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A proven leader with experience in leadership, management, effective communication, and production. Demonstrated record of successfully managing projects of all scales from cradle to grave. Able to work effectively with diverse stakeholders, senior leaders, peers, and subordinates to accomplish the mission. Comfortable with multitasking and troubleshooting to develop the preferred solutions in minimal time. U.S. Army Veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan and currently hold a Secret Clearance.

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

1135th Engineer Company First Sergeant (1SG) 05/2016 – Present

- Responsible for the training and professional development of 150 Soldiers and attentive to their health, welfare, and morale.
- My tenacity to know the details of any event allows me to always have the best and most up to date information to pass to the chain of command.
- Regularly conduct briefings for entire unit on Operational Security (OPSEC), Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention (SHARP), Risk Management, and Emergency Duty.

US Steel Corporation Shift Manager 06/2012 – 09/2015

- Coordinated with team members to analyze operational efficiency and implemented a successful cost savings program resulting in savings of \$100K.
- Reviewed operational efficiency and work quality continuously
- Performed troubleshooting and diagnostic reviews to solve problems and ensure continuous operation.
- Led HIRA (Hazard Identification Risk Assessment) and 5S (Sort, Straighten, Shine, Standardize, Sustain) projects designed to enhance operations while providing a safe work environment
- Utilize Oracle system to order and maintain inventory of materials needed for production and personal protective equipment for employees
- Oversaw the daily operations of 40 union employee work crews throughout the 24/7 continuous casting process with high work standards
- Monitored a Lock Out Tag Out Try Out program to ensure equipment and personnel accountability as well as workplace safety

1135th Engineer Company Platoon Sergeant (SFC) 12/2011 – 05/2016

- Led weapons training for Battalion events, to include seven different companies and over 100 Soldiers.
- Conducted demolitions training for 100 man unit, from initiation through closing phase in 6 month window
- Selected by Company Commander to join this unit at its inception because of experience and knowledge in the Army Engineer field.
- Provided technical guidance to vehicle and equipment maintenance to ensure unit readiness is at the highest level for mission success

203^d Engineer Battalion TOC Battle NCO (SSG)

09/2009 – 10/2010

- Served as the overnight Battle NCO and controlled 15 patrols across eastern Afghanistan provinces for over 1200 RCP missions during Operation Enduring Freedom. My attention to detail, quick reaction, and calmness under pressure enabled me to properly disseminate pertinent information during hundreds of high stress situations involving enemy contact.
- Instrumental in training incoming Battle NCOs. My quick acquisition of an extensive knowledge operations and ability to connect with others as a teacher ensured incoming units could effectively handle any combat situation.
- Worked 90% of my shifts without a Battle Captain. Due to my maturity, professionalism, and competence, I was able to make command level decisions on my own and allow my leadership to focus on other tasks.
- Frequently and routinely briefed and coordinated with five Battalion and Brigade battle space owners for support and re-supply to patrols.

203^d Engineer Construction Equipment Supervisor (SSG)

10/2008 – 09/2009

- Devised network flow diagrams such as the critical path method and coordinates work activities of supporting units
- Provided supervision over all structural and utility construction projects
- Inspected subordinate elements to ensure compliance with directives, construction drawings, and specification

SUMMARY OF RELATED EXPERIENCE

Emergency Duties

Performed multiple Federal and State Emergency Duties. Liaison for a flood duty in Whitfield, MO in which talked with many media outlets about the progress and conditions of the operation.

Boy Scouts of America

Volunteered for the Boy Scouts of America, which allowed me the opportunity to take part in many community events, such as fundraising for the Boy Scout Troop and annual food drives for the homeless. I became an Eagle Scout and chose to stay engaged with the troop for many years to continue this service.

EDUCATION

Certification PMP, Lean Six Sigma Green & Black Belts

Syracuse University Veteran's Career Transition Program, Expected Completion Summer 2017

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

University of Missouri-St. Louis 2005 - 2008

Associate in Fine Arts

St. Louis Community College 1999 - 2001

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Experienced in leading small teams
Outstanding oral and written communication skills
Swift learner, able to retain training
Skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
Instructor, Coach, Mentor – Formal and Informal