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Profile

Motivated, task-oriented Army Officer Candidate with dual BAs in Philosophy and History. Adaptable, self-sufficient personality skilled in organizational leadership. Real world experience in training, formally evaluating, and leading diverse groups and individuals in various climates. Consistent focus, direction, and attention to detail. Trained research and analysis-based skill set.

Professional Experience

Michigan Army National Guard

2010-Present

Over four years of dedication in service to both State and Nation has forged a keen attention to detail, situational adaptability, confidence, interpersonal tact, intuitive forward thinking, discipline, and resilience.

Enlisted Combat Engineer *Augusta and Grayling, MI* 2010-2012

Two years of personally handling and detonating forms of high-grade explosives, tactical training, maintaining technological proficiency in various bomb-detecting platforms. Mastering numerous hand-held and mounted weapons systems. Executing mission essential tasks while effectively operating in highly stressful and hazardous environment.

Officer Candidate *Western Michigan University* 2011-Present

Four years of growth and development as a warrior leader in Army ROTC has produced in a distinct understanding of multi-level organizational efforts, communication methods and procedures, as well as group and individual development .

- Developed physical and tactical exercise programs in order to provide challenging training for peer and subordinate cadets.
- Supervised and refined training programs and protocol.
- Empowered others to achieve higher personal standards through interpersonal development and formal assessment and counseling.
- Objectively mentored and developed subordinate cadets throughout training calendar.

Roosevelt Park Ministries

2014-Present

Community Boys Youth Coach *Grand Rapids, MI* 2014-present

Counseling and developing male youth in Roosevelt Park neighborhood in a community development non-profit setting.

- Developed, Managed, and Implemented programs to guide 10-14 year old youth with life and academic skills.
- Built relationships with youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Effectively operated in multi-lingual environment.

Education and Certifications

Calvin College-Grand Rapids, MI

BA – Philosophy (GPA 3.2/4.0) – 2015

BA – History (GPA 3.1/4.0) – 2015

Western Michigan University-Kalamazoo, MI

AS – Military Science and Leadership Development (GPA 3.9/4.0)– 2015

Combat Life-saver Certified
Suicide Prevention Trained
Sexual Harassment, Action, and Response Trained

Career Highlights and Achievements

Michigan Army National Guard

Enlisted

- Soldier of the cycle, honor graduate in Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training.
- Recommended for Army Achievement Medal for outstanding peer leadership and superior standards of individual professionalism.

Officer Candidate

- Recipient of Gold-standard German Armed Forces Badge of Military Proficiency.
- Recipient of The World Wars Award, assigned for leadership ability and professionalism above peers.
- Maintained perfect record of accountability of assigned troops and equipment.
- Recipient of Army Badge of Physical Excellence.