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**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Five years of military experience in positions of increasing responsibility. Honorably discharged.
- Worked cooperatively with a diverse group of personnel as a Team Leader and a contributing member.
- One year in Iraq as a Team Leader supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom I and II. Proven ability to work in stressful and demanding environments, meeting deadlines, and responding to changing requirements.
- Possess a Government Secret security clearance.
- Reliable, disciplined worker and a quick learner with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:**

- Enrolled in B.B.A. program of Risk Management and Insurance with Minor in Business Law at the University of Louisiana at Monroe, 01/2005 – present
- Completed 86 credits in two calendar years at the University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Cumulative 4.0 Grade Point Average
- Selected as member of the Anita Benedetti Student Involvement Program at RIMS, 2006
- Received United States Achievement Academy Collegiate All-American Scholar Award
- Received CPCU scholarship in May 2006
- Received President's List recognition eight times
- Member of Beta Gamma Sigma business honors fraternity
- Member of Insurance Society at University of Louisiana at Monroe
- Leadership Development Course, 160 hours, Schofield Barracks, HI, 2002
- Advanced Lifesaving and Trauma, 40 hours, US Army, 2001
- Diploma, Farmerville High School, LA, 1998

**EXPERIENCE:**

*Team Leader*, Fort Lewis, WA & Iraq 08/2003 - 02/2005  
Led, trained, mentored, and evaluated a three-man Forward Observation Artillery Team responsible for accurate targeting. Provided quick response while meeting organizational goals and objectives, often in adverse and demanding conditions. Provided classroom and hands-on training to ensure job certification and qualification.

- Expertly supervised and trained personnel. Recognized for technical expertise, leadership ability, and management skills.
- Daily responded to an extreme environment while successfully performing duties which resulted in zero loss of life under hostile conditions.

