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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Fully qualified occupational instructor with over 10 years aviation maintenance experience
- Instructed 38% of the 157 students enrolled in the course annually, conducting hands-on and classroom instruction; rewrote the B-52H Maintenance Apprentice Course, giving the students practical up-to-date training
- Managed B-52/KC-135 maintenance and support equipment accounts, valued at \$9.5 million; directly contributing to the “Outstanding” (Highest rating) by Command-Level Inspector General Team
- Led team changing all eight tires and brakes following a high-speed aborted takeoff; returned the jet to “Fully-Mission Capable” status in under 12 hours
- Generated seven aircraft in support of DESERT STRIKE (1996); hand-picked to deploy with aircraft to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam – instrumental in the first combat employment of the B-52H
- Launched aircraft four consecutive times in a “Black Last Name Initial” status (No discrepancies)
- Qualified in all areas of Phase inspection and lubrication as a Journeyman Technician; this level of expertise is not expected until the Craftsman level—changed window inspection criteria Air Force wide
- Accomplished 123 Phase inspections in support of Operation DESERT STORM, at Moron AB, Spain
- Actively involved in Air Force Sergeants Association; held positions as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer with annual contributions to the base and local community of more than \$158,000
- Experienced with Microsoft Windows, Word, Power Point, Excel, and Plateau (OTMS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE

1997-2000

United States Air Force

Sheppard AFB, TX

Conducts classroom and hands-on instruction to facilitate unit training of over 10,000 students annually. Evaluates students’ knowledge/performance progress and conducts mentoring sessions for advancement. Counsels students on academic strengths and nonacademic strengths, weaknesses, failures, and personal problems. Aids military training leaders with total quality training.

AIRCRAFT CREW CHIEF

1992-1997

United States Air Force

Barksdale AFB, LA

Directly responsible for all maintenance activity on a B-52H aircraft valued at \$74 million. Provides a safe, reliable and efficient weapon system to a five-man crew. Coordinated with the flightline expediter in an effort to efficiently and effectively utilize the manpower and material assets of the entire maintenance complex in the production of high quality aircraft sorties. Maintained and monitored accurate aircraft forms and the Core Automated Maintenance System for documentation accuracy and historical presentation, performed record checks and ensured timely corrective action is taken on all delayed discrepancies. Ensured compliance with applicable technical orders and the Quality Assurance program.

BOMBER PHASE TECHNICIAN

1989-1992

United States Air Force

Wurtsmith AFB, MI

Performed periodic phase inspections of B-52G aircraft including structures, landing gear, engines, instruments, crew stations, cabins, flight surfaces and controls. Inspected aircraft components for cleanliness, alignment, proper clearance and operation, and evidence of wear, cracks, and looseness in accordance with applicable technical orders. Washed aircraft surfaces and components, and inspected for corrosion. Performed post phase engine runs and system operation. Additional Duties: Composite Tool Kit monitor, and Hazardous Cargo Courier.

EDUCATION

Master of Aeronautical Science, Dual concentration in Aviation/Aerospace Management and Aviation/
Aerospace Operations, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, GPA 3.9, 1997
Bachelor of Science, Business Management and Sociology, The University of the State of New York, 1992
Associate in Applied Science, Instructor of Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air
Force, 1999
Associate in Applied Science, Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology, Community College of the Air Force,
1992
Associate of Arts, Communications, Barton County Community College, 1986
Airframe and Power Plant Certificate, 2000

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Occupational Training Management System, (Plateau) 1998
Technical Training Teaching Practicum, 1998
Heavy Aircraft Maintenance Craftsman School, 1998
Basic Instructor Course, 1998
Supervisory Safety Course, 1998
B-52H Follow-on Course, 1995
Dedicated Crew Chief Course, 1995
Airman Leadership School, 1993
B-52H Engine Operator Course, 1992
Aircraft Battle Damage Repair Technician/Assessor Course, 1992
Maintenance Data Collection System Course, 1991
B-52 Phase Inspection Course, 1990
B-52 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Course, 1989
Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Course, 1989

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges 1998
Air Force Commendation Medal, October 1997
Air Force Achievement Medal, June 1997
100% pass rate on all Quality Assurance evaluations
Highest rating possible on all annual performance evaluations by supervisors
96th Bomb Squadron Airman of the Month, March 1994 and June 1997
96th Bomb Squadron Maintainer of the Quarter, 1 January-31 March 1995
379th Field Maintenance Squadron Bomber Phase Technician of the Month, September 1990
Certified Nuclear Weapons Personnel Reliability Program, 1992-Present
Strategic Air Command Journeyman Technician Award, August 1990
SECRET Security Clearance 1989 – Present
Basic Military Training School Honor Graduate, April 1989

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Air Force Sergeants Association 1995 – Present, held positions as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer
The American Legion 1994 – Present
Knights of Columbus 1996 – Present, held position as Council Officer