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Objective

Seeking employment as a 3rd mate on any vessel over 1,600 gross tons, or as a master/mate on any vessel between 200 and 1,600 gross tons.

Licenses & Certificates

3rd Mate (oceans)
Master 1600 GRT (oceans)
STCW (including ARPA and GMDSS Oper.)
Radar Observer
GMDSS Operator and Maintainer

Education

Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA Aug 1991 – May 1995 (degree)
Parkersburg HS; Parkersburg, WV Sep 1986 - May 1989 (degree)

Work Experience

9/2007-12/2007 - 3rd Mate - USNS HAYES (T-AG-195) - 3,900 tons; acoustic survey ship

3/2007-4/2007 - 3rd Mate - M/V BAFFIN STRAIT – 4,000 tons; container ship

12/2006-2/2007 - 2nd Mate - R/V OCEAN VERITAS – 297 tons; dive support vessel

12/2006-10/2006 - Temporary active duty. USN Duties: Navy liaison between ship's company and Military Sealift Command during testing of off-shore RO/RO lightering concept.

*Ships: USNS RED CLOUD - 62,000 tons; RO/RO
M/V MIGHTY SERVANT 3 - 42,000 tons; heavy lift
COLUMBIA NEW YORK – 5,200 tons; DP barge*

8/2002-12/2005 - Weapons Officer. Duties: Led department of ~100 sailors, \$1M budget annually. Primary trainer for junior officers standing deck watches. Stood deck and tactical watches. Accountable for all weapons and ammunition.

Ship: USS MASON (DDG 87) – 9,000 tons; guided missile destroyer

7/1999-7/2001 - Navigation Instructor Duties: Teaching navigation (terrestrial, celestial, electronic) and collision avoidance to Navy ROTC students.

3/1998-7/1999 - Fire Control Officer, Combat Information Center Officer. Duties: Led division of 15 sailors. Responsible for ship's fire control equipment and radars. Boarding officer, inspecting merchant ships bound for/from Iraq. Stood deck watches.

Ship: USS O'BRIEN (DD 975) – 8,800 tons; destroyer

12/1995-12/1997 Electrical Officer. Duties: Led division of 5 sailors. Responsible for ship's electrical equipment, including shore power. Stood deck and engineering watches.

Ship: USS RAMAGE (DDG 61) – 9,000 tons; guided missile destroyer

6/2003-7/2003 and 6/2004-7/2004 - Deck Hand. Duties: Routine maintenance and line handling. Passenger control.

*Ship: M/V BLENNERHASSETT – 50 tons, Ohio River ferry and charter boat
M/V CENTENNIAL - 50 tons, Ohio River ferry and charter boat*

2/1983-7/1989: Grew up on family houseboat, performing deck-hand duties.

References Available upon Request