

# Collin A. Fitzgerald

Virginia Army National Guard

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Active Secret Security Clearance

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

### **Virginia Army National Guard**

Virginia Army National Guard-Hampton, VA

January 2019 to Present

- Provided critical fire support coordination and communication between ground forces and artillery units • Utilized advanced targeting systems to accurately identify enemy positions and direct artillery strikes
- Collaborated with intelligence personnel to gather information on enemy locations, capabilities, and movements
- Developed detailed fire plans based on mission objectives, terrain analysis, and weapon system capabilities
- Trained and mentored junior team members in fire support procedures, tactics, techniques, and equipment operation
- Conducted reconnaissance missions to gather information on potential firing positions and target areas
- Maintain clear, secure communication with fire direction centers (FDC), artillery units, and other combat personnel to relay target data, fire requests, and situational updates.

### **Armed Security Officer**

Paragon Systems, Inc.-Suffolk, VA

March 2023 to November 2024

- Maintained a high level of security and safety by patrolling assigned areas, monitoring surveillance cameras, and promptly responding to any suspicious activities or incidents
- Enforced access control measures by verifying identification, conducting thorough searches, and ensuring only authorized personnel entered restricted areas
- Performed regular inspections of equipment and facilities to identify potential security risks or vulnerabilities, taking proactive measures to address them
- Collaborated with law enforcement agencies during emergency situations or criminal investigations, providing support and assistance as needed
- Monitor CCTV and alarm systems to detect suspicious activity, responding promptly to any security breaches or alarms.
- Carry and operate firearms in compliance with legal and company policies, ensuring readiness to defend against threats while maintaining safety.

## **Pipefitter**

Southeast Connections, LLC-Chesapeake, VA

June 2023 to December 2023

- Install and maintain natural gas pipeline
- Abide by state natural gas laws and procedures
- Inventory and track pipe material
- Fuse natural gas pipe
- Operated heavy machinery such as excavators and backhoes to dig trenches for pipe installation
- Measured and marked areas where pipes needed to be installed according to blueprints and specifications
- Collaborated with construction crew members to coordinate pipe laying activities on job sites

## **Independent Contractor**

Hardwire-Pocomoke City, MD

June 2023 to September 2023

- Assist in production of ballistic armor for law enforcement and military personnel with industrial equipment
- Track and analyze ballistic material for testing and production
- Operate computer driven machines for precision machining of ballistic armor

## **Federal Government Contractor**

Lodging Solutions-Blackstone, VA

August 2021 to September 2021

- Unloaded and loaded various equipment
- Transported equipment to job sites
- Performed maintenance on equipment
- Assisted in operations of company carrying out government ordered contract
- Temporary contract to assist with the importation of Afghanistan refugees to the U.S in the wake of the military withdrawal from the region

## **Crew Member**

U.S. Lawns-Newport News, VA

March 2021 to August 2021

- Operated lawn care equipment
- Carried out general labor
- Performed maintenance on equipment

## **HVAC Apprentice**

Nandua-Onley, VA

October 2018 to July 2020

- Performed HVAC related maintenance and tasks
- Performed procedures based on EPA and ODHA guidelines
- Learned to read blueprints and technical diagrams to accurately determine equipment placement and layout
- Performed basic troubleshooting on HVAC systems to identify issues and assist with repairs • Assisted in the assembly of HVAC components such as ductwork, pipes, fittings, and electrical wiring

## **Seasonal Maintenance Worker**

U.S. National Park Service-Verona, VA

April 2017 to August 2017

- Operated various equipment
- Performed maintenance on government roads, facilities, and housing
- Assisted/Directed tourists
- Perform general maintenance and repairs on government vehicles and/or equipment • Performed various physical tasks such as digging, lifting, and carrying heavy materials • Operated power tools and equipment safely and efficiently to complete assigned tasks • Assisted skilled workers in completing complex projects by providing necessary support

## **Education**

### **In College in pursuing Criminal Justice and Cybersecurity**

Relevant Skills Studied- Cybersecurity Tools & Techniques, Digital Forensics, Security Protocols, Criminal Justice Systems, Technical Proficiency, Problem-Solving & Analytical Thinking, Communication, and Case Law

Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA

December 2020 to Present

### **High school diploma**

Nandua High School - Onley, VA

October 2018 to July 2020

## **Military Service**

**Branch: Army National Guard**

Service Country: United States

Rank: E-4

Present

13F Fire Support Specialist

DET 1 HHB 1-111th FA 29th Infantry Division