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OBJECTIVE: To excel in a career with a successful company that has opportunity for advancement

SKILLS:

- Strong leadership abilities refined throughout 3 ½ years of military service
- Managed and maintained military equipment worth over \$1,000,000
- Ability to comfortably interface with customers
- Comfortable with working independently in any environment
- Proficient with MS office applications such as Excel, Word, and Power Point
- Valid driver's license and a good driving record
- Excellent customer service skills
- Very reliable and always on time

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Project Merchandiser

Employer, Retail merchandising solutions inc. Phoenix, Az **Dates: 2015 – Present**

- Reset a variety of different food and general merchandise sections
- Worked with various vendors such as Coke, Pepsi, and Crescent Crown putting up advertising displays in Safeway and Albertsons
- Managed numerous projects by myself while working at home

Physical Security Assistant

Employer, US Army, Vilseck Germany **Dates: 2014 – 2015**

- Coordinated and managed, maintenance and services on 299 alarm systems in facilities on 2 installations
- Maintained a database for over 500 points of contact
- Filed inspection and maintenance reports
- Knowledge of high-security electronic and mechanical vault door combination locks
- Knowledge of CCTV and AAC systems

Weapon Systems Operator Dates: 2012 – 2015

Employer, US Army, Vilseck, Germany

- Crisis management skills used when multi-tasking several missions with different goals and operatives
- Tenacious work ethic leading fast promotions in responsibility scopes
- Developed a hands on leadership style
- Problem solving skills involving fixing communications issues and mission success
- Thrived in a high-stress environment
- Operated and maintained cannon weapon systems
- Deployed to Afghanistan and provided combat support for US and NATO troops

Tire & Lube Technician Dates: 2011 – 2012

Employer, Butch's Repair, North Platte, Ne

- Conducted vehicle maintenance, light care such as oil changes and tire rotations
- Performed minor engine repairs on vehicles
- Used state-of-the-art diagnostic tools
- Knowledge of computers to enter relevant information and check engine fault codes
- Knowledge of different cleaning solvents used on engine parts and accessories

Line Cook Dates: 2010 – 2011

Employer, Anchor Inn, North Platte, Ne

- Worked proficiently in a team environment
- Performed extra responsibilities as requested by the Chef and Kitchen Manager
- Helped the kitchen workers in the preparation of food items
- Set up stations for menu, as instructed by the Head Chef and compliant with standards
- Prepared all food items in a hygienic and timely manner
- Assisted with the cleaning, hygiene, and organization of kitchen, and all storage areas

EDUCATION:

High School Diploma, some college

MILITARY AWARDS:

Combat Action Badge, Certificate of Achievement, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/campaign star, NATO Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon

***REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

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