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SUMMARY

Seeking challenging roles in film production that utilize both creative and organizational leadership skills.

Dynamic and versatile Army veteran with over 15 years of experience in military intelligence and special operations, complemented by a robust background in film and entertainment production. Expert in developing and instructing training courses, managing complex operations, and coordinating advanced communication systems. Proven track record as a subject matter expert in high-stakes environments. Adept at logistical planning and team leadership, with a solid academic foundation in Business Administration and Accounting.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Mac OS. Microsoft Office 365. Editing - Adobe Premier Pro. Camera Operation – Black Magic Pocket Cinema 4K – 6K. Scrivener. Final Draft. Studio Binder.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FILM & TELEVISION PRODUCTION

- Accounting & Budgeting
- Grip / Production Assistant
- Sound / Audio Mixer – Boom Operator
- Editor – Adobe Premier Pro
- Script

ACTOR / PERFORMER

SAG-AFTRA

2019 - Present

- 19 Credits in Film and Television

XATOR / PARSONS

Private Consultant / Subject Matter Expert

TAMPA, FL
May 2018 – Present

- Provide expert consultancy services in communication and networking for various defense projects.
- Advise and assist tactical military commanders on special operations readiness training exercises.
- Intelligence Operations subject matter expert.

TSM CORPORATION

Intelligence Operations Instructor / Subject Matter Expert

TAMPA, FL
March 2012 – April 2018

- Intelligence Operations lead instructor.
- Developed a 12 week certification course in intelligence operations for a special operations unit.
- Designed and managed course instruction and field exercise training for various defense projects.
- Directed a creative team in video and audio production for related instructional courseware.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

US ARMY

Signals Intelligence Senior Ranking Non Commissioned Officer

FAYETTEVILLE, NC
November 2000 – June 2012

- Junior enlisted intelligence collection specialist on a specialized 4 man tactical team.
- Team sergeant and leader of an advanced intelligence operations team in a special forces unit.
- Senior officer in charge of an intelligence detachment in a special forces battalion.
- Responsibly trained, and maintained readiness, of small integrated teams in a tactical work environment.
- Intelligence collection & combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan (5x combat deployments)

EDUCATION & OTHER

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY
DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC

1999
2002
2014

LANGUAGES: Arabic (Basic)

CERTIFICATIONS: Security Clearance TOP SECRET / SCI

OTHER EDUCATION: Art Sake Acting Studio.

INTERESTS: Story & Mythology, Screenwriting, Filmmaking, Veteran Outreach.