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**EDUCATION:**

**Academic:**

- Bachelors of Arts / Science, 1975, Wright State University – Geophysics, Archeology, Sociology and History

**SECURITY:** Secret Clearance

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Program Management level 3 from the Defense Acquisition University (which is the equivalent to the Program Management Institute's Program Manager Professional (PMP) certification)
- Information Technology (IT) LEAN level 2
- Green Belt in 6 Sigma.

**PROFICIENCIES:** Proficient in various computer languages including COBOL, Java, C#, CICS, MVS, SQL, Fortran, Basic, Visual Basic, XML, HTML, and several others. I am also very experienced with all Microsoft Office products including Access, Word, PowerPoint, Project, and Excel as well as the Rational suite of products.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY:**

As a GS-13, I successfully managed all aspects of two complex Air Force software systems which have several million lines of code, 2500 users located world-wide and many customers spread over several States and the Pentagon. I modernized both systems preparing them for eventual subsumption into the Expeditionary Combat Support System (ECSS). These improvements involved 31 releases, all of which were completed on time or early and on or below budget.

I successfully conducted several Source Selections (Air Force's term for creating and implementing new contracts) valued at more than \$20 million through all phases and every detail from defining needs with the customers to contract closeout when the final Period Of Performance (POP) was completed. Participated in the EITA Source Selection which had a value of \$498 million.

### **Specific Experience:**

**United States Air Force, W.P.A.F.B., OH; Program Manager of Maintenance Planning and Execution (MP&E) system and the Contractor Supported Weapon Systems Data Exchange (CSWS DE) system.** Planned, coordinated and implemented all activities of two Air Force Program Management Offices (PMO) including the analysis and tracking of cost, schedule, performance and risk. Planned and tracked adherence to schedules and work plans including resource reassignments, work load leveling and schedule modifications. Directed offsite development contractors in performance of the execution of various software releases. Maintained good working relationship with customers to ensure these software systems met user's expectations. Reported system status to my upper management as well as to my customers and other offices with which these two systems worked. Lead the Certification and Accreditation (C&A) efforts for both systems, thus ensuring the continued operation of these systems and their security postures. Fully executed several contracts with multiple vendors including purchases of software design and development and hardware purchases.

**United States Air Force, W.P.A.F.B., OH; Project Manager, Requirements Item Identification Data (RIID) System.** Performed general Project Management duties including gathering customer's requirements, translating those requirements into instructions for programmers, creating schedules, testing code changes and frequently briefing system status to my management. Took a leading role in the initial try-out of the Organization's Standard Software Process (OSSP) to the extent that I became a member of the OSSP creation team. I was also the focal point for CMMI Audit.

**United States Air Force, W.P.A.F.B., OH; Programmer.** Experience programming mainframe computers using COBOL, Cyber JCL, MVS JCL, FORTRAN and many other languages. Created new computer language which directly addresses base registers reducing required lines of code by over 80% and allowed us to produce more than 2000 lines of finished code per day per programmer.