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Security Clearance : TS/SCI with CI Polygraph

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity professional and U.S. Marine Corps Cyber Warfare Operator veteran with 4+ years of hands-on experience in threat hunting, digital forensics, network defense, and cyber infrastructure management. Adept in tools such as Splunk, Security Onion, Autopsy, and FTK. Proven leader in high-stakes environments with a strong foundation in policy compliance, blue-team operations, and adversary emulation. Currently pursuing a B.S. in Applied Cybersecurity. Active TS/SCI with CI Polygraph.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security Tools & Platforms: Splunk, Security Onion, Autopsy, FTK, Palo Alto Firewalls, Microsoft Deployment Toolkit, Microsoft Sentinel

Operating Systems: Linux (Red Hat, Ubuntu), Windows Server/Enterprise Workstation

Cyber Ops & Forensics: Threat Hunting, Malware Analysis, Digital Forensics, Incident Response

Compliance & Frameworks: STIGs, DoD Cybersecurity Standards, MITRE ATT&CK, NIST 800-53

Networking: Network Mapping, Enumeration, Packet Analysis (Wireshark), TCP/IP, DNS

Soft Skills: Leadership, Team Instruction, High-Stress Decision Making, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Problem Solving, Analytical Thinking, Initiative

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shift Lead - Defense Finance and Accounting Service

07/2025 – Present

- Identified suspicious network traffic patterns through Microsoft Sentinel that led to the initiation of formal security incident investigations.
- Collected and analyzed digital artifacts to support threat hunting operations and incident response activities.
- Processed and analyzed 30,000 security alerts while establishing baseline network behavior patterns.
- Created automated toolsets, developed SOPs, identified and ensured audit requirements were met, created SIEM rules to close security gaps, and identified infrastructure weaknesses allowing for a stronger security posture.
- Performed digital forensics on systems in response to alerts and in support of investigations.

United States Marine Corps – Defensive Cyber Operations

Cyber Security Analyst / Infrastructure Architect

02/2022 – 05/2025

- Conducted advanced threat hunting using Splunk and Security Onion, developing custom dashboards and queries to identify anomalous traffic.

- Led digital forensic investigations using Autopsy and FTK; produced reports on malware behavior, registry artifacts, and file system anomalies.
 - Architected and maintained virtual infrastructure supporting 100+ users, ensuring high availability of mission-critical tools.
 - Enforced STIG compliance across legacy and modernized systems, enhancing cybersecurity resilience of classified infrastructure.
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EDUCATION

SANS Technology Institute – Pursuing Bachelor's Degree in Applied Cybersecurity (BACS)

Expected Graduation: 01/2027

USMC Cyber Operators Specialist Course – Completed 10/2023

Joint Cyber Analysis Course (NSA Certified) – Completed 05/2023

Alvin Community College – Associate's Degree in General Studies: Graduated 05/2020

CERTIFICATIONS

- **GIAC Certified Forensics Examiner (GCFE)** – 04/2026
 - **GIAC Certified Python Coder (GPYC)** – 02/2026
 - **GIAC Certified Incident Handler (GCIH)** - 09/2025
 - **GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC)** – 07/2025
 - **GIAC Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies (GFACT)** – 03/2025
 - **Pentest+, CompTIA** - 08/2024
 - **Red Team Certified Professional**, Marine Corps Cyberspace Operations Group – 04/2024
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

National Cyber League, Diamond 1 Medal (11/2025)

Recognized for scoring in the 97th percentile overall in the Fall 2025 Individual Game for the National Cyber League.

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (11/2024)

For analyzing 3.5M+ daily packets across critical networks and leading defensive cyberspace operations in Okinawa, JP.

Meritorious Mast (05/2023)

Recognized for exemplary leadership of 75 Marines during the Joint Cyber Analysis Course.