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**Objective:** To find gainful employment that offers stability, longevity, and career advancement opportunities. Having served in the United States Army (USA) from 2005-2011, I would value an environment that promotes teamwork and comradery.

**Special Considerations:** US Army Veteran, Combat Service

**Education:**

- Augusta Technical College, Associates Degree in Welding and Industrial Maintenance; enrollment from October 2011-May 2013; degree achieved: May 2013.

Skills Obtained: welding, changing electrical motors, trouble-shooting electrical motors, servicing hydraulic and pneumatic systems.

- General Education Development certificate, received May 2005; completed through 11<sup>th</sup> grade at Thompson High School, 11<sup>th</sup> grade; Alabaster, Alabama. (Note: I opted for a GED certificate, as I wanted to join US Army; received GED, May 2005; joined the US Army at age 17 in June 2005.)

**Experience:**

- Barron Fan Technology & Air System Engineers, Alabaster, AL. Dates: September 2016-September 2019. This company manufactures industrial fans. Responsibilities included: fabrication of industrial fans and fan shrouds (casing for fans). Employment ended due to being laid off, in addition to car accident in November 2019 requiring extensive medical appointments.
- M.D.Henry Company, Inc., Pelham, AL. Dates: July 2013 to September 2016. This company provides products and services for the electrical power industry. Responsibilities included: company: built power substations and supply power poles.
- AAA Sign Company, Augusta GA. Dates: October 2011-May 2013. This company is a full-service sign company, manufacturing quality signs, in business since 1972. Responsibilities included: welding, installing and fabricating signs of all sizes; this included small signs to large road signs, gas canopies, and also installing neon-style signs.

- United States Army, June 2005 to August 2011, serving as infantryman (11B) and a Signal Support Systems Specialist (25U). Separated pursuant to medical board, Honorable Service separation characterization.

Infantry duties/skills obtained: Infantrymen comprises the combat force and is the backbone of the Army; capturing, destroying, and repelling enemy ground forces. Duties included providing security, as a gate guard and on foot patrols, requiring extensive knowledge and aptitude in weaponry. Signal Support Systems Specialist: Responsible for setting up and maintaining radio and data distribution systems; perform signal support functions and technical assistance for computer systems; worked specifically on SINCGAR (ground-based communication; notably used in tactical vehicles) and TACSAT (satellite communication) radio systems.

Army assignments: Ft. Benning, Georgia, 2005-2009; Ft. Campbell, KY, 2009-2011.

Deployments: 2007-2008, one-year deployment, Bagram AB, Afghanistan; 2010-2011, one-year deployment, Tehran Valley, Iran; with forward deployment Korengal Valley, Afghanistan.