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Security Clearance: Active TS/SCI

U.S. Army veteran and cybersecurity professional with 12+ years of experience in cyber operations, vulnerability analysis, threat hunting, virtualization, and cyber training. Proven ability to increase system readiness, strengthen defensive operations, and improve analyst performance across Army Cyber Protection Teams. Experienced instructor and leader specializing in cyber tool deployment, cloud-based simulation environments, and technical mentorship.

CORE COMPETENCIES

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| → Threat Hunting & Incident Response | → Virtualization & Cloud Simulation |
| → Cyber Capability Engineering | → Automation (Ansible) & System Deployment |
| → Network & Infrastructure Analysis | → Cyber Training & Curriculum Development |
| → Cybersecurity Operations & Risk Mitigation | → Leadership, Communication & Team Development |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

Cyber Training Battalion | March 2023 – Present

- Delivered advanced cyber operations and network defense instruction.
- Modernized course material to reflect real-world threats and mission requirements.
- Mentored students on cyber fundamentals, operational readiness, and technical skills.

Cyber Capability Engineer

Cyber Protection Brigade | June 2021 – May 2023

- Led a team of 11 to improve uptime for a multi-node threat hunting platform by 40%.
- Implemented Ansible automation across Red Hat Virtualization and VMware ESXi.
- Built and maintained an OpenStack environment simulating compromised networks—used to train 90% of CPT teams.
- Produced technical documentation covering RHEL, VMware, Cisco, Juniper, Palo Alto, TCP/IP, and BGP.

Cyber Operations Specialist

Cyber Protection Brigade | May 2018 – May 2021

- Identified and mitigated vulnerabilities across military and private networks.
- Applied cyber intelligence, surveillance, and defensive/offensive cyber techniques.
- Created detailed cyber protection and incident reporting for senior leaders.

Infantry Soldier / Radio Telephone Operator

U.S. Army | March 2013 – July 2015

- Supported secure tactical communication operations in deployed and high-risk environments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Cybersecurity — University of Maryland Global Campus (May 2022 - Present)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Virtualization: Red Hat, VMware ESXi
- Cloud Environments: OpenStack
- Networking: Cisco, Juniper, Palo Alto NGFW, TCP/IP, BGP
- Automation: Ansible
- Cyber Tools: SIEM platforms, vulnerability analysis tools, threat hunting
- Systems: Linux, Windows