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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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