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SUMMARY

I am an accomplished and highly professional Air Traffic Control Specialist with over 15 years of experience in the fast paced, high stress and demanding environment. Navy Veteran with multiple various involvements in leadership, project management, and specialized training. Holding a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, with entry level experience in Tax and Audit. I'm Looking for opportunities of growth in the pursuit of my Certified Public Accountant (CPA) License. I have all required education credits and am looking for work experience.

EXPERIENCE

January 2020 - Present

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION / SAVANNAH, GA

Certified Professional Controller

- Effectively follow the strict guidelines of the FAA 7110.65 to ensure sage and expeditious flow of traffic throughout the national Airspace System (NAS). Works as a team member with other Air Traffic Control Specialists (ATCS) to control arrival and departure flows into several controlled and uncontrolled airports. Communicate daily with Enroute, Approach control and Tower control personnel. Coordinate with US Military controller and pilots to utilize Military Operations Area (MOA) airspace to complete missions. Monitor and support Traffic Management Unit (TMU) initiatives using Time Based Fix Metering (TBFM). As operating as Controller in Charge (CIC) I ensure a safe and efficient NAS by analyzing data, personnel, and resources of Savannah ATCT.

May 2023 - August 2023

SLEEP NUMBER CORPORATION / MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Internal Audit Intern

- Planned and conducted audit testing for significant balance sheet accounts, key business processes, and SOX controls. Capture and assess audit evidence and documentation for assigned audits including audit procedures, developing conclusions, writing audit reports through SOX Hub and Audit Board.

May 2003 –August 2004

INGENUITY AND PURPOSE (IAP) / AL ASAD AIRBASE, IRAQ

Air Traffic Control Specialist

- The Air Traffic Control Specialist provides Air Traffic Services to assigned and responsible aerospace. The ATCO ensures ATC systems are operationally acceptable and facilities collect and safeguard data on aircraft mishaps, emergencies, or violations. The ATCO is directly responsible for providing safe, efficient, and positive control of aircraft in and out of the airport. ATCO must ensure ATC/Flight Navigation publications/information are used and current. Incumbent will serve as Subject Matter Expert (SME) on ATC related issues in/outside of the facilities. Incumbent will train Iraqi personnel and offer assistance in training or mentoring within assigned facility/facilities.
- Ensure training information is completed and validated for inclusion in the individual's personnel record. Maintain safe and efficient control of aircraft, vehicles, and personnel on, in, and around, the airport. Provide support for incidents, emergencies, and lifesaving activities.

November 2007 –December 2018

UNITED STATES NAVY / VARIOUS IN UNITED STATES

Chief Air Traffic Controller

- Leading Chief Petty Officer: Successfully Lead a team of 16 Navy and Marine instructors in the daily operations of instructing over 556 Sailors.

- **Qualified Navy Instructor:** Certified to instruct Navy Air Traffic Control Fundamentals Course (ACA1). Instructing future Air Traffic Controllers to provide air traffic control services in air traffic control towers, radar air traffic control facilities, fleet area control and surveillance facilities, and air operations offices ashore and afloat; operate radio communication systems and light signals; direct aircraft under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and Instrument Flight Rules (IFR); operate surveillance radar, precision radar, data link approach systems, Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) equipment and other air traffic control equipment; respond to emergency air traffic situations; maintain current flight planning information and reference material; assist pilots in preparation and processing flight plans.
Instructed over 300 students with a pass rate of 82% and a GPA of 86%.
- **Master Training Specialist:** The MTS qualification provides recognition for outstanding individual effort and fosters greater command training professionalism. The MTS designee will have demonstrated highly effective teaching skills and a comprehensive understanding of school management, training administration, and curriculum management. The MTS Program is designed to develop and qualify those individuals who possess advanced knowledge, skills, and abilities that will enhance the delivery of quality education and training in the navy. Individuals who are designated MTS will be expected to take a leadership role by which they mentor, instruct, and evaluate instructors and curricula products.
- **Working Experience in the following:** Managing and writing facility Letters Of Agreements(13), Managing Radar equipment and operations, Submitting Adaptation Change Request ACR/RVM for STARS maps to Operational Support Facility (OSF), Reviewing branch logs, Qualifying personnel on individual operating positions, ensuring controller currency, supervising FAA/military flight inspections, ensuring operational continuity between two watch teams and 9 GS employees, provide and assist the Air Traffic Control Officer in the development of procedure, coordinate with NAVFIG as needed, create and submit instrument procedure packages to NAVFIG, maintain familiarity with obstructions and submit corrections as necessary, ensure airfield surveys satisfy TERPS requirements. Completed MAGVAR change as part of 2016 NAVFIG Biennial review. Built and implemented automation procedures between Mugu RATCF and CMA and OXR.
- **Facility Watch Supervisor:** Central Point of contact for all facility operations and responsible to the base Commanding Officer for operational performance of the watch team on duty. Working experience and supervision with submitting NOTAMS for published and unscheduled outages, receiving complaints from pilot and general public, ensuring proper control procedure and techniques by assigned personnel, assuring effective coordination within the facility and between facilities, ensure initial documentation and collection of data in the event of aircraft mishap or incident, checking and signing daily facility logs, general facility security, and assuring position currency and documentation of training. Supervised 65 military/civilian controllers on 15 operating positions in the safe execution of 1270,000 mishap free flight operations to 3 civilian and 2 military airports and 7 adjacent FAA facilities.

EDUCATION

January 2023 **Bachelor of Science in Accounting**
SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIVERSITY | MANCHESTER, NH

- Major: Accounting.
- Honors: Cum Laude. GPA: 3.634

SKILLS

- GAAP, SOX Compliance. AuditBoard, SoxHub.
- Microsoft Programs, System and Software. Adobe Software. QuickBooks.

Certifications

- 2022 FAA Certified Professional Controller, Control Tower Operator, Terminal Radar Approach Controller (Level 8)
- 2017 Navy Instructor Course, Master Training Instructor
- 2014 Navy Control Tower Operator, Terminal Radar Approach Controller, Ground Control Approach, Radar Final Controller
- 2009 Navy CATCC Case III Marshal Controller

Professional References

- Richard Frank, Operations Supervisor, Federal Aviation Administration. (912) 964-3740
- Ronald Breth, Operations Supervisor, Federal Aviation Administration. (913) 940-1964
- Robert Tait, Internal Audit Manager, Sleep Number Corporation. (515) 360-3274
- Scott Mildenhall, Air Traffic Officer, United States Navy, (559) 381-7772