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Dear Braun Northwest,

I am excited about an opportunity to work designing and building emergency response vehicles. My training, education, and experience has provided me a unique skillset that will make me an asset to the team.

I retired from the military in 2022 and served as a senior technician/shop foreman for the US Army. Within my position I was responsible for maintaining the hardware, software, electrical, and mechanical components of the Stryker military vehicle. These systems include mapping, communication, GPS, navigation, chassis, mechanical, hydraulic, nitrogen, and targeting systems. Prior to my military career I served as a patrol/SWAT officer for more than 10 years, giving me experience with all types of emergency response and command vehicles.

In addition to my military and law enforcement experience, I have also surpassed the Associate level towards my IT degree while maintaining a 4.0 GPA and have experience in all facets of home construction and RV repair. I have been involved in home construction and renovation side work both professionally and personally since a young age, and am currently updating my home in Centralia, WA. My most recent experience with RV repair was in December 2022, where I returned to North Carolina to temporarily help with the workload in my in-law’s business, Foothills RV Repair.

Thank you for considering me for a position with Braun Northwest and I look forward to meeting with you to discuss my skills and attributes.