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Open letter to cybersecurity hiring teams

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Dear Hiring Team,

I am interested in opportunities in cybersecurity operations, network security, and security-focused IT support. I bring experience supporting enterprise users and Barracuda security products, seven years of Army National Guard service, and ongoing cyber defense studies at Baker College. My goal is to contribute to a team that values careful investigation, dependable operations, and clear documentation.

At Barracuda Networks, I supported customers working with Spam Firewall and Web Application Firewall products. That experience developed my ability to investigate networking and security issues, explain technical findings, and maintain useful case records. At Dart Container, I provided desktop support in an enterprise manufacturing environment, including hardware and software troubleshooting, updates, patching, and equipment readiness.

I continue to develop my technical skills through a personal homelab and coursework. My lab combines Linux and container infrastructure with Wazuh, CrowdSec, centralized logging, and metrics. I use network segmentation, identity-based access, and secrets management to explore how security controls fit together. At Baker College, my completed 2026 coursework includes Python, Linux II, Hardening Systems, and Introduction to Information Security. My Fall coursework covers Cisco networking, ethical hacking, and security policies and auditing.

My military and correctional security experience also informs how I work: observe carefully, follow procedures, document what happened, and communicate clearly under pressure. I bring that discipline to technical troubleshooting while recognizing that each environment requires its own tools, escalation paths, and operating procedures.

I would welcome a conversation about how my technical support background, security studies, and hands-on projects could contribute to your team. My resume and portfolio provide more detail about my experience and the distinction between professional responsibilities, personal lab work, and academic projects. Thank you for considering my background.

Sincerely,

Skye Stubbins