

Edwin Savedge - Broadcast Engineer / Editor / Videographer

EXPERIENCE:

Jan 1987 to April 30,2007, Senior Electronics Technician, US Army, DOIM, TV Branch, Fort Lee VA 23801

DUTIES: Performed engineering duties based on theoretical knowledge and experience and serve as Technical Consultant and Chief of Technical Operations of the Television Branch, with full technical and management responsibility for the design, development, installation, testing, maintenance and operation of many types of mechanical, electrical, electronic and computer equipment required in a television facility.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2007 Did preliminary design work and equipment layout and wiring to move facility to new location in 2008 using existing bldg. Later worked with architect and post engineers to design renovation to new building for optimum layout in existing space.

2002 Designed and constructed remote master control room to record conferences replacing operating from remote van.

1998-2007 Assumed control of Computer Maintenance on Matrox, Sony and Avid Systems and Video Server. As senior editor trained personnel on operation of these systems.

1996-2002 Maintained TV Branch Web Site to allow access to the Video Tape Library, information on writing scripts and procedure for doing training videos.

1996-1998 Conversion from reel to reel to non-linear editing and hybrid edit systems.

1993 The beginning on Prodigy.com of what eventually became Savedge.com and Savedge Art & Technology

1990 Moved existing facility to temporary building for 2 years during building renovation without shutting down operations. Then redesigned (updated) layout to move back incorporating current equipment.

1986-87 Served on panel to design standard Remote Van for US Army TRADOC. Became Chief of Technical Operations and Senior Editor of the Television Branch.

1985 Senior Engineer and editor on the test project training reserves by satellite.

1981-87 Served as Studio and Remote Engineer and Video Editor. Assisted in the installation and interface to convert the TV facility from three-quarter inch tape to 1 inch type C format which allowed the production of DA and DOD level training along with the local training being done in the seventies.

1978-81 Served as videographer/engineer doing local training programs.

1976-78 Worked for Computer Systems Command, Operations division Ft Lee

1974-76 Hired as control room engineer for Fort Lee TV. Mostly maintenance duties, as the facility was converted from black and white to color.

1972-74 worked as control room engineer for WXEX TV Channel 8 in Petersburg VA

EDUCATION

AAS Electronics Technology, 1972 John Tyler Community College, Chester VA, 3.25 GPA; 1964-1967 Bridgewater College, Bridgewater VA, Major Chemistry, Non Degree

TRAINING

US Navy Fleet Sonar School (Electronics and Sonar) Aug 1967 – Apr 1968; John Tyler Community College Digital Electronics, 4 credits 1977, 6800 Series Microprocessor 1982-83, 8credits;
Seminars; Microsoft Windows, Power point, and MS Word, 1994 to present; Adobe Photoshop, 1 day seminar 1998, 1999; Macromedia, 1 day seminar, 2001; Television Lighting, 2 day – Sony (Fort Lee) 1997; Matrox Editing System, 1997; Avid Editing system, 1 day 2000, 1 day 2001; CBT Systems courses in Windows NT, Internet Information Server, Internet Concepts, and Technical Support, 180 hours, 1999 – 2000; Started MSCE certification course in Windows 2000 Aug 2001 to present.

AWARDS

Navy and Coast Guard Honors US Fleet Sonar School Key West 1967-68; USCG National Defense Service Ribbon, 1967, Vietnam Service Medal, 1969, Combat Action Ribbon, 1969, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, 1969, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, 1969, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation, 1969, Presidential Unit Citation, 1982, Good Conduct Ribbon, 1971 Numerous awards, citations and letters of commendation, 1974-2007.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Federal Communications Commission First Class License 1974 – present
Federal Communications Commission Ham Radio License, 1975 – to present