

BRENDAN STEELMAN Reno, NV | (123) 456-7890 | brendan.steelman@gmail.com | [linkedin.com/in/brendansteelman](https://www.linkedin.com/in/brendansteelman) | Secret Clearance (Active)

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY Top-performing U.S. Army Human Intelligence Collector (35M) and NCO with 5 years of operational experience, native-level Persian-Farsi proficiency (DLPT 3/3), and hands-on expertise in crew-served weapons systems. Proven leader of multinational teams across Europe; skilled in source operations, liaison with foreign military partners, and high-stakes mission planning. Recently transitioned to private industry as an armorer for a leading U.S. defense manufacturer. Seeking HUMINT, security cooperation, or weapons-technical roles with defense contractors or federal agencies.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Persian-Farsi (DLPT 3/3) – Defense Language Institute Graduate
- Human Intelligence Collection & Source Operations
- Foreign Military Liaison & Security Cooperation
- Crew-Served Weapons (M2, MK19, M240, M249) – Build, Maintenance & Demo
- Team Leadership & Mission Leadership (led 7-soldier teams as NCO)
- Interrogation / Debriefing
- Report Writing & Intelligence Dissemination
- Secret Security Clearance (Active)
- Multinational / Joint Environment Experience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Armorer U.S. Ordnance – McCarran, NV January 2025 – Present

- Assemble, function-check, and perform acceptance testing on M2HB .50 cal, MK19 40mm, M240, and M249 machine guns for U.S. and international military customers.
- Conduct live-fire demonstrations and technical presentations for prospective foreign military and law-enforcement clients worldwide.
- Maintain 100% accountability and quality-control standards on all weapons systems destined for DoD and FMS contracts.

Human Intelligence Collector (35M) / Non-Commissioned Officer United States Army –
Various Locations (Europe Deployments) April 2020 – January 2025

- Served 5 years as a HUMINT collector; promoted to Sergeant (E-5) and selected to lead 7-soldier intelligence teams in high-tempo operational environments.
- Planned and executed hundreds of source meets, debriefings, and liaison engagements with partner-nation military and intelligence services across Europe.
- Coordinated joint missions with NATO and other foreign military forces, building rapport and enabling intelligence sharing in multinational settings.
- Consistently evaluated as “Exceeds Standards” in leadership, technical proficiency, and mission accomplishment.

Tire & Brake Technician Les Schwab Tire Centers – Reno, NV August 2017 – April 2020

- Performed tire replacement, brake repair, and suspension work on vehicles ranging from passenger cars to Class 8 mining trucks and OTR equipment.
- Earned highest customer satisfaction ratings in the store within first year; recognized for work ethic and technical speed.
- Developed early customer-facing communication and problem-solving skills in a fast-paced commercial environment.

EDUCATION & TRAINING Defense Language Institute
Foreign Language Center – Monterey, CA Persian-Farsi Basic Course Graduate (58 weeks)

- Achieved 3/3 on Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT)

U.S. Army Intelligence School – Fort Huachuca, AZ Human Intelligence Collector Course (35M)

Additional Army Training

- Combat Lifesaver, Unit Armorer Course, NCO Professional Development, various weapons qualifications