

# JOHN L ASHMAN

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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Six-year veteran of the United States Navy. Has Served in various roles in a variety of work environments such as Unmanned Underwater Vehicle operations, sonar data analysis, land and watercraft operation and maintenance, and assembly and inventory of a variety of ordnance, and munition related items in a customer service centered warehouse environment.

- Communications expert: Verbal, written, and electronical communications expert.
  - Adaptability: Experience in working alone, as a team member, and a manager or in changing environments.
  - Effective Time Management: Efficiently starts and finishes tasks without being micromanaged.
  - Fast Learner: Picks up knowledge and new skills quickly, and an adaptive learner.
  - Ability to Work Under Pressure: Superb critical thinking skills and ability to perform tasks under pressure.
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- Computer: Advanced proficiency in Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel
- Material Handling: 6k/10k Forklifts, 3-ton/5-ton/ 15-ton trucks
- 11-meter Rigid Hull Inflatable boat operator
- Side Scan Sonar analysis
- Secret security clearance

## EDUCATION

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### Old Dominion University

May 2024

*Bachelor's in Ocean and Earth Sciences* 89/120 credits completed

### KEY COURSES

- Biology 123                      Biology 124N
- Pre-calculus                      History of Science in Technology

### University of Maryland Global Campus

May 2022

*Associate's in General Studies*

GPA: 4.0

### KEY COURSES

- Biology 101                      Intro to Investigative Forensics
- Biology 102                      College Algebra
- Astronomy 101                      Journalism

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Customer Service Representative**

Oct 2022-Current

*Strategic Data Systems**My Navy Career Center*

- Aid callers and email inquiries with career and personnel issues to include payroll, human resources, and personnel support.
- Administrative support to include analyzing incoming documents and supporting attachments and processing them to correct departments.

**Assistant Operational Test Director**

Jan 2022-Oct 2022

*Operational Test and Evaluation Force**United States Navy- Norfolk, Virginia*

- Responsible for the testing of Littoral Combat Ship (LCS), Mine Countermeasures (MCM) programs and the MK18 Unmanned Underwater Vehicle.
- Observe UUV training evolutions to ensure proper procedure and document outcomes to influence the future mission sets and purchases made by the United States Navy.

**Quality Assurance/ Safety Observer**

Sep 2019-Jan 2022

*Navy Munitions Command East Asia Division Misawa**United States Navy-Misawa, Japan*

- Supervised a division of 12 employees in maintenance, testing, and assembly evolutions of various underwater ordnance and components.
- Expert quality assurance and safety specialist that oversaw all explosive movements and assembly operations.
- Conducted annual inventory of over 100,000 pieces of ammunition and consumable components with an accuracy of 98 percent.
- Oversaw operations of forklifts, 3/5-ton trucks, and heavy tractor trailer trucks.

**Unmanned Underwater Vehicle (UUV) Technician**

Sep 2016-Sep 2019

*Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two**United States Navy-Virginia Beach, Virginia*

- Led and coordinated all aspects of UUV operations to include over 50 missions and 50,000 nautical miles of data recorded as a member of a 10-man platoon.
- Controlled 2 million dollars in assets and equipment to include 6 MK-18 Mod 1s, 6 MK-18 Mod 2s, and 2 Seabotix Remote operated vehicle (ROV) systems.
- Analyzed recorded sonar and environmental data such as bathymetry, side can sonar, salinity, and currents.
- Received qualifications in boat operations, satellite and radio communication set up, diesel engine maintenance, computer use, first aid, and land navigation.
- Mentored and trained 8 personnel resulting in 20 qualifications and 100 percent mission readiness over 2 deployments to Fifth Fleet (Bahrain), in 2017 and 2018.

**MILITARY TRAINING**

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- **11 Meter Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) Operator's Course** Jan 2018
  - **Yanmar Diesel Engine Maintenance and Repair** Apr 2018

- **Enlisted Expeditionary Warfare Specialist** Sep 2018
- **Mine Warfare and Environmental Decision Aids Library (MEDAL)** Sep 2017
- **Expeditionary Communicator** Feb 2018-Mar 2018
  - Two-week course covering principal and theory of satellite and high-frequency (HF) communications, single channel ground and radio systems, and land navigation.
- **Basic UUV Operator and Maintainer** Sep 2017-Nov 2017 ○ Provides training in operation, maintenance, sonar image interpretation, sensor data analysis, mission execution essentials of the MK 18 Unmanned Underwater Vehicle family of systems.
- **Chemical, Biological, and Radiation Hazards** Nov 2016 ○ Topics include chemical, biological agent, and radiological weapon overview, physiological symptoms, personal protective equipment, and decontamination procedures.
- **Expeditionary Support Element** Nov 2016 ○ provides Sailors with skills to support the expeditionary EOD mission

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### **Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal** Nov 21, 2018

- While conducting a MK-18 Unmanned Underwater Vehicle mission in support of Exercise Eagle Response 18, I performed emergency recovery procedures when an Egyptian small craft began taking on water and the MK-18 mission was aborted. I was able to guide a partner nation surface mine hunting vessel across 2 nautical miles of open water to recover the MK-18, saving a 1.2-million-dollar asset.

### **Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal** Sep 2019

- Awarded for flawless execution of duties including pre-deployment training, exercise support, and deployment in support of the Fifth Fleet Mission. During this time, I led 5 personnel on 33 unit-level missions, supported 3 major theater and security cooperation exercises, and searched for and aided in recovering a lost AQS-24 Sonar. Also led training yielding 8 equipment operators and 5 expeditionary warfare qualifications.

### **Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal** Feb 2017, Apr 2018

Awarded for service while deployed to CENTCOM Area of Operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom