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I voluntarily retired from the Turkish Navy in October 2023, holding the rank of Navy Commander, after 21 years of dedicated service. During my career, I spent 8 years serving onboard frigates.

I possess an Oceangoing Chief Officer License and a Special (Green) Passport.

Presently, I am exploring new job opportunities in the field of commercial shipping . As I lack prior experience in this specific type of vessels, I am actively pursuing 2'nd officer positions with your company, with the aspiration of advancing to higher ranks in the future.

I am hardworking dedicated person and open to new challenges.

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Annex:
CV



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PROFILE

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Throughout my career, I held various roles on board frigates, fulfilling my duties successfully. I served as the Executive Officer (second in command) of a frigate, where I supervised over 160 personnel on board, taking full responsibility for the ship's navigational safety, personnel welfare, and combat effectiveness.

I have also carried out responsibilities as Public Affairs Office Media Planner at NATO Maritime Command (London, UK) for 3 years.

I possess an Oceangoing Chief Officer License and a Green Passport.

I am hardworking dedicated person and open to new challenges.

WORK EXPERIENCE (SUMMARY)

Executive Officer, frigate TCG Gaziantep	2019-2020
Led a team of 160 personnel, ensuring navigational safety, personnel welfare, and combat effectiveness.	
Media Planner, NATO Maritime Command, UK	2016-2019
Served as a Media Planner, coordinating public affairs activities at an international level.	
Staff Planner, Standing NATO Maritime Group 2	2015
Six months of temporary duty served aboard a German frigate as a future operations planner within a multinational staff.	
Operation Officer, frigate TCG Gökusu	2012-2014
Planned, executed and evaluated ship combat operations. Served as the senior watchkeeper, holding the primary responsibility for the ship's navigational and operational safety.	
OOW, frigate TCG Giresun	2002-2007
Served as officer of the watch (OOW). Also carried out branch head officer duties.	

REFERENCE

- Available upon request

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EDUCATION

- 1998-2002
- DENİZ HARP OKULU
- Computer Engineering

CERTIFICATES

- Basic Training for Oil and Chemical Tanker Cargo Ops
- Advanced Training for Chemical Cargo Ops

SKILLS

- C#
- Linux
- Adobe Photoshop
- MS Office

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork
- Effective Communication
- Adaptability

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- 2019 YDS Score: 90

INTERESTS

- Triathlon
- Marathon



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WORK EXPERIENCE (DETAILED)

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Yıldızlar Surface Fleet Training Centre

2021-2023

Training at sea Team Leader

Planned and executed trainings at sea for frigate and corvette personnel operational preparedness including navigational and operational safety procedures. Managed and coordinated the efforts of 30 senior instructors. Evaluated operational preparedness of ships.

Southern Task Group Command

2020-2021

Operations Planner

Planned and coordinated Task Group's annual training and operational schedule, ensuring alignment with mission objectives and strategic goals. Participated in planning of both national and multinational exercises.

TCG Gaziantep

2019-2020

Executive Officer

Under the guiding leadership of the commanding officer, I supervised a team of over 160 personnel on board, assuming responsibility for the ship's navigational safety, personnel welfare, and combat effectiveness. Arranged and coordinated all ship's work, drills, exercises, personnel organization, as well as the policing and inspection of the ship.

NATO Maritime Command, UK

2016-2019

Public Affairs Office, Media Planner

Developed, updated, and implemented coherent media plans in accordance with STRATCOM Objectives. Planned campaigns to publicize the work of Allied Maritime Command, specifically exercises like DYNAMIC MANTA, MARINER, MONGOOSE, etc.

Karamürsel Training Centre (School)

2014-2016

Instructor Above Water Warfare

Delivered instructional sessions to navy personnel on above warfare operations and actively contributed the development of Turkish Navy Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTPs).

TCG Gökusu

2012-2014

Operation Officer, Department Head

Planned, executed and evaluated ship combat operations. Served as the senior watchkeeper, holding the primary responsibility for the ship's navigational and operational safety.

Turkish Fleet Command

2008-2012

Public Affairs Officer

Planned, coordinated, and executed both internal and external communication strategies for the Turkish Fleet, aligning with the overarching objectives of STRATCOM.

Maritime Surveillance Radar Station

2007-2008

Commander

Led a team of 30 personnel and managed associated equipment to ensure optimal operational efficiency.

TCG Giresun

2002-2007

Officer of the watch, Branch head

Performed bridge watch duties while concurrently serving as the head of various branches during distinct time periods:

Electronic Officer (2002-2005)

Electronic Warfare Officer (2005-2006)

Combat Information Centre Officer (2006-2007)