

LinkedIn Profile Optimization Guide

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1. HEADLINE (220 CHARACTER MAX)

Current (yours):

IT & Cybersecurity Operations Leader | Enterprise Infrastructure & Security | ISSM | 18+ Years Leading Mission-Critical DoD & Submarine Networks | TS Clearance

Recommended (optimized for recruiter search + keyword hits):

Cybersecurity Operations Leader | ISSM | RMF/ATO | ACAS/VRAM | TS Clearance | 18+ Yrs DoD
Enterprise IT & Network Security | Transitioning Navy Senior Chief (Oct 2027)

Why: Leads with ISSM (searchable title), hits the top recruiter keywords (RMF, ATO, ACAS, VRAM, TS), signals transition timeline so recruiters can pipeline you.

2. ABOUT SECTION (2,600 CHAR MAX — PASTE AS-IS)

I'm a U.S. Navy Senior Chief (E-8) with 18+ years managing mission-critical enterprise networks and cybersecurity programs supporting U.S. submarine forces — and I'm beginning my transition to civilian IT and cybersecurity leadership roles in late 2027. Currently serving as Cyber Assistant, ISSM, and Cyberspace Workforce Program Manager at Commander, Submarine Squadron ONE (COMSUBRON ONE), I oversee ATO lifecycle management, RMF implementation, vulnerability management, and cyber readiness for seven operational submarines. I also helped define the Navy's new ITN (Submarine Networks) rating Occupational Standards at the CNO level. Career highlights: • Executed 3 cyber inspections + 1 KMI inspection in a single year — all satisfactory or better • Led a KMI program from 'unsatisfactory' to 'satisfactory' on a 3-year COR audit • Sustained 100% uptime on classified IW systems across 4 Western Pacific deployments • Developed 32+ personnel across 5 paygrades to senior qualification • Managed \$5.1M+ in enterprise IT assets across 16 commands at a flag-staff assignment • Recommended for E-9 (Master Chief) by Commodore, COMSUBRON ONE Technical expertise: RMF | ATO management | eMASS | ACAS/Tenable/VRAM | STIG compliance | CANES/NAVMAC | Exchange 2016 | KMI/CMS | network defense | DoD 8570/8140 Education: B.S., Information Technology — Purdue Global, Summa Cum Laude, December 2025 Clearance: Top Secret (Active) / SCI Eligible Certifications in progress: CISM (ISACA), PMP (PMI) Target roles: ISSM | IT Operations Manager | Cybersecurity Operations Manager | Director of IT/Infrastructure | Security Engineering Manager Open to: Federal civilian (GS-13/14), cleared contractor, private sector. Long-term base: Tennessee. Open to remote.

3. EXPERIENCE ENTRIES (PASTE INTO EACH ROLE)

Role: Cyber Assistant / ISSM / CWF-PM — COMSUBRON ONE (Jan 2024–Present)

Principal cybersecurity advisor and Information System Security Manager (ISSM) for a submarine squadron encompassing seven operational fast-attack submarines. • Executed 3 cyber inspections + 1 KMI inspection — all satisfactory or better • Co-authored Occupational Standards for the ITN (Submarine Networks) rating at CNO level • Manages DoD 8570/8140 compliance and certification currency for squadron cyber workforce • Oversees ATO lifecycle, RMF package maintenance, eMASS, and ACAS/VRAM vulnerability management • Recommended for E-9 (Master Chief) in first reporting period by Commodore

Role: IW Enlisted Advisor / IT LCPO / ISSM — USS Springfield SSN 761 (Oct 2020–Jan 2024)

Information Warfare Enlisted Advisor and IT Division LCPO aboard a Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine. • Sustained 100% operational availability of all IW systems across 4 Western Pacific deployments • Completed 16 TYCOM jobs and 2,900+ maintenance items across 3 work centers with zero deferred items • Rehabilitated KMI/CMS program from 'unsatisfactory' to 'satisfactory' on 3-year COR audit • Developed 32+ personnel across 5 paygrades to senior-in-rate qualification • Ranked #1–#2 of 8 IW LCPOs across 3 squadrons; Early Promote every reporting period

Role: IT Division LCPO / SysAdmin / ISSM — USS Annapolis SSN 760 (May 2017–Oct 2020)

IT Division LCPO, System Administrator, and ISSM aboard a Los Angeles-class submarine. • Led command to achieve Squadron Eleven Green Cyber 'C' Award (FY2019) • Managed homeport change

from Groton, CT to San Diego, CA — 2 installations, zero deficiencies • 3M Inspection score >90%; qualified Diving Officer of the Watch (DOOW) • Qualified to Chief Petty Officer while serving as LCPO

Role: Network Admin / LAN Admin / IAO — COMSUBGRU 10 (Mar 2014–May 2017)

N6 Department LAN Administrator and Information Assurance Officer at a submarine group headquarters.
• Managed \$5.1M in enterprise IT assets across 16 subordinate commands (NMCI, pier connectivity, shipboard networks) • Executed tech refresh of 780 computers and 80 MFDs — zero deficiencies • Contributed to crew data transfer process development: \$20.3M in cumulative savings • Ranked #1 of 5 FCs on a flag staff; selected to Chief Petty Officer

4. SKILLS SECTION — ADD THESE (TOP 10 PRIORITY, THEN SECONDARY)

Top 10 (add first — LinkedIn weights these heavily):

1. Information Systems Security Management (ISSM) 2. Risk Management Framework (RMF) 3. Vulnerability Management
4. ACAS / Tenable 5. eMASS 6. STIG Compliance 7. Network Security 8. Cybersecurity 9. IT Operations 10. Security Compliance

Also add:

ATO Management | VRAM | DoD 8570 | Workforce Development | Program Management | Enterprise Network Administration | CANES | Exchange Server | IT Management | Security Auditing | KMI | Classified Systems | Leadership | Team Development

5. SETTINGS & ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Open to Work (set ~6 months before retirement):

Turn on 'Open to Work' — Visible to Recruiters Only (not public). Target job titles: ISSM, IT Manager, Cybersecurity Manager, IT Operations Manager, Director of IT, Security Engineer, Information Security Manager. Locations: Tennessee, Remote, CONUS.

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Turn on Creator Mode. Hashtags to follow/post on: #cybersecurity #rmf #issm #militarytransition #federalcivilian #veterans

Education:

Add Purdue Global — B.S. Information Technology, Dec 2025, Summa Cum Laude. This is a searchable filter on LinkedIn Jobs.

Certifications:

Add Security+ CE (even expired — note 'renewal in progress'), KMI KOAM, Submarine Warfare (Dolphins), DOOW. Add CISM/PMP as 'In Progress'.