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OBJECTIVE

U.S. Air Force Veteran with 4+ years of experience as a **Special Operations Combat Controller in Iraq and Afghanistan**. Utilized the GI Bill to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Graduated May 2017 with a **degree in Software Engineering**. **Goal-oriented** with **strong communication skills**. Extensive experience working in *dynamic, fast-paced, high-stress, no-fail environments*. Strong work ethic and thirst for knowledge. **I wish to utilize my degree to continue serving our nation.**

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science – **Software Engineering** (3.03 GPA), *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*, Daytona Beach, FL (2017)

Certifications: FAA Air Traffic Controller; Basic Rogers Course; Pursuing Security+ and Ethical Hacker Certifications

Core Competencies Include:

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| • Integrity | • Leadership | • Software Development |
| • Service | • Trustworthy | • Problem Solving |
| • Excellence | • Flexibility | • Attention to Detail |
| • Military Special Operations | • Agile Scrum | • Communication |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SEPTEMBER 2008 TO APRIL 2013

Combat Controller, Senior Airman

- Completed two-years of training **ahead of schedule** and granted **Top Secret Clearance** with **SCI** caveat.
- Served as the primary **Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC)** on six U.S. Army Special Forces Teams in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- Received **USAF Commendation Medal** for *Outstanding Achievement in Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom*.
- Received **USAF Commendation Medal** for *Meritorious Service while operating under the 23rd Special Tactics Squadron*.
- Qualified for expert marksman and **JTAC** while becoming certified as an **FAA Air Traffic Controller**.
- Proficient in navigation, field environment operations, coordinating with cross-functional teams, and situational awareness.
- Aided and assisted Special Forces Team Leader as **Subject Matter Expert** regarding aircraft capabilities and mission planning.
- **Performed mission planning, coordination, and execution under highly compressed timelines.**
- Developed grid reference products for collaboration between ground personnel and aircrews.
- Experienced with small unit tactics and developing high cohesion with any unit.
- Expert operator for Line of Sight and SATCOM radio communications systems.
- Awarded Basic Military Training Honor Graduate.

PROJECTS

- **Bitmap** image *data carving* tool - Python 3 - 2017
- **iOS** List Management App - **Swift 3** - 2017
- **EcoCAR** Advanced Driver Alert System User Interface - **Java 1.8** - 2016-2017
- **Custom 60-key Mechanical Keyboard** - C w/ *Teensy 3.2 Micro-controller* - 2016
- **Personal Cloud Drive, Media center, Git Server** - Custom **Ubuntu Linux 16.04 PC** - 2015
- **Custom 24-Hour Digital Desk Clock** - C w/ *Arduino Uno Micro-controller* - 2015

TECHNOLOGY

Collaboration - *Atlassian Toolset, Git, SVN*
Internet Applications - Chrome, Firefox, Safari
Operating Systems - Apple OS X, Linux, Microsoft Windows
Development Environments - Android Studio, *Eclipse, Xcode, Vim*
Productivity - Pages, Numbers, Keynote, *Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook*
Programming Languages - *Java, C, Python, Swift, SQL, FORTRAN, Javascript*

OTHER CAREER ROLES

Sales Associate, Florida Gun Exchange, Ormond Beach, FL 2014-Present (While Full-Time Student)
Sales Associate, Radio Shack, Daytona Beach, FL 2013-2014 (While Full-Time Student)
Delivery Preparation, Lowe's Home Improvement, Stillwater, OK 2007-2008
Restaurant Manager, Swick's Pizza, Stillwater, OK 2006-2007