordinates supply and resupply efforts; plans and conducts training; supervises and coordinates maintenance of assigned equipment; responsible for reports concerning fuel and fog oil supplies; computes and plots NBC data; supervises reconnaissance and decontamination squads; serves as an advisor.

Central Texas College Killeen, TX United States

Some College Coursework Completed

Professional Publications:
