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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Experienced Army veteran with over 7 years of leadership and operations management expertise. Skilled in leading teams, optimizing workflows, and managing resources to enhance operational efficiency. Proven track record of improving team performance and process outcomes in high-pressure environments. Adept at overseeing logistics, managing assets, and driving continuous process improvements. Strong background in mentoring and developing team members to achieve organizational goals. Seeking to leverage experience in military operations management and leadership to contribute to a dynamic business environment in a civilian role. Active Secret Security Clearance.

My top three positions I am aiming towards are Business Development Representative, Project Manager/Mission Manager, and Security Consulting, as these roles align with my skills and career goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States ARMY — Various Locations

May 2017 – Nov 2024

Army Ranger Section Leader (Nov 2022 – Nov 2024)

2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment – JBLM, WA

- Managed daily operations for a team of 8 Rangers, ensuring maximum operational efficiency and team cohesion, comparable to overseeing project teams in an operations management role.
- Directed the logistics and management of \$27 million worth of assets while deployed to Iraq. optimizing procurement, storage, and inventory control systems, directly transferable to overseeing materials, resources, and equipment in a business environment.
- Developed and implemented operational strategies to streamline processes, increase communication efficiency, and improve work output by 20%, demonstrating my ability to enhance operational effectiveness.

Army Ranger Team Leader (Jan 2022 – Nov 2022)

2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment – JBLM, WA

- Led operational missions in Afghanistan for a 4-man Team. Optimized workflow, and improved turnaround times for Projects, comparable to streamlining project timelines in operations management.
- Trained and mentored team members to enhance their leadership and technical skills, directly applicable to developing and training employees in an operations manager role
- Spearheaded continuous process improvements, increasing task completion rates by 25% and ensuring high-quality, timely outcomes, mirroring the commitment to quality and efficiency in operations management.

Paratrooper Rifleman (May 2017 – Sept 2020)

82nd Airborne Division – Fort Bragg, NC

- Participated in high-stakes missions that demanded meticulous execution and adherence to risk management strategies, essential for ensuring operational success in any high-risk environment.
- Participated in drills to maintain operational readiness, comparable to training programs in business operations to ensure workforce preparedness.
- Managed and maintained over \$1.5 million worth of equipment, ensuring its operational readiness and reducing equipment downtime by 15% through effective upkeep and proactive maintenance schedules.
- Led small teams in high-pressure scenarios, achieving a 65% increase in mission completion efficiency while upholding safety protocols and reducing operational risks.

EDUCATION | CERTIFICATIONS

High School Diploma | *Castro Valley High School*

Ranger Small Arms Leaders Course (RSALC) | *Fort Lewis, WA*

Expert Infantryman Badge (EIB) | *Fort Lewis, WA*

Basic Leaders Course (BLC) | *Fort Benning, GA*

HONORS | AWARDS | ACHIEVEMENTS

Joint Service Achievement Medal (**JSAM**) (2022)

Army Achievement Medal (**AAM**) (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star (2021)

Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Medal (2021)

National Defense Service Medal (2021)

Army Good Conduct Medal (2019)