Brayden Stribling

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SOC Analyst | Cybersecurity Operations Specialist

Summary of Qualifications

Aspiring SOC Analyst with hands-on experience in physical and information security, threat monitoring, and incident response. Google Cybersecurity Certificate holder with foundational skills in network defense, penetration testing, and SIEM concepts. Trained through U.S. Air Force service in high-risk environments with a focus on safety, risk mitigation, and operational discipline. Proven track record of professionalism, time management, and strong written/verbal communication. Actively pursuing a B.S. in Cybersecurity Technology with a 3.8 GPA and real-world technical exposure through labs and military operations.

Professional Experience

Combat Arms Instructor (Security Forces)

United States Air Force - Various Duty Stations

July 2020 - Present

- Trained and qualified over 600 personnel annually in safe weapons handling, emphasizing risk mitigation and procedural compliance.

- Recovered $8,000 in underutilized gear by auditing inventory, identifying operational gaps, and reallocating equipment across units.

- Organized and led a 100-person shooting competition, ensuring range safety, accurate score tracking, and 100% incident-free execution.

- Oversaw weapons maintenance, range operations, and scheduling in absence of senior leadership, demonstrating advanced time management and quality control.

- Authored detailed technical reports, inspection documents, and after-action summaries for leadership review.

Line Cook

Panda Express - New Braunfels, TX

2018 - 2020

- Maintained sanitation and food quality under high-volume kitchen conditions.

- Prepped meals efficiently to ensure customer satisfaction and service speed.

- Managed food inventory and supported kitchen operations with attention to cleanliness and workflow.

Education & Training

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Technology (Online)

University of Maryland Global Campus

Expected Graduation: September 2028 | GPA: 3.8

- Completed Coursework: Fundamentals of Computer Troubleshooting

Google Cybersecurity Certificate - Coursera, 2025

- Training included SIEM tools, incident response, network security, risk management, and penetration testing labs.

Technical Skills

- Security Tools: Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite

- Networking: Port Scanning, TCP/IP, DNS, VPNs

- Operating Systems: Windows 10/11, Kali Linux

- Scripting & CLI: PowerShell, Linux/Windows Command Line

- Virtualization: VirtualBox

- Soft Skills: Professionalism, Time Management, Written & Verbal Communication