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Education and Specialized Training

- 2001 B.S., Industrial Technology, Construction, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC
- 2004 Special Forces Engineer Sergeant Course, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- 2008 30-hr Occupational Safety and Health Training Course in Construction Safety & Health, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- GI Bill education benefits are available to me at this time. I am also Native American tribal member.

Professional Experience

Jul. 2009 – Present

United States Army Reserves

Drill Sergeant Candidate, USAR 95th Division IT. Conduct training one weekend per month. Conduct two week yearly training.

2008 - 2009

Assistant Project Manager, Branco Enterprises, Inc.

Reported directly to the Senior Project Manager for commercial and civil construction projects up to \$30,000,000. Performed tasks in more than twenty projects with a combined total exceeding \$150,000,000. Conducted quality assurance and risk management. Processed submittals. Produced requests for information, requests for pricing, contract setups, purchase order setups, change order setups. Managed punch lists and closeout documents. Communicated daily with project players.

2008

Project Manager, Tank Connection

Managed water, wastewater, and fire protection bolted steel tank projects. Also managed unloading systems projects for dry bulk storage silos. Administered contracts, purchase orders, change orders, and submittals. Reviewed construction and mechanical drawings and specifications for contract compliance. Expedited fabrication and delivery of parts. Created operation and maintenance manuals and parts lists. Coordinated schedules.

2002 – 2007

United States Army, Active Duty

Special Forces Engineer, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne). Conducted Special Operations as a member of a Special Forces Team. Performed duties of Senior Engineer Sergeant. Expert in military explosives, advanced demolitions, temporary construction, and sniper operations. Responsible for team property books and equipment requirements. Trained foreign forces in military tasks. Performed duties as company hand-to-hand combatives representative.

2000-2002

Laborer, Kostis Builders, Inc.

Crew member for new home construction and remodels. Conducted tasks including excavation, rough-in plumbing & electrical, concrete foundation & slab, framing, sub-floor, sheathing, decking, roofing, insulation, drywall, siding, flooring, masonry, paint, tile, finish carpentry, and decks.