

SECRET CLEARANCE (2015-2025)
Bilingual (Russian and English)

Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Specialist
31st Civil Support Weapons of Mass Destruction Team Member

“Usova’s performance is keen with the finest traditions of military service,” – Mathew R. Gragg, LTC, MP Commanding

Qualification Summary

- Experienced CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear) Specialist. Six years of managing trainings with the successful facilitation of annual chemical chlorobenzyl malononitrile ranges, which resulted in certification of over 750 personnel on reacting to weapons of mass destruction.
- Recognized leader. Instilled confidence among the Soldiers in the effectiveness of their assigned equipment designed to fight against weapons of mass destruction. Took charge of training the entire Military Police Unit, earned two Army Achievement and Army Commendation Medals, and six recognitions for technical and tactical expertise, professional drive, and commitment to the mission which directly contributed to the overall success of the Unit.
- Efficient Logistics Manager. Maintained accountability and serviceability of all CBRN equipment in the 554 Military Police Unit, 172nd Hazardous Response Company, and the 31st Civil Support Weapons of Mass Destruction Team. Conducted surveillance of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) equipment by performing operational tests and calibration. Performed testing of M40 and M50 series protective masks, chemical over boots, gloves, and level A and B chemical over garments.

Experience

- **Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Specialist, U.S. Army** 2013 – 2016
Maintained accountability and serviceability of 231 major end items valued in excess of \$188,000 with no losses through two Changes of Command Inventories. Earned superior ratings on six consecutive Army battalion level Staff Assisted Visits. Ensured the timely and effective calibration of all TMDE (Test Measurement Diagnostic Equipment) equipment. Conducted annual Gas Chamber trainings with CS (chlorobenzylidene malononitrile) gas, more commonly known as tear gas. Performed testing of M40, M50, and M53 series protective masks, chemical over boots, gloves, and level A and B chemical over garments for a period of six years. Responded to multiple Weapons of Mass Destruction real life and training events.
- **Cape Gazette Feature Story Writer, Lewes, Delaware** 2010-2013
Contributed to the true success of the Cape Gazette's flagship publication stems from a unified commitment to faithfully portraying the local community and its members as they work together to solve the problems that challenge its growth and development. Worked closely with Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research to explore the effects of oil on wildlife and develop research and treatment procedures. Reported the Gulf of Mexico spill restoration, where Tri-State was a lead responder for wildlife during which they set up rehab facilities in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. Proved to be a valuable member of a team and a successful communicator with the public.
- **Volunteer Public Service, Delaware, United States** 2007-2010
MERR (Marine Education, Research & Rehabilitation) Institute volunteer. Provided help with rescue and care for marine mammals and sea turtles that were ill, injured, entangled, or otherwise in need. Conducted research on those animals that died to glean information on the animals, the cause of death, the species, and ocean health. Wrote reports to contribute the information to Federal, state and local entities, as well as researchers and others in the marine conservation field.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Master’s in Distance Education and E-Learning Management 2017-2019
University of Maryland University College – Adelphi, MD
- Bachelor’s Degree in Communication Studies 2014-2016
University of Maryland University College – Adelphi, MD

- Over 2,000 hours of administrative and managerial training, U.S. Army (in residence and as on-the-job instruction) 2013- 2019
- Associates Degree in Communications Technologies Delaware Technical & Community College, DE 2010-2013

References available upon request