

RESUME

Abebe T. Desta
CMR 450, BOX 197
APO AE 09705

Phone: +32 65 44 4942 MOBILE: +32 479 71 10 00

Email: abebed@yahoo.com

Clearance: TS

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

08/2005-present - COMSEC Account Manager, NATO INFOSEC Technical Center, NATO CIS Service Agency (NCSA), SHAPE, Belgium.

- Manage and supervise NATO COMSEC accounts in all NATO agencies, member countries and deployed units. Conduct on-site COMSEC vulnerability assessment and inspections.
- Administer and maintain NATO's COMSEC management database. Perform database maintenance; software installation, administration, and troubleshooting.
- Coordinate and monitor inventory of COMSEC materials held by NATO accounts. Advise accounts on NATO COMSEC policies and procedures. Train COMSEC custodians on handling of COMSEC materials.

03/2005-08/2005 - GCCS M System Administrator, US European Command, SHAPE, Belgium

- Load and configure the system, perform back-up and data restoration, manage assignment of user accounts and privileges, profile administration procedures, monitor C4I system interfaces and log-in requirements, analyze emergency shutdown occurrences, and control printer utilities and data base purging requirements

05/2003- 03/2005 - COMSEC Custodian/EKMS Manager, Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station, Bahrain, United States Navy

- Perform daily management, distribution and coordination of Communication security and cryptographic materials and equipment for US forces and Coalition units in support of South East Asia, the Middle East and Horn of Africa area of operations.
- Responsible for the receipt, issue, accountability, inventory, transfer, and destruction of all COMSEC items assigned to the Naval Computer and

Telecommunications Station, Bahrain Responsible for the issue, accountability, and inventory of Controlled Cryptographic Items (CCI).

- Administer, operate and maintain Local COMSEC Management System (LCMS) and, Electronic key management system and all associated software.
- Manage records and publications, train users, and care for the day-to-day administrative routines of classified material. Maintain proper storage and physical security for COMSEC materials held. Ensure prompt and accurate preparation, signature and submission of account correspondence messages.
- Provide advice and training to users and decision makers on COMSEC Policies and regulations.

08/2002-05/2003 - Tech Control Technician/Supervisor, TCF Bahrain, Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station, United States Navy

- Monitor and ensure peak performance of secure communication transmission systems and networks. Trouble-shoot a variety of complex secure communication equipment, devices and networks. Prepare and submit appropriate reports.
- Network management functions: Establish network and circuit shore-to-ship cutovers and monitor and manage proper performance. Manage bandwidth usage and allocations. Monitor and Coordinate SIPR-NIPR outages and trouble shoot in coordination with DISA RNOSC. Monitor, maintain and trouble shoot network equipments, routers and network encryption devices. Responsible for monitoring and performance control of networks and communications-computer systems. Coordinate configuration, operation, restoration, and service improvements. Analyze capabilities and performance, identify problems, and take corrective action.
- Monitor and coordinate link, trunk and circuit cutovers in the facility. Create reports regarding installation, monitoring, maintenance, and testing of circuits within the TCF as directed by DISA Southwest Asia regulations and circulars. Analyze, evaluate, coordinate and recommend communication solutions to customers during troubleshooting efforts and conduct testing by using various pieces of diagnostic equipment on a wide range of telecommunications and data technologies, systems and equipment to resolve complex problems. Experience with ADNS, IDNX, ATC, CISCO routers, T-Coder, Canoga Perkins fiber modems, FCC-100, ST-1000, Timeplex, modems, KG, KY, KIV, TACLANE, FASTLANE & various cryptographic items, CSU/DSU and various multiplexer units.

01/1998/03/2002 - Administration and Training Supervisor, USS Constellation, United States Navy

- Coordinate and manage day-to-day administrative matters for a division of 60 Personnel. Provide advice and assist superiors on administrative matters. Manage divisional budget. Plan, coordinate and run divisional training and qualifications. Assist division personnel in career information and planning.

**01/1998-12/1999 - Storeroom Complex Custodian, USS Constellation,
United States Navy**

- Responsible for the receipt, custody, issue, control, and inventory management of over 100,000 line items on a US aircraft carrier.

EDUCATION

MS, Information Technology (Major: Information Assurance) March 2005 - Present.
[75% completed], University of Maryland

MBA Courses (18 semester hours), Major: management Information Systems, New York Institute of Technology, 2004-2005

Graduate studies, Science and Technology Policy, June 1989, Lund University, Sweden.
(Credential evaluated in U.S.)

Other

**** Military training:**

- Crypto Custodian Course, NATO Communications and Information Systems School, Latina, Italy
- Global Command and Control Systems (GCCS) Administrator, Center for Information Technology, Damneck, Virginia
- Information Systems Technician, Great Lakes, IL, US NAVY
- Advanced Microsoft Application Courses (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, etc)
- Associate Degree, Central Texas College.
- Perusing a certificate program in Information Systems with naval post Graduate School (July 2006-)