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In March 2022 I left for Ukraine to spend 4 weeks training troops and delivering humanitarian aid. I didn't realize at the time that I'd spend 15 months in Kherson in heavy combat, where I worked as a volunteer advisor/instructor/combat operator, with several roles that were mission dependent; from medic, to scout-sniper, to engineer, and driver as well as mortar/Rocket man. I was with a Ukrainian volunteer group called Predators, under the command of the Ukrainian Naval infantry detachment 73rd Marine Spetsnaz (3rd Group Ukrainian Special Forces). I was indoctrinated to combat with the US Army in Ramadi, Iraq in 2006 as a Combat Engineer with the Cco9E 1st infantry division, (TF1/77 Steel Tigers). We were tasked with route clearance, and construction of command outpost. In the Army I held licenses on D7-D12 Dozers, Bucket Loaders, Back Hoes, Skid Steers, and the M9 ACE(armored combat earth mover), as well as dump trucks, Hmwwvs, troop carriers, 5 ton trucks, and other light armored vehicles. On December 21, 2006 my truck struck an IED while on a route clearance mission in Ramadi. All of these previous experiences have molded and shaped me into a high performer in high stress environments. When presented with problems I confront them with solutions. I've been fortunate enough to travel the world and network while building relationships with people all over Europe and North America. I'm a motivated self starter with a passion for finding creative solutions to problems. When I went Ukraine, it was only possible because of one Ukrainian I met while in the Amazon Jungle in Peru 3 years earlier. That single interaction blossomed into a network of friendships all throughout Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Britain, Germany, and Japan. Connecting with people and building relationships is what I do best.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **Investor Relations/Sales Manager**

Naviti Management-Los Angeles, CA

October 2024 to Present

I network and introduce potential stake holders to licensed closers who work directly with investors to build wealth.

### **President**

The Gifts of Healing Corporation-Leander, TX

February 2022 to Present

Nonprofit developed to help support the humanitarian aid efforts in Ukraine created by the occupying forces of Russia.

### **Welder/boat Captain**

Dependable Docks-Leander, TX

March 2019 to Present

Building docks, stairs, and repairing and maintaining docks. Diving and retrieving submerged lifts. Installing hydrohoist lifts, installing boat covers, installing and replacing cables and anchors. Everything lake related. Self sufficient and mechanically inclined problem solver.

### **Soldier**

Ukraine military-Kherson Oblast

March 2022 to June 2023

I worked directly with the Ukrainian Military as a volunteer from March 2022- June 2023. Initially as a humanitarian aid volunteer working to rescue civilians, until I started to apply my soldier skill sets to help train and advise as well as operate in combat. Initially my role primarily was as a medic and first aid instructor. As the war progressed my role shifted heavier into combat operations like sniper and scout with medic as my secondary job. I also operated as a truck driver and boat driver. I was responsible for changing oil, and repairing mechanical issues as they occurred.

### **Owner/Operator**

Griffith Welding and Construction-Austin, TX  
April 2014 to February 2022

Construction manager for residential and commercial projects.

Painting, trim, Drywall, light and ceiling fan installation, outlet installation, flooring, tile, framing and deck building. Room conversions, remodels, repairs, plumbing, window installation, Steel fabrication, Concrete, steel handrails, decking and steel framing. Commercial Welding contracts for industrial chemical dip tanks. Maintained company vehicles, changing oil, fixing broken parts, maintenance.

### **Operations Coordinator**

Gonzales Iron Works-Austin, TX  
January 2021 to June 2021

I worked for this company for about 6 months as their Operations Coordinator, but unfortunately I left after 6 months because the salary was barely enough for me to cover all of my bills, and didn't leave much room for me to get ahead or be prepared financially for any possible emergency.

### **Boat Captain**

Dependable Docks-Jonestown, TX  
March 2019 to August 2020

Building and maintaining boat docks in the highland lakes area. Installing submerged anchors, adjusting docks positions, inspecting and repairing docks. Installing large flights of stairs on cliff faces to access floating docks.

### **Director of Sales and Marketing**

Flying C Wagyu Cattle Company-Wimberley, TX  
February 2019 to March 2020

Marketing and sales director for a cattle company, directing distribution of Wagyu Beef. I set up at events and controlled the social media platforms for marketing campaigns.

Russ Whisler is the owner +1 (651) 472-2592

### **Welder/ deck builder**

Add a deck of texas-Austin, TX  
June 2013 to December 2018

I worked for this company as a welder and deck builder. We built steel framed decks and outdoor patios for homes all over the central Texas area. We built metal stairs, handrails, used powder coated steel for the framing, we typically used synthetic decking like- Trex... or high end wood like- Ipé. We also did some concrete work and irrigation work while I was there. I was a contractor for this company so often times I worked for other companies while still being a part of this organization.

### **Executive assistant/ Security**

Private Ranch-Dripping Springs, TX  
May 2018 to November 2018

Ranch manager/ security as well as executive assistant for a family. Duties included maintaining the ranch and feeding the animals as well as maintenance of the inventory for the home and ranch. I handled all client interactions and met daily for planning and coordinating for each days tasks.

Taylor McElwee (512) 496-9704

## **Director of Sales and Marketing**

Revival Square Antique Shop-Bee Cave, TX  
February 2018 to August 2018

Managed the antique shop for the family I was also the executive assistant for. Most of the items in the shop were listed at over \$10k. I ran marketing campaigns on social media. I also booked musicians and received sponsorship from Strange Land Brewery by walking into the brewery and talking directly to the owner. We provided entertainment at the shop to bring in clients and sales.

Taylor McElwee (512) 496-9704

## **Groundskeeper**

Alvin Community College-Alvin, TX  
August 2012 to June 2013

Groundskeeper for college. Operating mowers, rollers, forklifts, and mini excavators. Caring for over 100 acres of college property. Irrigation repair and maintaining as well as installation. Maintain baseball fields, soccer fields, and roads on campus.

## **Motorman/Floorhand**

Big Dog Drilling-Midland, TX  
August 2011 to August 2012

Rough neck on triple stack top drive rig. Motor man and lead tongs on Big Dog Rig 28. Made connections, rigged up and rigged down, cleaned rig and painted rig. Maintained all motors and fluid levels as motorman.

## **Melter**

National OilWell Varco/Texas Oil Tools-Marble Falls, TX  
February 2010 to August 2011

Melted steel to pour into molds for oilfield tools and parts. Using induction heating and raw steel. We were responsible for creating the parts and getting them ready for shipping. Very intense and hot environment.

## **US Army Soldier**

1st Infantry Division-Germany  
June 2005 to December 2009

Route clearance operations in Ramadi in 2006-2008.

Search School

Squad Designated Marksman School(twice)

Blue Force Tracker School

Combat Life Savers First Aid School

Mechanics badge

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Combat Action Badge

Overseas service Ribbon (2)

Iraq Campaign Medal with two stars

Global war on terrorism Medal

Army Service Ribbon

Combat Engineer- US Army - Europe- Iraq

## Education

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### **College Degree in Computer Engineering**

Fort Lewis College - Durango, CO

August 2022 to Present

### **Military in Combat Engineer**

US Army - Fort Leonard Wood, MO

June 2005 to October 2005

### **Associate in Science (AS) in Culinary Arts**

Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts-Austin - Austin, TX

March 2003 to May 2004

## Skills

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- Construction management
- Welding
- Fabrication
- Construction
- Dozer (4 years)
- Heavy equipment operation
- Blueprint reading
- Backhoe Operation
- Groundskeeping
- Carpentry
- Landscape Maintenance
- Plumbing
- Military Experience
- Lawn Care
- Manufacturing
- Forklift
- Remodeling
- Irrigation
- Tile Laying
- Glass Installation
- Trim Carpentry
- Drywall
- Handyman
- Automotive Repair
- Marketing
- Team development

- Team management

## Languages

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- Russian - Beginner
- Ukrainian - Beginner
- Spanish - Beginner
- French - Beginner
- German - Beginner

## Military Service

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**Branch: United States Army**

Service Country: United States

Rank: Specialist

June 2005 to December 2009

Combat Engineer

15 months in Iraq

Heavy equipment operations

Demolition operations

Combat operations

FOB and command outpost Construction

Road clearance

Road construction

## Certifications and Licenses

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**Driver's License**

**First Aid Certification**