

# CHADWICK BENNETT

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Old Dominion University Cybersecurity major and Army ROTC Cadet, serving in the Virginia Army National Guard. Eagle Scout (Silver Palm distinction). Demonstrated leadership and supervisory roles. Combining cybersecurity and psychology to analyze human-centric threats (insider risks, social engineering, and behavioral analysis). Proven to perform in high-pressure, team-oriented environments. Focused on national security and cyber defense leadership.

## EDUCATION

### Old Dominion University – Norfolk, VA

BS Computer Science / Cybersecurity

Expected Graduation: May 2028

Army ROTC Cadet

Certificate in Psychology (In Progress)

## MILITARY EXPERIENCE

### Virginia Army National Guard – Cannon Crewmember (13B)

Norfolk, VA

Mar 2024 - Present

- Execute artillery missions in coordinated team environments
- Perform inspections and maintenance to ensure system reliability
- Operate under high-pressure training conditions with precision and discipline
- Adhere to strict safety protocols during live-fire exercises
- Support unit performance in training and field environments
- Promoted to Private First Class within the first year of service

### Army ROTC – Old Dominion University

Cadet

Aug 2025 - Present

- Participate in leadership development, tactical training, and military instruction
- Develop decision-making, discipline, and team leadership under pressure

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Camelback Resort

Mt. Pocono, PA

Lifeguard

Apr 2023 - Sep 2023

- Delivered lifesaving interventions and first aid
- Enforced safety protocols and regulatory compliance
- Maintained situational awareness in high-traffic aquatic settings

### **Snowboard Instructor**

Nov 2022 - Apr 2023

- Instructed individuals and groups in snowboarding techniques, beginner to advanced
- Conducted real-time risk assessments based on terrain, weather, and student ability
- Designed customized lesson plans to improve skills and environmental awareness
- Ensured safety compliance with mountain safety protocols
- Built confidence and performance outcomes through adaptive coaching

### **Rental Ski/Snowboard Technician**

Dec 2021 - Apr 2022

- Managed equipment fitting, adjustments, and customer processing

### **Skirmish Paintball USA**

Jim Thorpe, PA

#### **Referee Captain**

Sep 2021 - Oct 2023

- Promoted to a leadership position within one year for demonstrated performance and reliability
- Led and coordinated referee teams to ensure safe and fair game operations
- Conducted safety briefings and enforced compliance in high-intensity environments
- Trained and mentored new referees in rules enforcement and conflict resolution

#### **Referee**

Oct 2020 - Sep 2021

- Enforced rules and maintained safety protocols during combat matches
- Communicated effectively with players to provide clear instructions and resolve conflicts
- Inspected game equipment and terrain to identify and address potential safety hazards
- Worked with diverse groups, deciding obstacle courses/fields best fitting their needs, interests, and skill levels

## **LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **Eagle Scout (Silver Palm - Advanced Leadership Distinction) – Scouts BSA**

- Designed and implemented a STEM-oriented conservation trail marker system Eagle Project using Computer-Aided Design (CAD), 3D printing, and mold fabrication
- Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society
- Served in multiple senior leadership roles, including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL), Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Historian, and Troop Guide

### **Sea Scouts (Founding Ship Member) – Scouts BSA**

- Boatswain (Highest ranking Ship youth leader)
- Florida Keys 7-Day High Adventure Sailing Expedition, Crew Leader
- Led maritime team operations and training exercises
- Organized Ship program and administration, meetings, operations, and ship restoration

### **BSA Philmont Scout Ranch 12-Day High Adventure Backcountry & Trail Restoration Crew**

Varsity Athletics: Cross Country | Swimming | Tennis

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Dale Carnegie Leadership & Communications Graduate
- Commonwealth Cyber Initiative – Security Clearance Preparedness Program (2025)
- Foundational knowledge in cybersecurity, network security, Linux systems, risk management, and threat analysis