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CAREER PROFILE

Truly diverse background combining 15 years of military and civilian experience, technical ability, leadership, management and sustained superior performance. Professional history of troubleshooting and repairing complex instrumentation, automation and control systems from logic relay, PLC's, to one off analog and/or digital systems and related equipment. Proficient with interpretation of technical manuals, electrical schematics, blueprints and P&ID's. Expert knowledge and understanding of electronic test equipment, calibration and repair of all various types of sensor, transducer and data acquisition systems. Energetic self-starter that seeks extra responsibility taking on the hardest challenges and toughest decisions. Excellent verbal and written communicator with great relationship building and customer service skills combined with a positive can-do attitude! Keen ability to quickly learn and adapt to changing situations, systems and processes. Perfectly capable of working and flourishing in any environment, team-oriented or alone.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Service Technician Senior, Geo-Systems USA - Grand Prairie, TX

(08/07 – 02/10)

Responsible for the start-up/commissioning, certification, inspection, service, repair and annual testing of UL/FM listed fire protection equipment such as fire pumps and their associated controllers, electric and diesel drivers, automatic transfer switches, emergency power supplies, piping and various valves ensuring compliance with published standards of NFPA 20, Federal, State and local authorities. Conducted troubleshooting, adjustment and repair of all related equipment. Rebuilt and replaced complete fire pump systems including all electrical wiring and mechanical fitting. Performed initial Start-up and adjustment of multi-pump domestic water systems. Experienced with equipment from all major manufacturers. Trained all company junior personnel, facility management and maintenance teams at selected projects.

Metron INC - Electric/Diesel Fire Pump Controller Start-up/repair training certifications.

Denver, CO 2008

Joslyn Clark - Electric/Diesel Fire Pump Controller Start-up/repair training certifications

Grand Prairie, TX 2009

Cummins NPower Diesel engine Start-Up and maintenance certification.

De Pere, WI 2009

Security Officer A, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics- U.S. Air Force Plant No. 4 Fort Worth, TX (11/05-08/07)

Performs duties necessary to permit entrance of employees to the plant, being sure that the employees present the necessary identification as required by the Company. Guards entrances to restricted and closed plant areas, restricted areas inside the plant, and various aircraft in restrictive isolation. Communication Operator/Dispatcher, operate electronic equipment monitoring entry/exit of employees and/or visitors, and perimeter fence lines.. Meets transit aircraft, ushers the aircraft to the required parking area, and insures that pedestrians aboard the aircraft present the necessary identification before they are permitted to have access to the Company facilities. Performs special duties of protection and regulation enforcement as assigned in the case of emergencies or disaster. Makes security checks as required and reports all violations that are found regarding the handling of classified security information. Performs special assignments involved in the handling of classified security information such as guarding while in transit, witnessing and certifying to authorize destruction of classified documents. Prepares security investigation and other reports as required. Participates in plant protection drills, classes of instruction, and in the training of other employees in plant protection activities. Participates in Civil Defense activities.

Level III Commissioned Security Officer by Texas Department of Public Safety

LMC Fort Worth TX 2007

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Michaud Assembly Facility - New Orleans, LA Security Inspector/Firefighter - Lockheed Martin Space Systems (11/04-11/05)

Provide physical security at various post locations including access control, identifying proper badging and vehicle pass. Patrol on foot, bike and using vehicle. Performs assigned tasks with establish protocols and standard procedures, member of the emergency response unit in providing fire suppression and preventions services, medical services, hazardous material spill response and specialized rescue operations in accordance with NFPA, Federal, State and local standards. Conducts inspections of portable/fixed fire extinguishers and fire systems e.g., automatic sprinklers systems (dry/wet), fire hydrants, and hydrostatic test of fire hoses/extinguishers. Operate and maintain emergency response vehicle e.g., fire truck and ambulances. Received on-site and off -site training to include but not limited to: classroom and field application in hose handling, live fire fighting, fire chemistry, safety, first aid, CPR, first responder, automatic external defibrillator (AED), ambulance, fire truck operation, 40 hrs of hazardous waste operation and emergency response (HAZWOPPER), water suppression systems, confined space rescue, repelling, use of personal protective gear (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and other related OJT security training.

**Basic firefighting for Maritime, Fire and Industrial Facility as approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.
Delgado Community College. New Orleans, LA Jan-2005**

**Hazardous Material Waste Operations and Emergency Response, (HAZWOPER) in accordance with OSHA 29CFR 1910.120
Garner Environmental services, INC. New Orleans, LA Jan-2005**

UNITED STATES NAVY

Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans, LA

Mission:

Provide flight, operational and fiscal support for joint service tenant's commands and transient aircraft. Train Naval Reserve personnel for mobilization.

Master-At-Arms Petty Officer Third Class

(2000-2002)

Conduct investigations, interrogations and apprehensions; duties included crime scene preservation, preservation of evidence, enforcement of appropriate criminal and traffic laws. Shore patrol, physical security responsibilities, crowd control, custodial operations and other safety duties; prepares records and reports.

Collateral Duties; Field Training Officer (FTO), responsible for the daily training of 6 Naval Security Forces (NSF) and 42 Auxiliary Security Forces (ASF) personnel. Authored and wrote two SOP's for the newly introduced Counter Assault OC-10 pepper spray and the ASP Tactical Baton for NAS JRB Police Force.

Navy Law Enforcement Specialist (NEC 9545) DC3/E-4

(1998-2000)

Performs specialized duties in internal security operations at installations and facilities as a member of the Navy Internal Security Force. Provide security for restricted areas. Controls entry and exit of military and civilian personnel vehicles and other equipment access points to restricted areas. Patrol property concentration areas on foot, bike and using vehicle. Enforces general and special orders and regulations applicable to the area of operations. Perform convoy escort, funds escort, and defense against intrusion by hostile elements riot or other unusual circumstances. Received specialized training in internal security counterinsurgency and country orientation weapons and survival evasion resistance to interrogation and escape.

USS OAK RIDGE (ARDM-1) Auxiliary Division (A-Gang) -- Naval Submarine Base New London, CT

Mission:

Provide dry-docking and logistical support of Submarines and service craft assigned to Commander Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet. (COMSUBLANT)

Damage Controlman Petty Officer Third Class DC3/E-4

(1996-1998)

Performs organizational and intermediate-level maintenance and repair of damage control equipment and systems; plans, supervises, and perform task necessary for damage control, ship stability, preservation of watertight integrity, fire fighting, and chemical, biological and radiological (CBR) warfare defense; trains shipboard personnel in other ratings in damage control procedures. Operates and maintains fixed-flooding, fire fighting, wash down, ventilation, dewatering, hydraulic equipment and air test equipment and damage control life support devices. Performs *radiological* and *chemical monitoring and surveying*; served as on scene leader; organizes and directs fire party; inventories and damage control equipment.

Collateral duties; Repair Parts Petty Officer, Sounding and Security. Hydraulic System Service and Repair, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Technician, Fire and Seawater water Pump/Valve Repair (NEC 9760)

Fireman Recruit/E-1, Fireman Apprentice/E-2, Fireman/E-3

(1994-1996)

Performed all basic fireman functions in engineering areas aboard ship, involving cleanliness, operation, maintenance, and preservation of main propulsion, auxiliary steam/ diesel machinery, steam/ diesel generators, various electric/mechanical valves, pumps, motors, controllers and associated equipment, naval boilers, steam turbines, reduction gears, propellers and shafting shipboard electric systems and internal combustion engines performed intermediate-level maintenance and repair of auxiliary equipment and systems.

TRAINING, EDUCATION, and PERSONAL

General Shipboard Firefighter School, Officers Training Center, NETC Newport, RI 1997, Hydraulic System Service and Repair, NSB New London Submarine School, Groton, CT 1997, EPA Refrigeration Technician Certification, NSB New London Submarine School Groton, CT 1997, Navy Law Enforcement Course, USAF Training school, Lackland AFB San Antonio, TX. 1998, CPR, Drug/Narcotic Interdiction and Investigation, Public Agency Training Council, ST. Francisville, LA 2000, Mountain Bike Patrol / Emergency Vehicle Operation D.O.T. Course (Police), ASP Certification, Counter-Assault OC-10 Pepper Spray, Inactive Fireman Apprentice School Orlando, FL 1994. Confidential Clearance by DIS, Navy Pistol Marksmanship Medal (Expert), Navy Good Conduct Medal (X2), Nominated as USS OAKRIDGE (ARDM-1) Junior Sailor of the Quarter 1st Quarter 1997, Selected as NAS JRB New Orleans, LA Sailor of the Quarter for 2nd Quarter of 2000, One of only Two Third Class Petty Officers to qualified as a Watch Commander and performed flawlessly as such on little or no notice. Qualified in the following weapons; U.S. Navy M-9 Beretta 9mm, Mossberg A500 12GA Shotgun, Glock 17 9mm (NASA), Sig P-228 9mm (Lockheed Martin). Fluent in Spanish (written and spoken), Valid U.S.A. Passport and Texas driver's license.