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▼ Introduction

An experienced, successful team leader. Assertive, self-motivated, goal-oriented, organized and efficient. Proficient in the use of personal computers, Microsoft Office products. Major strengths in planning, problem solving, communication and leadership.

▼ Experience

January 2011–March 2024

RF Engineer III • Hughes Network Systems an EchoStar Company

- Operate and maintain Ku/Ka RF systems and all associated subsystems of the North Las Vegas Regional Uplink Center.
- Attend regular meetings via Teams and/or conference calls to discuss products, action plans and maintenance.
- Create site specific diagrams using Visio and PowerPoint.
- Create, implement and maintain RF training plans. Provide individual RF training to team members.
- Oversee installation, testing, operations and maintenance of all satellite earth station equipment.
- Perform systems evaluations, trending performance and scheduling necessary upgrades or repairs.
- Prepare detailed, accurate written reports and presentations.
- Test and integrate new installations. Commission and cut to live service.
- Work with numerous vendors. Submit RFQs and purchase equipment and supplies.
- Write and execute work instructions and implementation plans for various RF maintenance activities.

2006–2011

RF Engineer I • EchoStar Broadcasting Corp.

- Perform up / down linking of radio-frequency equipment, troubleshooting and repair of Satellite Earth Station.

▼ Education

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

- Executive Certificates in Leadership and Management - 2010
- Professional Certificate in Advanced Intercultural Management - 2019

Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL.

- NCO Academy - Advanced Leadership/Management - 1999
- Sr. NCO Academy - Advanced Leadership/Management - 2001

Army 7th Signal Corps

- Fort Gordon, GA. Satellite Communications Technologies - 1979
- Fort Gordon, GA. GMF Satellite Communications and Cryptographies - 1981

Air Training Command

- Keesler AFB, MS. Basic Electronics and Satellite Fundamentals - 1978
- Keesler AFB, MS. Basic Leadership and Management - 1982

▼ U.S. Military

Air National Guard – Master Sergeant (E7), RET.

Satellite, Wideband and Telemetry Systems - 1992 to 2005

- I held and assisted in several key positions. I held Secret and Top Secret security clearances, depending on mission requirements. Called to active military duty after the tragic events of September 11, 2001 in support of Operation "Noble Eagle" and traveled the US in support of Presidential and Vice-Presidential protection services.

U.S. Air Force – Staff Sergeant (E5), Honorable Discharge

Satellite Communications - 1978 to 1988

- Crew Chief and Shift Supervisor. Served on various Satellite Communications terminals from small, highly mobile units to large strategic earth stations.

▼ Awards

- Customer Service Award, Hughes – 2020
- Top Achiever Award, Hughes – 2019
- Employee of the Month Award, EchoStar – 2010
- Outstanding Contribution Award, Cisco – 2001
- Outstanding Contribution Award, TimePlex – 1992
- Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter Award, USAF – 1984