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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Highly motivated Marine Corps veteran with 3 years comprehensive experience in the heavy equipment field, including logistics, asset management, quality assurance, and leadership. Proven ability to adapt to new surroundings while maintaining proficient, physically capable, and mentally alert under pressure. Demonstrates significant expertise in teamwork, leadership, communication, and management skills. Currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science with a strong foundation in software development, computer networking, systems analysis, and data structures.

**EDUCATION**

**Lewis University (LU)** Romeoville, IL Bachelor of Science in Computer Science January 2025 - Present

* Major GPA: 3.94/4.00

**Joliet Junior College (JJC)** Joliet, IL

Associate in Applied Science, Computer Programming May 2025

* Major GPA: 3.94/4.00

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Programming Languages**: Python, JS, Java, C, C#, C++, PowerShell, Bash
* **Operating Systems**: Windows, Linux, Mac
* **Database**: SQL Server, SQLight,
* **Frameworks & Tools:** ASP**.**Net, Tailwind, Bootstrap, RESTful API’s, P5, Git

**PROFFESIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

* Active Secret Clearance
* Lean Six Sigma green belt
* Microsoft Office Suite skills
* Skilled in data preparation and presentation for briefings
* Skilled in building and troubleshooting computers
* Experienced in procurement of equipment and services
* Capable of completing complex tasks with minimal resources or supervision

**RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Heavy Equipment Dispatcher** MCAS New River, NC

*USMC* November 2020 – March 2022

* Coordinated **253** missions to support **25** different units in need of heavy equipment assets
* Consistently tracked hours of operation totals for **52** heavy equipment assets
* Prepared and presented weekly reports to high-level leadership regarding number of hours operated, fuel consumption, and number of missions performed

**Tool Room Operations Supervisor**  MCAS New River, NC

*USMC* December 2021 – November 2022

* Completed quarterly inventories and inspections of **100+** tools for all heavy equipment assets in the workplace
* Submitted and monitored service requests for broken or missing tools, maintaining accurate logs and performing follow-ups to ensure timely replacements
* Created a process using excel to track completion of all quarterly inventories as well as the service request status

**HONORS & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal**

* Led support for **253** missions and **2,265** accident-free operational hours, facilitating the delivery of **15.3** million pounds of cargo
* Improved platoon maintenance readiness by **15%** through the preparation of **138** equipment records, ensuring full accountability of all principle end items during 2022 inspection

**PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**Weather App**

*JavaScript Class*

* Built a weather app using JavaScript and interacted with RESTful API to retrieve and display real-time weather data
* Implemented API interaction, dynamic DOM manipulation and error-handling

**PC Building and Troubleshooting**

*Personal and Peer Scenarios*

* Skilled in building, upgrading, and troubleshooting computer systems
* Performed hardware diagnostics, component installation, and system optimization
* Experience installing and configuring operating systems

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**United States Marine Corps**  MCAS New River, NC

*Corporal of Marines*June 2022– November 2022

* Trained, supervised, and counseled a three-man fireteam, ensuring the next generation of marines is well equipped to lead
* Marine Corps Course: Corporals Course (30 hours) *\*intermediate supervisor course*
* Lean Six Sigma: Green Belt (30 hours)