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Lockheed Martin

RE: Senior DevOps & Software Engineer

Dear Lockheed Martin Hiring Team,

I'm excited to apply for the DevSecOps Engineer role with Lockheed Martin's Rotary and Mission Systems C4ISR team. With over eight years of experience across DevOps, backend engineering, and security-focused systems, I bring a strong background in building secure, cloud-native platforms that support mission-critical work.

At Vieaura, I helped design and maintain CI/CD pipelines, manage Kubernetes environments, and automate cloud infrastructure to support a real-time operational intelligence platform. I worked closely with cross-functional teams to improve deployment reliability, performance, and security while maintaining fast delivery cycles.

Previously at RevBits, I contributed to enterprise cybersecurity products by developing and securing backend services in Python and Java. I regularly translated security findings into product improvements, reinforcing a DevSecOps mindset where security is integrated throughout the development lifecycle.

I have hands-on experience with AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, and Git-based CI/CD pipelines, along with strong scripting skills in Python and Bash. I'm comfortable working in Agile environments, collaborating across disciplines, and designing solutions that balance security, performance, and usability.

What draws me to Lockheed Martin is the opportunity to contribute to innovative, mission-driven systems while working in a culture that values engineering excellence and work-life balance. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience can support your team's mission.

Sincerely,  
Thomas Ford

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