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## MANIFESTO / MISSION

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I am looking for an occupation in which I will be able to develop both musically and technically on a daily basis. To obtain a position in which I may utilize my skills in the fields of music producing/audio recording. Also, as a musician I continuously stand ready to provide the uppermost quality of performance and professionalism. My passion is music, my life revolves around it, and I know it is my vocation. I am hungry for knowledge in all fields of music.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### 98th Army Band

### Trumpet Player

2007–2008 Ft. Rucker, AL

Demonstrated the upper most professionalism as trumpet player in Concert band, soloist in Stage band, Ceremonial Band and Jazz Combo. Led the 98th Army band Dixie Band in over 10 performances. Performed as lead trumpet player in over 30 Brass quintet performances. Rendered honors by playing Taps at 20 military funerals throughout the south east. Was responsible for transportation arrangements for all band operations.

### 2nd Infantry Division Band

### Trumpet Player

2006–2007 Camp Red Cloud, Korea

Displayed musical expertise as a trumpet player in such groups as Concert Band, Ceremonial Band and Stage Band. Was leader of jazz combo and brass quintet performing over 25 jobs a year. Was the supervisor of the 2nd Infantry Band music Library. Performed at a Korean war memorial in which the president of South Korea was in attendance. Overall, in one year appeared in over 80 performances.

### 98th Army Band

### Trumpet Player

2002–2006 Ft. Rucker, AL

Established technical mastery as a trumpet player in groups such as Brass Quintet, Jazz Combo, Marching/Ceremonial Band, Stage Band and Concert Band. Performed honors by playing Taps for 28 Active Duty Funerals. Was responsible for training other buglers on proper bugle commands. On four occasions was featured as soloist during jazz band performances.

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## EDUCATION

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Army School of Music  
- Little Creek, VA (2002)  
Primary Leadership Development Course  
- Ft. Benning, GA (2005)  
Leaders Safety Course  
- Ft. Rucker, AL (2006)  
Combat Lifesaver Course  
- Camp Red Cloud, Korea (2006)

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## SKILLS

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Jazz Emphasis/Combo  
Brass Quintet  
Symphonic Band  
Ceremonial Band  
Show Band  
Solo Performance  
Mac OSX  
Pro Tools 7.4  
Reason 4.0  
Melodyne

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## AWARDS

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Dept. of the Army Certificate of Achievement  
- Outstanding Performance and Devotion 2003  
- Outstanding Professionalism 2003  
- Positive Work Ethic 2004  
Army Commendation Medal 2006  
- Meritorious Service as a Trumpet Player  
Army Commendation Medal 2007  
- Meritorious Service as a Trumpet Player