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## **EXECUTIVE COMPETENCIES**

## Cybersecurity | Strategic Planning | Information Technology | Risk Management | Process Improvement | Strategic Communications | Executive Leadership | Adaptable | Project Management CliftonStrengths: Winning Others Over, Strategic, Learner, Achiever, Arranger

Chief Information Officer and Military Veteran with a 20+ years of proven experience in the United States Navy. Accomplished measurable results while leading teams of 130+ within a dynamic, fast-paced environment. Possesses a comprehensive background in computer information technology, network operations, accreditation, maintenance, and cybersecurity derived from managing various networks. Managed risk upon multiple lines to protect assets, property, and equipment valued over \$120M while meeting the expectations of senior leadership. Proven ability to combine strategic vision, strategic thinking, adaptability, teamwork, problem-solving, ingenuity, and strong business acumen with welldeveloped leadership qualities to support organizational effectiveness, reach, and overall expansion.

## SELECT MILITARY / GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

## United States Space Command - Colorado Springs, Colorado Joint Cyberspace Center Training and Exercises Planner

Coordinated efforts between the Joint Cyberspace Center and the Future Operations/Plans divisions, ensuring that cyber operations professionals are engaged in discussions that involve their specialties

- Analyzed and identified specific actions that the cyber center could carry out in support of meeting the Commander's specified missions, thus being able to provide strategic implications of daily activities
- Ensured upcoming Command actions involvement from cyber professionals, improving projected success rates

### Defense Information Systems Agency Europe – Stuttgart, Germany Information Technology Services Consultant

Collaborated with United States European Command and Naval Forces Europe communications teams to ensure that their communications and cybersecurity requirements were adequately met. Interfaced directly with communications directors to understand their needs, document them, and ensure that those needs were met

- Guided Naval Forces Europe team to place a full-time employee at their headquarters to support their mobile device needs, directly decreasing equipment downtime from an average of 64 hours (8 working days) to just 4 hours
- Facilitated for the Navy Communications and Telecommunications Area Master Station Detachment in Rota, Spain to improve the throughput and resilience of the communications circuits that provide their IP services, improving both the bandwidth and resilience of their communications by increasing communications paths by 250%

#### United States European Command - Stuttgart, Germany **Chief Technology Officer**

Led policy compliance, maintenance, customer support and operations of 9 multi-national computer networks, providing IT services for over 16,000 personnel. Success in this role led to being awarded the Command Field Grade Officer of the Year

- Developed and presented various Information Security discussions to senior leadership, department heads, and the board of supervisors, addressing personnel concerns and resulting in 40% fewer vulnerabilities
- Ensured data integrity, confidentiality, and availability of organizational information, creating controls on how data is processed by the organization, providing more dependable information processing systems
- Integrated operations management, including security, backup/recovery/disaster planning, off-hours staff coverage; managed all servers and network equipment, including internet and internal production

## **Professional Development Champion**

Administered the professional development program in support of higher education and leadership duties for enlisted personnel who were seeking to become a Commissioned Officer in the United States Navy

- Presented discussion annually on various Navy career advancement options, providing personal mentoring and coaching to candidates, leading to the promotions of 75% of coached applicants
- Coached each Sailor who wished to earn a Commission, providing tailored support and recommendations
- Coordinated interview boards for candidates with Commissioned Officers to guide potential candidates, sitting on a variety of such boards and chairing others, coordinating efforts with other executives to synchronize results

Jul. 2023 – Jul. 2024

#### Aug. 2020 - Jul. 2023

# Aug. 2024 – Present

## Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2020

Jul. 2015 – Jul. 2018

## USS CARL VINSON – Bremerton, WA Chief Technology Officer

Directed policy compliance, maintenance, customer support and operation of 7 computer networks, providing IT services for over 5,300 personnel

- Replaced 5 outdated computer networks with newly upgraded ones; installed 2 entirely new computer networks, enabling improved communications and decision-making for Command leadership
- Managed the Cybersecurity Workforce program compliance for 170+ IT specialists, presenting quarterly compliance information to the executive leadership team
- Designed and implemented a vulnerable test environment (sandbox) for training and testing of various cyber capabilities; designed and integrated custom wireless intrusion detection system using open-source components; implemented custom disaster recovery drill, including simulation test
- Directed the Commissioning Program, presenting quarterly on Navy career advancement options, providing personal mentoring/coaching to candidates, leading to the promotions of 50% of coached applicants

#### Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Africa – Naples, Italy Cybersecurity Manager

Managed cybersecurity compliance of headquarters staff and oversaw cybersecurity reporting requirements of all subordinate Commands within Europe and Africa areas of responsibility

- Directed 8 personnel responsible for cybersecurity posture and reporting of headquarters computer networks, ensuring that executive management was made aware of any vulnerabilities and risks to networks
- Created the Cybersecurity Heat Map, an integrated picture that combines threats, vulnerabilities, and the cyber kill chain to inform region leadership of cybersecurity posture of all organizational networks
- Organized activities of both blue and red teams in improving personnel training, computer network defense, and information security tactics, techniques, and procedures; increased visibility of network threats by over 30%
- Managed the IT incident response program, directing response cells to take action any time threats were detected on the organization's network/s, improving response and resolution times by 40% and 60%, respectfully
- Synchronized military exercise efforts with over 50 European and African nations to establish, maintain, and improve secure communications with the United States Department of Defense, directly improving coalition communications

## EDUCATION

Doctor of Strategic Leadership, Liberty University (projected, 2025) Master of Science, Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University Master of Art, National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College Master of Science, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence Systems, Navy Postgraduate School Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, The Citadel

## **CERTIFICATIONS / CERTIFICATES**

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) #387839 Global Information Assurance Certification (GIAC) Cloud Threat Detection (GCTD) (projected, 2025) Chief Information Officer (CIO) Certificate, National Defense University

Detailed list of specialized trainings, certifications, awards and references available upon request.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

Significant variety of volunteer work, resulting in being awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.