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Cover Letter

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Hiring Team
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Dear Hiring Team at Apex Meridian Defense Systems,

I am excited to apply for the Associate Cloud Engineer position at Apex Meridian Defense Systems. With four years of experience supporting secure cloud infrastructure in defense and regulated environments, I am prepared to support **DAF CLOUDworks** and its customers at the Air Force Research Laboratory in Rome.

My experience includes AWS, Azure, and **Google Cloud**, with hands-on work in Terraform, cloud networking, Linux, Windows, IAM, RBAC, security groups, and WAF controls. I build repeatable infrastructure through **Infrastructure as Code** and support containerized services with Docker and Kubernetes. My **active Secret clearance**, CompTIA Security+ certification, AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate certification, and Azure Administrator Associate certification align well with this role.

I am an effective problem solver and communicator who works well with engineering, security, operations, and customer teams. I have coordinated delivery across geographically dispersed Agile teams, tracked project statuses and blockers in Jira and **Confluence**, and supported **24X7 on-call operations**. My work in cloud adoption, environment prototyping, and data migration has helped teams move from planning to reliable operations.

This opportunity interests me because **DAF CLOUDworks** brings together cloud engineering, information security, infrastructure development, and cloud migration in support of an important Air Force research mission. I would welcome the chance to help maintain dependable services, respond to customer needs, and improve cloud offerings through practical engineering work.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my cloud engineering background can support Apex Meridian Defense Systems and the DAF CLOUDworks team.

Sincerely,

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