



MICAH HUGGES

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PROFILE

Disciplined and versatile professional with over two years of experience as a welder apprentice at Newport News Shipbuilding, supporting the construction and maintenance of Columbia and Virginia-class submarines and Ford-class aircraft carriers. Active service member in the Army National Guard (E3 Mortarman), with advanced weapons training and leadership responsibilities. Holds a Private Pilot License with over 60 hours of flight time and NAUI-certified diver credentials. Recognized for strong technical skills, reliability, and a commitment to teamwork across diverse, high-performance environments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Jan 2022 — Present

Welder Apprentice, Newport News Shipbuilding

- Over 2 years of experience welding U.S. Navy vessels, including Columbia and Virginia-class submarines and Ford-class aircraft carriers
- Participated in coursework including CAD, ship construction, and flowchart-based logic programming (Flowgorithm)
- Operate manual transmission vehicles and contributes to equipment inspections/readiness
- Demonstrate consistent progress and reliability in a fast-paced, team-oriented industrial environment

Jan 2021 — Present

Mortarman (E3), Army National Guard

- Expert in mortar system operation under field conditions
- Weapons proficiency: M4, M240, and M249
- Volunteered for hurricane disaster relief efforts in Florida
- Participated in inauguration-related community service
- Recognized for leadership initiative and operational discipline

CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIALIZED SKILLS

OSHA 10 Certified

Private Pilot License – 60+ hours of flight time

NAUI Underwater Diver Certification

Expert Mortarman

Weapons Proficiency: M4, M240, M249

Stick, TIG, MIG, Flux Core Welding

Manual Transmission Operation

Technical Skills:

- CAD Design

- Flowgorithm Coding
 - Ship Construction Coursework
 - 3D Printing
 - 3D Printer Technician
 - Flight Simulator
 - Drone Piloting
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**LEADERSHIP AND
COMMUNITY
SERVICE**

E3-ranked Mortarman in the Army National Guard
Volunteered for emergency response during Florida hurricane disaster
Participated in community support roles during 2025 U.S. presidential inauguration
Supported military-led community events and local safety initiatives
Assisted in community food distribution during national guard missions
Aviation Academy – [Promotional Video](#)
Wind Energy Workforce Training – [Promotional Video](#)
Leadership Presentations – Dutrow Elementary School
Food Pantry – Worked with local church and city food pantry
Shoe Drive – DHS shoe drive for community families in need
One City Marathon Community Support
Volunteer, Refugee Outreach – work with local churches to befriend and assist
refugees living in our community
Deck Construction – for nonprofit Machen Retreat Center in McDowell, VA

High School Recognitions:

- Class President (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Senior years)
- Homecoming Court: 2019, 2021 (Homecoming King)
- Captain, Varsity Football: 2020, 2021
- Captain, Debate Team: 2020-2021
- Academic Bowl: 2021
- Captain, Varsity Wrestling: 2021-2022
- Captain, Debate Team: 2021-2022
- State Qualifier Wrestling: 2020
- Varsity Wrestling: 2018-2022
- Captain, Quarterback, JV Football: 2019
- Varsity Baseball Team: 2018-2020
- P.R.I.D.E. Leadership Group: 2018 – 2021

EDUCATION

Apprentice School – Newport News Shipbuilding
Denbigh High School Aviation Academy, Newport News, VA
President, Class of 2022

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request