

BRANDON FOLSE

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PROFILE

20+ years of leadership, management, and training programs. Proven track record in managing full scope of operations in high profile, high tempo environments. Highly organized and detail-oriented with a capacity for multitasked coordination of people, projects, and events. Consistent high achiever and positive team builder. Numerous performance-driven accolades and awards.

EXPERIENCE

Afloat Training Specialist

Afloat Training Group | Norfolk, VA

Dec 2020 – May 2023

Provided training to Combat Systems Department personnel onboard multiple ships across the U.S. Navy's Atlantic Fleet. Evaluated Combat Systems Training Team personnel's ability to train in surface and air warfare procedures, ensuring strict adherence to established metrics and standards.

Leading Chief Petty Officer

USS Pioneer (MCM-9) | Sasebo, Japan

Oct 2017 – Dec 2020

Led, mentored, and trained sailors in the operation and maintenance of interior and exterior communications systems. Advised Commanding Officer in matters to include physical fitness of personnel, anti-terrorism and force protection tactics, maintenance of equipment, and fall protection measures. Served as a team member on the Damage Control, Combat Systems, and Anti-terrorism training teams. Supervised personnel in testing, analyzing, and fault isolation of digital computers and repairs made to electrical and electronic systems. Managed maintenance programs, inspection programs, and safety inspections.

Recruit Division Commander (RDC)

Recruit Training Command | Great Lakes, IL

Jan 2014 – May 2017

Tasked with the initial training, Sailorization, and 24-hour supervision of the U.S. Navy's newest recruits. Expertly planned and coordinated administrative, medical, and military indoctrination requirements for over 800 recruits. As a member of the Ship's Training Team, facilitated the training of 30 RDC's and performed weekly inspections. As Supervisor for Recruit Training Command's Capstone event, guided 45 fellow first-line leaders in the critical assessment of 22,000 recruits.

Seal Delivery Vehicle (SDV) Maintenance Supervisor and Technician

Logistics Support Unit 3 | Pearl City, HI

Dec 2010 – Dec 2013

Supported the training, equipping, and deployment of Naval Special Warfare forces in support of National Taskings. Served as Leading Petty Officer and Work center Supervisor for three SDV work centers.; oversaw the management of assets valued more than \$12

million. Supervised six technicians that conducted the maintenance of SDVs in support of over 100 high risk diving evolutions.

Communications Watch Officer

NATO Satellite Ground Terminal F3 | Chesapeake, VA

Mar 2008 – Aug 2010

Provided NATO satellite communications to NATO allied forces by establishing and maintaining maritime connectivity for those forces. Responsible for the station operation, training, security, preventative and corrective maintenance on the NATO integrated communication systems. Hand-selected to participate in a NATO joint exercise in order to provide technical expertise.

Workcenter Supervisor and Technician

USS Eisenhower (CVN-69) | Norfolk, VA

Mar 2004 – Mar 2008

Supervised six personnel in testing, analyzing, and fault isolation of digital computers and repairs made to electrical and electronic systems.

EDUCATION

Business Administration

Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA

May 2023 – Present

Currently enrolled and actively working on a degree program. Have earned 38 Credit hours.

COMMUNICATION

Extensive experience in communicating with seniors and juniors alike. Prepared technical and tactical briefings for multiple Commanding Officers. Trained and experienced in dealing with conflict resolution amongst personnel in the workplace.

LEADERSHIP

As Communications Warfare Area Training Team Leader, directly led 20 senior personnel through multiple training phases to skillfully train and qualify over 500 shipboard personnel in support of the Navy's Optimized Fleet Training Plan.

As Antiterrorism Training Officer onboard USS Pioneer, trained 88 shipboard personnel in all aspects of antiterrorism and force protection readiness, culminating in USS Pioneer retaining its Antiterrorism Certification.

Earned Distinguished Leadership Award while serving at Recruit Training Command for polished leadership skills, exemplary diligence, and unswerving devotion to the quality training of the Navy's newest Sailors.

REFERENCES

Upon request