



CLAY MCCUMBER

U.S. ARMY VETERAN (RET) | COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS

OBJECTIVE

Versatile and committed professional with a background in mechanical work, investigation, and community service, seeking a role where I can contribute hands-on expertise, strong problem-solving skills, and a dependable work ethic to support team and organizational goals.

SKILLS

- Strong attention to detail; committed to getting repairs and tasks done right the first time
- Proven ability to diagnose and resolve mechanical and electrical issues efficiently
- Excellent decision-making in fast-paced environments
- Skilled communicator; able to clearly explain technical issues to customers and coworkers
- Reliable team player with a positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Knowledgeable in automotive parts, systems, and repair procedures
- Experienced with diagnostic tools, scan equipment, and shop software

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC • FEB 25 – CURRENT

Provides full-service diagnostics, repair, and maintenance on domestic and import vehicles, including light trucks and diesel engines. Manages customer relationships, invoicing, parts procurement, and scheduling as sole/partner operator. Performs engine rebuilds, electrical troubleshooting, brake system repairs, and drivetrain work. Maintains compliance with all local, state, and EPA regulations.

FLEET MECHANIC • CITY OF COPPERAS COVE • MAY 24 – FEB 25

Experienced in diagnosing, repairing, and maintaining a wide range of municipal vehicles and equipment, including light-duty trucks, heavy-duty diesel vehicles, and specialized service units. Skilled in preventative maintenance, hydraulic systems, electrical diagnostics, and DOT compliance. Committed to safety, efficiency, and keeping essential fleet operations running smoothly.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN • PATRIOT BUICK GMC • JUL 23 – MAY 24

Specialized in the diagnosis, repair, and maintenance of General Motors vehicles, including both cars and trucks. Proficient with GM-specific diagnostic tools, scan equipment, and repair procedures. Skilled in addressing complex mechanical and electrical issues unique to GM platforms. Maintained up-to-date knowledge of GM technologies and service bulletins to deliver accurate, efficient repairs. Consistently upheld high standards for quality, safety, and customer satisfaction in a fast-paced dealership environment.

SPECIAL AGENT/POLICE INVESTIGATOR • U.S. ARMY • 2015 – 2022

Served 7 years as a CID Agent, conducting complex investigations into felony-level criminal activity under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army and Department of Defense. Skilled in evidence collection and analysis, suspect and witness interviews, and interagency collaboration with federal, state, and military law enforcement. Proficient in the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and military regulations, ensuring investigations were conducted with integrity, professionalism, and discretion. Authored detailed investigative reports and provided expert courtroom testimony to support military justice and the safety of military communities.



clay_mccumber@yahoo.com



(254) 247-8551



www.mhcphotos.com

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Founder / Photographer

MHC Photography

2022 – Present

Provides no-cost professional photography services to local nonprofits, youth sports teams, and community families. Coordinates with organizations to capture promotional, event, and team imagery. Handles all editing, delivery, and digital gallery management. Committed to supporting underserved groups through high-quality visual storytelling.

MHC Photos
www.mhcphotos.com

Ministry Volunteer

Central Texas Wounded Spirits

2022 – Present

Serves in a faith-based ministry focused on helping individuals heal from PTSD and life trauma through biblical counseling and support. Provides peer mentorship, facilitates small group discussions, and supports individuals navigating emotional and spiritual recovery. Maintains confidentiality and upholds a compassionate, non-judgmental approach.

*Victory Baptist Church,
Copperas Cove, Texas.*

Student Instructor / Photographer

Camp Cowboy

2022 – Present

Supports a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded by veterans, providing free equine-assisted growth programs to service members, veterans, first responders, and Gold Star families. Assists with program setup, participant support, and equine care to promote emotional healing, personal growth, and community connection. Helps ensure a safe, welcoming, and therapeutic environment for individuals processing trauma and life challenges.

*Robinson Ranch,
Kempner, Texas.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN • COMPLETION ANTICIPATED (2025) • TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE (CURRENTLY ENROLLED) 3.7 GPA.

ASE CERTIFICATION IN ENGINE REPAIR (2022)

ASE CERTIFICATION IN ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS (2022)

GENERAL MOTORS SERVICE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SHIFTING GEARS (2022)

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) WELDING TECHNOLOGY • CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE 3.7 GPA.

ASSOCIATE OF ART (AA) INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES • 2019 • CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

106 total semester hours recorded, with work the criminal justice administration field; 3.9 GPA.

SEXUAL ASSAULT / CHILD ABUSE TRAINING (2020)

ADVANCED INTERVIEW & INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES (2020)

CRIME SCENE MANAGEMENT TRAINING (2020)

FEDERAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TRAINING (CID / FLETC) (2020)

TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT (2020)

LEADERSHIP & ETHICS IN MILITARY JUSTICE (2019)

TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE (2019) EXPIRED