

Chase Waterman

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I'm an astute professional with eight years of military ground combat experience, including extensive training and simulation participation. My passion for custom designs and respect for tight tolerances, my creativity as an artisan, and my mechanical and technical skills, all considered, have guided me to the CAD Technician and Advanced Manufacturing profession. I'm seeking an employer that could benefit from my background and experience, combined with an opportunity to pursue my passion for advanced manufacturing. A CAD Technician position that allows me to apply my skills and creativity to full potential would be the ideal fit.

Education & Training

- CAD Mechanical, Advanced Manufacturing Program, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, CO, completed August 2017, continued January 2019
- Gunsmithing Program at Colorado School of Trades, Lakewood, CO, August 2017-Dec 2018
- Advanced Field Artillery Targeting Data System Operators Course, Fort Jackson, SC, completed Jun 2018
- Advanced Leader Course at Fort Carson, CO, completed May 2015
- Basic Leader Course at Fort Carson, CO, completed Mar 2014
- Trained as a Joint Fires Observer (JFO), Fort Sill, OK, May 2010
- Mastercam CAM/CAD software, AutoCAD 2D, Solidworks 3D design software

Work History

Jun 2019- Dec 2021	Machinist	Cogitic Corp.
Jan 2019- Jun 2019:	Student	Pikes Peak Community College
Sep 2018 - Present:	Owner/Operator	Cool Guy Customs (Cerakote business)
Aug 2017 – Dec2018:	Graduate	Colorado School of Trades
Feb 2017 - Present:	SSG E-6, Forward Observer 13F	United States Army Reserve
Jan 2017 - Aug 2017:	Student	Pikes Peak Community College
Jan 2017 - Aug 2017:	Security Contractor	Covenant Tactical
Jul 2009 - Jan 2017:	SGT E-5, Forward Observer 13F	United States Army

Relevant Skills & Abilities

- Designing complex parts and adapting old designs to fit current needs
- Finishing, to include polishing work and application of spray-on coatings
- Training/sharing information with teammates and others as appropriate
- Inspecting and maintaining a variety of tools and equipment
- Operating mill and lathe machines
- Designing, trouble-shooting and applying fixes in a variety of 3D design software tools
- Creating vinyl designs and operating cutting machine

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Competencies

Versatile: Adept as manager or team member, pursuing team objectives, yet willing and able to operate autonomously and think creatively in pursuit of duties;

Resourceful: Able to simultaneously carry-out multiple complex tasks by thinking flexibly in balance with being mindful of broad procedural guidelines;

Engaging: Communicates well, both listening to others to receive information, and processing and delivering appropriate responses;

Motivated: Life-long learner who seeks to expand the breadth and depth of his knowledge base, easily catches on to and integrates new concepts;

Proficient: Possesses knowledge of CAD programs, AutoCAD 2D, MasterCAM, Haas CNC mills and

Capable: Certified Solidworks 3D CAD Technician. Cerakote and other spray-on finishes applicator. Adept with practical diagnosing and trouble shooting skills;

Representative Accomplishments

Conducted monthly inspections of small arms and crew-served weapons for 30+ soldiers to ensure reliability.

Maintained 100% accountability for sensitive professional equipment valued at over \$5M.

Trained subordinate personnel for deployment readiness resulting in 100% "First Time Go" -- those who get through without re-cycling -- for all soldiers in the unit.

Served as firearms re-training instructor for multiple live fire ranges resulting in 100% trainee pass-rate for all ranges conducted.

Started home-based business bereft of loans and debt, with minimal refitting and renovation to workshop location.

References

- Tim Willis, Co-worker and peer from the U.S. Army
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