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SUMMARY

Aspiring Cybersecurity professional and Military Veteran with a top-secret security clearance, over 24 years of security and law enforcement expertise, cross-functional leadership, and security operations. An accomplished strategist with a strong foundation in technology, society, and interdisciplinary cybersecurity. Leveraging comprehensive training in cybersecurity programming, networking, Linux, and Windows systems management. Proven ability to integrate cutting-edge technical knowledge with social science perspectives. Adept at developing and implementing cybersecurity policies, strategies, and risk management frameworks. Committed to staying at the forefront of the cybersecurity landscape through continuous learning and hands-on experience.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, - **(BS) Cybersecurity** *in progress* (May 2024)
Community College of The Air Force - **(AA) Criminal Justice**

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Top Secret Security Clearance
Security+ *(In Progress)*
Electronic Security Systems Operator
Anti-Terrorism Level II
Status of Resource and Training System Information Data Handler

PROJECTS

Project: Implemented home lab Virtual Machine
Platforms and Technology Used: Virtual Box, Kali Linux, Ubuntu, Metasploitable, Windows XP, Nmap, Nessus, Wireshark
Project: Designed Network Upgrade for local High School, Authored Return on Investment Report (ROI) for 1Base-T to 10BaseT, Authored Penetration Test Preparation Report
E-Portfolio: StuHow44 – Stuart Howard (odu.edu)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY   **2022 – Present**
Student

TARGET   **2021 – 2022**

Warehouse Worker | Suffolk, VA

- Utilizing advanced barcode scanning technology integrated with the warehouse management system (WMS), I efficiently located and pulled 672,960 individual items valued at $7,402,560 for on-time distribution.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE   **2014 – 2021**

Logistics Superintendent |Charleston, SC   **2021**

- Directed unit logistics program and managed various initiatives, including Electronic Security Systems (ESS). Oversaw a program manager and technician providing base-wide services while leading a $250K CCTV upgrade for the restricted and weapons storage area camera network, installed 21 cameras, and significantly enhanced integrated security infrastructure.

- Oversaw security during the 82nd Airborne's rapid deployment operations, effectively coordinated and executed security operations while providing logistical support and played a crucial role in successfully evacuating 82,300 people from Iraq.

Security Manager | Section Chief |Charleston, SC   2019 – 2021

- Directed presidential support aircraft security, reinforced Mass Parking Area, institutional in the integrated defense standards, and maintained 100% Protection Level 1 requirements for Senior level executives.

- Served as the Incident Commander for SF response to disturbances, disasters, and emergencies, directing forces, and mitigating resource threats.

Electronic Security System Program Manager |Abu Dhabi, UAE   2020

- Spearheaded ESS program and oversaw Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)/6 operators/2 engineers for synchronized 42 organizations and secured the largest command & control center with three restricted areas—fortifying facilities with $193M and $11M in Gen5 technology.
- Led a critical Mass Storage Area security project, installing infrared detection and alarm monitoring systems in under four hours. Pioneered redesign of the Enter Control Point, reducing required manpower by 50%.
- Oversaw testing of 200 IDS sensor zones and 60 CCTVs, coordinated with BDOC for HHQ inspections, and maintained $15 million in equipment for a "Perfect Program."

Training Section Chief |Minot, ND   2018 – 2019

- Executed Red Team compliance and exercise inspections totaling 319 hours and 6.7K miles, prepared 355 personnel for primary inspection; Led the Security Forces Group through a major inspection, resulting in two Superior teams/four Outstanding Performers—achieving the best results in AFGSC history!
- Managed squadron's training program and guided the Training plan and activities for 276 personnel. Ensured compliance with HHQ guidance and providing combat-proficient Airmen protecting $3.3B assets

Section Chief Security Shift |Minot, ND   2016 – 2018

- Executed a historic ICBM security transition utilizing change management leading 80 personnel through the most significant shift in 25 years—setting an AFGSC benchmark and impacting three wings.
- Served as Wing Operations Center senior SF liaison, coordinated missile complex security with 56 SF teams, enabling critical lifecycle maintenance for $1.2B in AF assets.
- Conducted 18 PL1 convoy sweeps, identified risks and vulnerabilities, eliminated hazards, cleared routes over 1,000 miles, and secured a vulnerable $756M payload.

Superintendent of Wing Inspections | Minot, ND   2014 – 2016

- Managed the Management Internal Control Toolset/Inspector General Evaluation Management System databases, compiled data, organized CC Inspection Management Board, provided leadership with a real-time assessment, and tracked corrective action plans—resulting in a 25% reduction in overdue local and HHQ suspense.
- Planned, organized, and conducted 32 guidance regulatory compliances and bi-law inspections while monitoring inspection activities related to the Commanders' Inspection Program, earned base level Senior NCO of the 2nd quarter

SKILLS

Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, Firewalls, Virtual Machines, Active Directory, File Permissions, Metasploit, Nmap, Nessus, Network Security, Cryptography, Firewalls, Linux, Information Security, Penetration Testing, Python, Cyber Defense, Leadership & Development, Operational Effectiveness, Strategic Planning, Regulatory Compliance, Security Management & Assessments, Adobe, Problem-solving, Communication, Writing, Program Management, Training, Vulnerability Assessment, Vulnerability Management, Risk & Threat Management, Physical Security, Intrusion Detection Systems