**RODNEY L. HILDERBRANDT**

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**Professional Summary**

Proactive and highly motivated leader dedicated to duty, completion of tasks, and upward mobility possessing 4 years experience in successfully managing large teams. Trained professional leader with proven ability to quickly assess situations and respond to incidents with effective solutions in high stress environments.

**Highlights**

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| * + Effective team leader
 | * + Success under pressure
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| * + Highly collaborative
	+ Proactive
 | * + Critical thinker and problem solver
	+ Efficient
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**Professional Experience**

**Squad/Team Leader /Infantry Assaultman United States Marine Corps**

**Camp Pendleton CA**                                                  December 2009-2013

* Lead vehicle commander in 2nd Section of Combined Anti-Armor team of up to 15 members in combat operations, providing tactical guidance, security, and an evacuation platform.
* Conducted route reconnaissance for Battalion, set up Support by Fire for adjacent units, and led patrols in order to disrupt enemy movement to ensure ongoing safety and security.
* Conducted Call for Fire and casualty evacuations in combat situations as well as training.
* Around the clock Quick Ready Force for Battalion in the unstable Sangin District.
* Conducted searches of cache’s that directly related to a reduced number of IEDs in Sangin District.
* Supervised operation and organizational maintenance of weapons systems and specialized equipment maintaining 100% accountability.
* Coordinated training schedules.
* Maintained complete accountability during redeployment of all sensitive items and communication equipment.
* Reduced insurgents’ ability to engage Coalition Forces by advising Afghanistan police in patrolling and Counter Insurgency techniques.
* Located and helped disable improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

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**Kettering, OH 45429**                                                                         June 2004-November 2009

* Managed the maintenance and repairs of over 12 Dayton area condo communities
* Construction/Destruction and finish work.
* Supervisor of multi-man team ensuring effective job management and task completion

**Training**

* Assaultman Leaders Course
* STATA and Excel proficient
* 0351 Demolitions
* Combat Life Saver- (medical trauma care training)
* MRAP, MATV, HMMWV, mine roller, ammo/explosive licensed
* Raid Leaders Course

**Education**

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

Economics Major

Currently attending

Fall 2015 GPA 3.887

Cumulative GPA 3.790

Marine Corps Institute

Washington, D.C.

Completed 28 credit hours including:

Leading Marines-  June 2011

Advanced Infantry Tactics-  January 2012

Semper Fit Basic Fitness - January 2013

Personal Financial Management-  January 2012

**Accomplishments**

* Combat Action Ribbon
* 2 Meritorious Promotions
* 2 Marine of the Quarter Awards
* Certificate of Accommodation for outstanding achievement
* Meritorious Mast for squad reconnaissance patrolling training operation
* Awarded Good Conduct medal for over 3 years of outstanding military service with no work related mishaps
* Zero accidents as a Range Safety Officer
* Dean’s list every semester at OSU since leaving Marine Corps