Philip O'Sullivan

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Core Competencies

- Security academic & practitioner across the strategic & tactical domains
- Strong analytical & critical thinking skills
- Transformational & transactional leadership abilities based on fairness & pragmatism
- Expertise in security, risk, contingency, emergency & crisis management
- Comprehensive knowledge in European, Middle Eastern & North African culture, heritage & ethnicity
- Exceptional communication, negotiation & persuasive techniques
- People management – Training & development, team building, coaching & mentoring
- Technical proficiencies in Office, Excel, MS Project, Visio, PowerPoint & Prezi

Professional Experience

P3 | SENIOR SECURITY SPECIALIST | UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, EUROPE | 2017 – 2019

- Led the world's first 360° aerial & underwater drone security & surveillance company.
- Provided fiscal, strategic & operational leadership for Defense & Aerospace organizations.
- Directed security, intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance services, focusing on expanding technologies, best practices & methodologies to advance industry, for deeper business engagement.
- Developed and managed drone, security & subsea technologies encompassing multiple security disciplines.
- Well versed in problem solving to deliver business strategies & risk related solutions.
- Managed security executives, information systems security managers, executive protection & counter intelligence officers in both hostile & complex environments.
- Coordinated with multiple internal & external partners, including government agencies & authorities.

GRASPAN | DIRECTOR OF SECURITY & OPERATIONS | UK, MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA | 2012 – 2017

- Led operational security for the protection of Navig8's Oil & Gas assets, throughout the Middle East and Africa.
- Directed executive protection & security operations for Middle Eastern Royal families & all assets.
- Managed executive protection training, security operations and accounts for Petrofac, Global Aerospace Logistics, Commonwealth Games, Sri Lankan Government, Control Risks & the QE2.
- Accountable for strategic & tactical security services for numerous businesses, covering physical, technical, & logical security, risk & crisis management, intelligence monitoring, governance, compliance & audit.
- Delivered close protection & maritime security training to 300+ operators in multiple security disciplines.
- Responsible for VVIP's, their assets & places of business, implementing physical & technological security measures for both internal & external risks.

AL SHAHEEN | HEAD OF OPERATIONS | DUBAI, ABU DHABI | 2009 – 2012

- Led 1000+ staff to deliver the Al Bayariq youth development program in Arabic for 89 government schools & 90,000 students on behalf of the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE's Armed Forces.
- Responsible for daily team management, delivery of all military & police curriculum, administration & logistics
- Liaise & support GCHQ, military & police to ensure continued high standards of delivery.
- Implementation of all security and safety policies in order to achieve business objectives.

AEGIS | SECURITY SPECIALIST | IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN, AFRICA | 2004 – 2009

- Led executive protection for the Department of Defense & the United States Army Corp of Engineers.
- Managed client security & their movements for Raytheon & Creative Associates.
- Delivered intelligence, reconnaissance & surveillance to secure client assets.
- Utilize military & private security intelligence for reconstruction projects throughout Iraq & Afghanistan to combat the threat of kidnap & assassination from both criminal & terrorist elements.

HER MAJESTY'S ARMED FORCES | ROYAL MARINE COMMANDO | GLOBAL | 2000 – 2004

- Served to function as a Royal Marine working as part of an amphibious force, undertaking operations in harsh environments including; mountain, jungle, arctic & desert warfare.
- Experience gained in a variety of theaters nationally & internationally, delivering peacekeeping & humanitarian aid to multiple nationalities & ethnicities during operations.

Formal Education

PHD | UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH | ON-GOING

Criminal Justice - Security and Risk Management

MBA | UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH | 2016

Executive Master in Business Administration

BA | UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER | 2013

Criminology - Security and Risk Management

Qualifications

Executive Cyber Security | Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) | Prince2 Project Management | Maritime Security Officer | Executive Protection Officer | FAA 107 Certified Pilot | Port Facility Security Officer | Ship Security Officer Tactical Driving | Advanced Pistol and Rifle | Level 5 - Security and Risk Management & Consultancy

Publications

O'Sullivan, P. (2016) Determination of Criminality and Responsibility in Cyber Security **1** (1): 1-67.

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