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Clearance: Top Secret/SCI eligibility, enrolled in Continuous Vetting
Federal Status: Army civilian, GG-0080-11, Career | Retired USAF MSgt (E-7)

SUMMARY

Well-rounded security professional with 29 years of federal service (20 years USAF, 9 years Army civilian) spanning personnel, physical, and information security, plus cyber security training. Manages personnel security, clearance processing, and suitability/fitness determinations for a worldwide Army Command. Former Electronic Security Systems administrator (access control, IDS, IP CCTV) and Acting USAF Program Security Manager protecting classified information. AAS in Technical Studies with Cyber Security and Networking certificates; CompTIA Security+ and A+; four DoD SPēD certifications, DCSA SPSC, and IFPC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Security Specialist (Personnel), GG-0080-11 | 03/2023 – Present
U.S. Army Sustainment Command (ASC), G2, Rock Island Arsenal, IL | Full-time, 40 hrs/wk

- Provide functional program management and procedural guidance for the ASC Personnel Security Program; assist the Command Security Officer in directing security programs for the command and all subordinate elements across its worldwide logistics mission.
- Review and process security clearance requests to keep the workforce appropriately cleared; make suitability/fitness determinations for DoD civilian and military personnel in Non-Critical Sensitive and Critical/Special-Sensitive positions.
- Process HSPD-12 credentialing and suitability/fitness determinations for contractor personnel, supporting Common Access Card (CAC) issuance and installation access.
- Identify security requirements for proposed TDA positions to align positions with command security protocols.
- Advise employees, senior staff, and command security professionals on personnel security concerns; prepare and deliver findings and recommendations to stakeholders.
- Implemented incident response protocols for security incidents involving PII and classified information; liaise with IT teams on proper handling of sensitive information systems.
- Conduct security training and briefings on CUI and classified material; monitor compliance with personnel security procedures in a rapidly changing environment.

Physical Security Specialist & Electronic Security Systems Administrator, GS-0080-09 | 05/2020 – 03/2023
U.S. Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal, Directorate of Operations, Rock Island Arsenal, IL | Full-time, 42 hrs/wk

- Managed the installation building Access Control System securing doors, buildings, and gates for thousands of user accounts; installation subject matter expert on C-CURE 9000 access control and CCTV software.
- Information System Owner (ISO) and System Administrator for critical servers supporting IDS, CCTV, and entry control systems for all classified workspaces and access control points on the installation; administered 3 physical servers and assisted the NEC with 3 virtual servers.
- IP CCTV coverage included Access Control Points, Commercial Truck Inspection, Visitor Control Center, Police/Fire Station, and Mission Essential and Vulnerable Areas (MEVA).
- Established an IDS Maintenance & Services contract BPA that exceeds IMCOM baseline funding requirements without MIPR or reimbursement, an Army first; lauded as a “Best Practice” by the RIA Senior Commander and Director, ID-Sustainment, and tasked to lead Services 600 standardization and benchmarking.
- Oversaw preventive and corrective maintenance on dozens of secure-facility Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS).
- Credentialed Physical Security Inspector: inspected tenant MEVA, Arms, Ammunition & Explosives (AA&E) storage sites, and restricted areas.
- Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) on multiple maintenance and service contracts; OGE-450 filer; Government Purchase Cardholder and Ordering Officer ($10K single-purchase / $50K monthly limits).
- Personally recognized by GEN Gustave Perna for “remarkable contributions” to the Delta Access Installation Mission Essential Rehearsal during COVID-19 access restrictions.

Department of the Army Security Guard, GS-0085-05 | 10/2017 – 05/2020
U.S. Army Garrison Rock Island Arsenal, Directorate of Emergency Services, Rock Island Arsenal, IL | Full-time, 48–52 hrs/wk

- Controlled vehicle, visitor, and pedestrian access; operated the NCIC Interstate Identification Index (III) terminal per Federal and State law to screen employees, visitors, and contractors for installation access.
- Performed inspections to detect contraband, smuggling, and fraud; operated physical security hardware, IDS, and electronic badging systems; assisted in developing plans, policies, and procedures for safeguarding government property.

Service Advisor and Parts Manager (private sector) | 08/2015 – 10/2017
Terry Frazer’s RV Center, Eldridge, IA | Full-time, 58 hrs/wk

- Managed service department workflow and scheduling; wrote repair orders and estimates and verified warranty coverage; company credit cardholder for inventory, supplies, and services.

U.S. Air Force, 11/1995 – 11/2015 (Retired, Master Sergeant/E-7; AFSC 2W1, Aircraft Armament Systems)

Senior Load Monitor (MSgt) | 09/2013 – 11/2015
704th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Ghedi Air Base, Italy | Full-time, 50 hrs/wk

- Chief of the Weapons Load Monitor Section; ensured safety, security, and reliability of U.S. Protection Level 1 (PL-1) assets supporting NATO strike capability; maintained the $121M Weapons Storage & Security System housing $6B in PL-1 war reserve.
- Held a Critical Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) position and monitored subordinate PRP status; conducted security violation investigations and after-incident reports with corrective-action recommendations for the commander.
- Quick reaction force member for recapture of secure areas; Vehicle Control Officer for a 19-vehicle fleet; Government Purchase Cardholder.

Loading Standardization Crew Member (MSgt) | 05/2011 – 07/2013
366th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID | Full-time, 44 hrs/wk

- Standardized munitions loading procedures for 150+ personnel; maintained a training and certification database for 300+ personnel; managed an annual spending plan of up to $100K as Government Purchase Cardholder.

Acting Program Security Manager (TSgt) | 02/2010 – 05/2011
366th Operations Group, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, ID | Full-time, 40 hrs/wk

- Tier 1 review official/adjudicator for Advanced Programs enhanced security reviews and personnel clearance investigations; reviewed investigative reports for derogatory or conflicting information and elevated recommendations to HQ.
- Streamlined the Fighter Wing Advanced Programs Enhanced Security Review Program, decreasing personnel processing time 75%.
- Oversaw protection of classified information at five open-storage secure facilities (including one SCIF); applied Security Classification Guides; conducted indoctrination, refresher, and foreign travel briefings and physical security inspections.

Activity Security Monitor / Maintenance Debrief (TSgt) | 04/2008 – 02/2010
389th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, ID | Full-time, 55–70 hrs/wk

- Initiated and reviewed eQIP/SF-86 clearance paperwork and adjudicated adverse information; deployed ADVON to Andersen AFB, Guam, to survey and set up a 24-hour secure facility; validated the 2nd Generation Deployable Debrief Facility field test.

Earlier USAF assignments (11/1995 – 04/2008): Weapons Flightline Expediter, Load Crew Chief, and Load Crew Member; 366th FW, Mountain Home AFB, ID; 36th FS, Republic of Korea; 81st FS, Spangdahlem AB, Germany; full-time, 50–70 hrs/wk. Led armament maintenance and munitions loading in restricted areas; monitored subordinate PRP status.

EDUCATION

Scott Community College (Eastern Iowa Community Colleges), Bettendorf, IA

- Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Technical Studies – 09/2026
- Cyber Security Certificate – 09/2026
- Networking for Systems and Security Certificate – 09/2026
- Software Development Certificate – 09/2026
- Deaf Studies Certificate – 09/2026
- AAS, Business Professional (exp. 06/2027); Current coursework: BUS-106, BUS-185, MGT-101, ACC-332, ACC-146, NET-619

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+ ce – issued 07/2026, expires 07/2029; CompTIA A+ ce – issued 11/2023, expires 07/2029
- DCSA Special Program Security Credential (SPSC) – issued 04/2026, expires 04/2028
- DoD SPēD (DCSA), all current through 03/2027: Security Program Integration Professional Certification (SPIPC), 02/2023; Security Asset Protection Professional Certification (SAPPC), 12/2022; Security Fundamentals Professional Certification (SFPC), 11/2022; Physical Security Certification (PSC), 08/2021
- USD(I&S) Intelligence Fundamentals Professional Certification (IFPC), conferred 03/2023 (program discontinued 08/2025)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- USACE courses: Security Engineering Training, Huntsville, AL, 07/2022 (36 PDH); Entry Control Facilities/Access Control Points, Humphreys Engineer Center, VA, 03/2019 (24 PDH); Electronic Security System (ESS) Design, 07/2023
- Conventional Physical Security/Crime Prevention Course, U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 05/2019
- Army Civilian Education System Basic Course, 01/2019 (120 hrs); Army Civilian Foundation Course, 10/2018 (49 hrs); USAF NCO Academy (220 hrs); USAF Airman Leadership School (192 hrs)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Personnel security (e-QIP/eApp, PSIP, suitability/fitness, HSPD-12 credentialing), INFOSEC, CUI, physical security and penetration testing, risk assessment, security policy implementation; C-CURE 9000, IDS, IP CCTV; Windows desktop/server, multiple Linux distributions, command line, Proxmox, network troubleshooting, database maintenance, Microsoft Office Suite; COR, GPC, OGE-450.