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Hiring Manager,

As an individual with an INTJ personality type, I possess an inherent ability to perceive and comprehend systems and strategies, along with a unique talent for anticipating logical outcomes. This analytical mindset, combined with my insatiable thirst for knowledge and my unwavering commitment to perfection, has consistently led to success in my prior roles. I firmly believe that these qualities, along with my lifelong dedication to personal growth, would make me a highly valuable addition to your software development team.

With an extensive 12-year tenure in the U.S. Army, I undertook diverse roles as a certified instructor, project manager, and Staff Sergeant (SSG), which played a vital part in honing my leadership skills and enabling me to excel in high-pressure environments. Recently, I successfully completed the [Software Engineering program](https://www.credly.com/badges/1ca1ef4a-0cf5-427b-9c8e-b3dbc9818a5b/linked_in?t=ruor15) at Coding Temple, expanding my programming knowledge to encompass Python, Flask, React, SQL, jQuery, and other relevant technologies. Notably, my capstone project, "[Pantry Plus](https://github.com/warmstrongsr/PantryPlus)," aptly demonstrates my proficiency in creating user-friendly applications by effectively utilizing APIs for dynamic data retrieval, while also reflecting my strong inclination towards process improvement and automation.

In addition to my software engineering acumen, I possess strong project management capabilities. Holding certifications as a Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Scrum Master (CSM), and Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, I effectively led a digital transition project at US Bank, elevating engagements by 15% in just 6 months.

I am confident that my unique blend of experience, professionalism, and personal strengths make me an excellent candidate for a software engineering role. My diverse credentials, including my MBA, BBA, Software Engineer certification, project management, and process improvement certifications, serve as evidence of my commitment to lifelong learning and my enthusiasm for staying ahead of industry trends.

Thank you for considering my application. I am eager to further discuss how my skills and experience align with your needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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