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EXECUTIVE PROTECTION • SECURITY SERVICES • INVESTIGATIONS
Respected, Trusted, Discreet & Professional

Key Differentiators

- Observant, Insightful & Situationally Aware
- Anticipate & Prepare for Unexpected
- Thorough & Comprehensive Pre-Planning
- Advance Work at Venues & Destinations—
- Assessing Vulnerability and Threats
- Negotiating & Conflict Resolution
- De-Escalation of crises
- Diffusing Negative Consequences
- Bilingual; English & Spanish
- Defensive Tactics / Egress & Exit Points
- Proficient in MS Office
- Basic Medical Training / First Aid
- Emergency Response Trained
- High Level Physical Strength & Endurance

VALUE PROPOSITION

I bring a wealth of experience working collaboratively with Executive Level, High Net Worth Individuals and Influential Professionals throughout my career.

My career interest and professional training in Executive Protection stems from my passion for protecting personal security, corporate leadership and ability to thrive in dynamic, challenging and high-risk environments.

Core Competencies & Leadership Strengths:

- Capable, Resourceful in Managing Multiple Competing Priorities
- Trusted and Credible Liaison Between Clients & Protective Team
- Exemplify Integrity, Accountability, and Exceptional Professionalism
- Remain Current Regarding State, Local, Federal Laws & Regulations
- Lead Strategy Meetings, Evaluate Contingency Plans & Optimize Results

Seeking a Position in Executive Protection that will capitalize on my training and professionalism combined with my decisive, analytical and critical thinking skills, prescience, discretion and problem-solving abilities.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

EDUCATION

- Master of Science in Military Studies, *Marine Corps University Command & Staff*
- Bachelor of Arts Sociology, *Texas A&M University*

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

06/2021 to Present

Independent Contractor, Conus/Oconus

Executive Protection Specialist/Consultant, in this capacity, I utilize my skills, training, and life experience in providing protection for a wide range of families, executives, and celebrities; understanding that there is no one size fits all model for providing protection. Facilitating the needs of the client, in the safest way possible to ensure their needs are met.

03/2024 to 09/2024

Ranger Guard, Conroe, Texas

Armed Security Officer, in this role, I was responsible for providing armed security and safeguarding facilities by conducting regular patrols and access control measures. I ensured a visible deterrent to potential threats while observing and reporting all suspicious activity in accordance with agency protocol. I collaborated closely with law enforcement during incident response situations and played a key role in reducing unauthorized access incidents by 20% through systematic security checks and vigilance.

12/2003 to 01/2017

Paragon, Herndon, Virginia

Special Investigator, as a Contract Field Investigator retained by DCSA, I directly supported national security and suitability investigations, focusing on performing background investigations on behalf of government clients. I conduct face to face interviews, obtain records, conduct research and prepare reports of investigations in compliance with federal standards, all laws, and

other required federal agency regulations. I develop comprehensive reports summarizing facts obtained from these field source interviews and record information queries and submit for quality review and completeness.

06/1996 to 07/2016 United States Marine Corps, *Worldwide*

Infantry Officer-Major/O4, as a career Infantry Officer, I possess more than 20 years of active-duty service and leadership experience in tactics, weapons, conventional force operations, special weapons security, special operations and training of personnel in preparation for combat operations. My background includes supervising, directing and leading in small units to large organizations including the School of Infantry-East and the Marine Corps Special Operations Command.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Texas Personal Protection Officer Level 4
- Texas Armed Security Officer Level 3
- Texas Concealed Weapons License
- Texas DPS Pepper Spray/ Chemical Weapons Dispensing Certification
- Current US Passport
- Current DoD Top Secret Clearance, SCI Eligible

TRAINING

- Protective Detail Specialist Course, *Select-International*
- Concepts in Personal Protection, *Top Gun Body Guard & Security Services*
- Body Guarding Strategies, *Top Gun Body Guard & Security Services*
- Unarmed Defensive Tactics, *Top Gun Body Guard & Security Services*
- Joint Special Operations Staff Officer Course, *Joint Special Operations University*
- S.E.R.E. (Survival, Evasion, Resistance, Escape) Course Level C, *United States Army*
- Basic Parachutist Course, *United States Army*
- Military Free Fall Parachutist Course, *United States Army*
- Marine Corps Martial Arts Program, (Black Belt), *United States Marine Corps*
- Expeditionary Warfare School, *United States Marine Corps*
- Antiterrorism Instructor Qualification Course, *JFK Special Warfare Center*
- Infantry Officer Course, *United States Marine Corps*

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

