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Summary

U.S. Army Cyber Operations Specialist and Team Leader with 3 years of experience in intelligence collection and analysis, as well as defensive and offensive cyber operations. Over 6 years total military experience. Skilled in identifying network vulnerabilities, analyzing adversary kill chains, and managing teams across diverse mission objectives within enterprise cyber operations. Active DoD TS/SCI Clearance.

Experience

Cyber Operations Chief | United States Army – Camp Parks, CA|11/2025 – Current

- Developed and coordinated training and skill validation for over 180 Soldiers within the organization.
- Authored SOPs to improve processes and reduce redundancy which cut initial timeline for full job qualification by 33%.
- Served as the subject matter expert and liaison for job qualification requirements and classified reporting.
- Planned, coordinated and executed missions and exercises for defensive military cyber operations for both international and local partners.

Cyber Operations Analyst | United States Army - Fort Eisenhower, GA|12/2023 – 11/2025

- Monitored network and endpoint activity using Splunk SIEM and EDR tools to detect, analyze, and escalate security events including phishing, malware, and anomalous behavior.
- Conducted proactive threat hunting, vulnerability scanning (using Nessus/OpenVAS), and IOC analysis to identify and mitigate threats across enterprise environments.
- Assessed and responded to phishing attempts, wireless threats, and potential data loss events, documenting findings and recommending mitigation strategies.
- Collaborated with IT staff and leadership to communicate risks from emerging vulnerabilities and ongoing security incidents, translating technical findings into actionable guidance.
- Administered and maintained security systems including SIEM, EDR, and containerized environments to ensure availability, data integrity, and effective threat visibility.
- Trained through U.S. Army cyber operations program with hands-on experience in system hardening, network defense, and system administration across Windows, Linux, and Mac platforms.

Digital Forensic Analyst | Napa Police Department - Napa, CA|10/2020 - 11/2024

- Conducted digital forensic activities on 100+ desktops, laptops, mobile devices, and tablets of all operating systems utilizing proprietary and open-source tools including Cellebrite, GrayKey, FTK and Autopsy.
- Improved the digital forensics investigation process resulting in 10+ hours saved per examination.
- Authored over 500 reports for use both internally and externally in accordance with agency policy and government regulation.

Certifications

- CompTIA Network+ ce - 2025
- CompTIA Security+ ce - 2024
- CompTIA A+ ce - 2024

Skills

- Network security
- Incident response
- Threat hunting
- Vulnerability management
- SEIM Systems
- Digital forensics
- Log analysis
- Script automation
- Cyber Operational Planning
- Risk Analysis