

Chuck Porter

SENIOR PROGRAM MANAGER

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Active Top Secret / Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) Clearance

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Program Manager | \$30M Network Modernization | DoD & Space Force Programs

30+ personnel led • Cyber tasking across seven installations

Executes mission-critical communications and cybersecurity programs by aligning engineering, operations, subcontractors, and government stakeholders. Combines contract execution, schedule management, and executive communication.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Program Management | Contract Execution | Budgeting and Forecasting | Earned Value Management (EVM) | Cost Control | Integrated Master Schedule (IMS) | Risk Management | Subcontractor Management | Executive Briefings | Stakeholder Management | Network Modernization | Defensive Cyber Operations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Program Manager | Aug 2025 - Jun 2026

Ciena GSI | Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

SONET-to-DWDM Migration, Phase 2A | Space Launch Delta 30

- Directed a **\$30M network migration** from Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) to Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM) hardware across the installation's fiber network; aligned engineering, operations, and customer teams to improve optical transport capability.
- Standardized delivery practices and Integrated Master Schedule compliance to improve execution efficiency and on-time task completion while concurrently managing DWDM Phase 4 completion.
- Achieved **95% stakeholder satisfaction** through Performance Work Statement (PWS) requirements tracking and clear reporting of program status, risks, and dependencies to government and internal stakeholders.
- Enhanced network reliability and optimized technical performance across **seven mission-critical network segments** by combining existing technologies.

Program Manager | Sep 2024 - Dec 2025

Alvarez, LLC | Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

DWDM Phase 4 | Space Launch Delta 30

- Drove prime contract execution for a **\$3M DWDM modernization program**; directed **three subcontractors** and coordinated multisite installations to expand optical transport capacity.
- Controlled program scope, schedule, Statement of Work (SOW), and Contract Data Requirements List (CDRL) compliance through governance, risk mitigation, and structured reporting.
- Directed budgeting, forecasting, EVM, and cost control; enforced supplier and subcontractor accountability to program objectives and contractual commitments.
- Mitigated cost, schedule, and performance risks as the primary interface for government stakeholders and internal leadership, communicating delivery progress and program risks.

Program Manager, FCCC Director and Prime Contract Lead | Jan 2021 - Sep 2024

Quantum Sky | Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

- Directed the **\$3.6M SPICES contract** and led **30+ personnel** across Vandenberg, Schriever, and Buckley, supporting Space Operations Command (SpOC), Delta 6, and Mission Defense Teams.
- Orchestrated cyber tasking and Plan of Action and Milestones (POA&M) tracking across **seven installations**; coordinated Cyber Protection Team deployments and analyzed inspection trends.
- Supported command-and-control cybersecurity through DoD Risk Management Framework (RMF), NIST SP 800-53 controls, and DISA Security Technical Implementation Guide (STIG) compliance.

Chuck Porter - PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Program Manager, ACCC Director and Contract Lead | Aug 2018 - Dec 2020

MSI Universal, Inc. | Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

- Led **23 personnel across multiple U.S. locations** to deliver cyber defense services; issued tasking orders to space weapon systems and Mission Defense Teams.
- Tracked cyber tasking and POA&M progress across **seven installations**; coordinated Cyber Protection Team deployments and produced Cyber Readiness Inspection trend analysis.

Senior Project Manager and DCO Lead | Aug 2017 - Aug 2018

AT&T | Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

- Directed Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) and supervised the Air Force Forces Communications Control Center (ACCC), supporting 14th Air Force under the CASP II contract.
- Resolved tasking conflicts and tracked execution with USSTRATCOM, USCYBERCOM, AFSPC, and subordinate units; translated AFCYBER directives into orders tailored to space systems.

Senior Cybersecurity Analyst | Jun 2014 - Aug 2017

InDyne, Inc. | Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

- Directed cybersecurity programs across **four organizations** supporting joint space operations; served as designated Information System Security Officer (ISSO) and Emission Security Monitor.
- Pioneered the **first Cybersecurity Checklist Quicklook program** for engineered projects, strengthening project-level security reviews and contributing to an **Excellent Cyber Readiness Inspection rating**.

IT System Security Analyst | Jan 2010 - Jun 2014

InDyne, Inc. | Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

- Established the organization's **first formal Continuity of Operations document** by authoring and publishing the Western Range Systems Disaster Recovery Plan.
- Administered information assurance, emission security, computer security, and awareness programs; guided staff and users on security incidents and information protection.

Senior Communications Controller | Jan 2004 - Dec 2009

InDyne, Inc. | Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA

- Directed maintenance and coordinated communications for **manned and unmanned Western Range space launches**; supported voice, video, radio, telemetry, and network infrastructure with Air Force, NASA, and partner agencies.

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CompTIA Security+ | Senior Communications Controller, Air Force, 2004

Artificial Intelligence Certificate Program, Coursiv, Apr 2026 | Enhancing Program Management with AI, LinkedIn, Mar 2026 | Compliance and Regulations for Generative AI, LinkedIn, Mar 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Program and business tools: Microsoft Project, Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, SharePoint, Visio, Jira, Deltek Costpoint, BMC Remedy, HelpDesk Pro, and many more.

Security environments and tools: NIPR, SIPR, JWICS, Tenable Nessus, DISA STIGS, ACAS, eMASS, EMSEC, other AIS tools

AI productivity: ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, Claude, Gemini, Perplexity, Claude Code, and other generative AI tools

EDUCATION

Computer Science coursework, University of Maryland Global Division

Journalism and Advertising coursework, San Jose State University

Journalism coursework, Alan Hancock College

High School Diploma, Lompoc Senior High School

MILITARY SERVICE

U.S. Navy | Petty Officer Second Class (PN2 / E-5) | Oct 1985 - Apr 1994

Honorably discharged. Selected honors: Navy Commendation Medal; Navy Achievement Medal.