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PROFILE

A versatile and effective leader with 18+ years of security experience in the military and the global development field. Employ Special Operations experience to provide innovative security solutions in fluid and complex environments. Strength in creating networks of collaborative partners. Dedicated to protecting those who do good.

SKILLS

- Developing cohesive teams capable of conducting high risk work to include combat operations.
- Mental flexibility in creating innovative solutions to problems.
- Ability to network with various individuals and organizations to effectively address challenges.
- Eagerness to continually learn and improve.

INTERESTS / CERTIFICATIONS

- Red Cross 1st Aid/CPR/AED and Wilderness Medicine Instructor
- First Responder Emergency Care 3
- Certified Project Director-Institute of Project Management
- Project Management for Development Professionals – Level 1
- International NGO Safety and Security Association Security Risk Management Professional-Country level
- Safety, Health, and Security for the Mobile Worker- IOSH Certified
- 2018 ISOS Duty of Care Runner-Up
- 2018 Humentum Award for Operational Excellence

EXPERIENCE

SAFETY AND SECURITY CONSULTANT

11 MAR 2019 – CURRENT

COUNTERPART INTERNATIONAL

- Assess all security practices for high-risk offices in Niger, DRC, and El Salvador.
- Continually assess program activities, operational context, travel management procedures, and their impact on staff safety and security.

CEO/FOUNDER

01 JAN 2016 – CURRENT

FIREWATCH SOLUTIONS INC

- Provide bespoke security solutions to non-profit organizations, private firms, and individual clients enabling them to conduct their work effectively in high-risk locations around the world

SECURITY DIRECTOR

15 MAR 2015 – CURRENT

NURU INTERNATIONAL

- Created and managed security program protecting personnel in US, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Nigeria. Developed threat assessment and risk management protocols, security training curriculum, emergency response plans, and a holistic resiliency program ensuring duty of care to employees

INFANTRY OFFICER

1 MAR 2000 – 14 MAR 2015

MARINE CORPS

- Platoon and company commander in infantry, reconnaissance, and Marine Special Operations Command (MARSOC) units
- Led Special Operations Training Group Special Training Branch
- Operations Officer for Special Operations Task Force-West in Afghanistan
- Iraq and Afghanistan combat experience

** Full military details and references provided upon request.*

EDUCATION

CLOSE PROTECTION OFFICER III

FEBRUARY 2018

RONIN – SOUTH AFRICA.

MBA

JUNE 2017

UCLA ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE

JUNE 2014

US MARINE CORPS

BA PHILOSOPHY

MARCH 2000

BOSTON COLLEGE