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Highly efficient, dedicated veteran with over nine years of experience supervising teams in-charge of high-value technical projects and equipment. Record of unparalleled leadership, managing multiple concurrent deadlines, and management of organizational workflow. Offers a proven ability to build effective high-performance teams and adapt to meet customers' needs. Committed to improving and leveraging opportunities for growth.

- ❖ Team Player & Team Builder
- ❖ Risk Analysis & Management
- ❖ Project Management
- ❖ Strategic Thinker
- ❖ File & Records Management
- ❖ Goal Oriented
- ❖ Active Security Clearance
- ❖ Dynamic Leadership
- ❖ Highly Professional
- ❖ Personnel mentorship and counseling
- ❖ Basic Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, and Word)

Professional Experience:

Unmanned Aerial Systems Section Supervisor

September 2016 to May 2022

1st Special Forces Group / 82nd Airborne Division / U.S. Army

- Managed administrative, logistical, educational, and operational needs of 15-30 personnel in an aviation organization.
- Developed, initiated, and evaluated new procedures, policies, and internal controls; assessed and resolved complex operational problems.
- Designed, implemented, and managed numerous training programs; orchestrated team meetings and daily briefs.
- Planned, directed, supervised, and coordinated tasks of employees and staff focusing on achieving organizational and personal goals.
- Evaluated team leads and employees' skills by providing hands-on training, mentorship, and performance evaluations.

Unmanned Aerial Systems Team Lead

May 2015 to September 2016

1st Special Forces Group / 82nd Airborne Division / U.S. Army

- First-level trainer proficient in the organization's equipment, regulations, and all aspects of the company's task list.
- Led diverse training simulations to prepare teammates for operations in austere environments and emergency situations.
- Trained 15 personnel on Aircrew Training Program enhancing the organization's overall readiness.
- Supervised the preparation, inventory, and preventative maintenance of technical equipment and vehicles for over four major training events and countless local field exercises.

Unmanned Aerial Systems Operator

January 2012 to May 2022

1st Special Forces Group / 82nd Airborne Division / U.S. Army

- Flew 1246 total flight hours which included 890 combat on the Shadow (RQ-7BV1 & V2) platform. Awarded Army's Commendation Medal for over 1,000 accident-free flight hours.
- Conducted Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) missions specific to customer needs using real-time, full-motion view payloads.
- Managed accountability and serviceability of over 25 million dollars' worth of technical equipment and vehicles.
- Created and logged daily, weekly, and monthly preventative maintenance on equipment and vehicles in accordance with respective technical manuals.
- Performed minor maintenance work on vehicles and equipment, or coordinated higher-level maintenance for major deficiencies.

EDUCATION

Bachelor Of Arts, Management

American Military University
January 2021- August 2023
GPA: 3.9 (Dean's List)

Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Flight Operator

Cochise College

Graduated March 2022

Technical Degree, Construction and Remodeling

Madison Area Technical College

Graduated 2009

LEADERSHIP/CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- American Military University's Society for Collegiate Leadership & Achievement
- International Honor Society in Business Delta Mu Delta Member
- Senior Leadership Course (96% Commandant's list)
- Advanced Leadership Course
- Basic Leadership Course
- Responsible for the well-being, oversight, mentorship, and counseling of 25 team members