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John Ford's international exposure began as Personal Services contractor with the US State Department in Cairo, Egypt in 1985 and has expanded more than 25 years and four continents. John has led logistical teams to successfully redeploy the 82nd Airborne Division from Afghanistan. Through several military and civilian deployments, John has established a wide network of both military and civilian logistic specialists, from ground and air support to seaport operations.

Work Experience:

A-Fordable Brokerage Services, LLC 12/2014 to Present

Fredericksburg, VA

Managing Director/Independent Contractor

Develop new client relationships, generate new business to business revenue streams and follow up on leads from various sources by phone and in person. Presents brokerage and logistics solutions to American and international air, ocean, and ground freight prospects within a wide array of markets.

Artemis Global Logistics and Solutions 12/2013 to 01/2015

Camp Leatherneck/Bastion, Kandahar, Bagram, Afghanistan

Container Management Director

Coordinates with shipping carriers on shipment or delivery of containers and host nation trucks. Establish and maintain liaison with higher, lateral, and subordinate headquarters, commands, and agencies to resolve logistical matters. Plan, organize, and coordinate all logistical activities of the command. Works side by side with proponent agencies: Defense Logistics Agency, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, and Army and Air Force Exchange Service. Coordinates the accurate receipt of materials and conducts inspections with base representatives and clients of outgoing military equipment for reset. Perform a full range of supervisory functions and plans work to be accomplished by subordinates. Set and adjust priorities, and prepare schedules for completion of work. Assign work, based on priorities, difficulty, and requirements of the assignment, and the capabilities of the employees. Develop employee performance standards and make formal and informal appraisal of work, giving advice, counsel and/or instructions to employees as required. Provide or arrange for needed development or training. Distribute and balance workload among employees in accordance with the job specialization and expertise. Review and generated detailed reports for Maersk, APL, and Hanjin from bases throughout Afghanistan are in order to efficiently track the flow of containers and materiel.

Tamerlane Global Services 03/2013 to 12/2014

Afghanistan

Project Manager

Coordinate with contractors on shipment or delivery of materials. Communicate on a daily level in a professional manner with military officers, decision makers, NCOICs, and other military personnel as required. Ensure accurate receipt of materials. Conduct joint inspections with client of outgoing/incoming materials. Manage cargo flows into or off of base and reporting as required by the client. Creates and arranges cargo for shipment. Arrange shipments according to regional codes assigned by management. Ensures certain items are packed according to instructions, which may include special handling procedures for highly valuable or hazardous items, and is also responsible for using exception reports to track the status of shipments from point of embarkation to point of debarkation.

Army Reserves 03/2012 to 01/2013

Operation Enduring Freedom/New Dawn, Afghanistan

Logistical/Transportation Coordinator NCOIC

Served as Transportation Liaison and Movement NCOIC to forward deployed units; supervised, planned and coordinated unit deployments and redeployments; ensured containers are accounted for using the Army Container Management System and Installation Booking and Accounting System; responsible for the functional planning, coordination, and movement of import and export strategic cargo; act as a liaison for Surface Deployment and Distribution Command and Army units; Movement Control Teams, and contracted companies; coordinated movements with commercial partners and their sub-carriers to facilitate the import and export of unit and retrograde cargo; responsible for the health, welfare and morale of three NCOs and three Soldiers in support of CENTCOM and Theater operations. In charge of the Mobile Deployment and Distribution Teams which managed and coordinated the redeployment of Task Force sized units. Extensive use of computer based logistical management systems: Integrated Booking System-Container Management Module. Responsible for the safe loading of hundreds of pieces of military equipment.

Blount Island Police Dept-DoD/Navy 12/2007 – 08/2013

Jacksonville, FL

Police Officer/Commercial Traffic Supervisor

Responds to and investigates complaints while enforcing federal laws, the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ), DoD, Naval and Marine Corps regulations and installation directives. Perform duties on a rotating shift and will receive on-the-job training. Police Officers perform a wide variety of complex law enforcement duties generated by the surrounding area of the installation. Major duties include responding to and/or investigating complaints of minor to complex incidents, patrolling the installation via motorized vehicles, walking or bicycling; gathering and analyzing the facts, taking statements; performing traffic law enforcement; performing law enforcement duties at fixed posts such as entry and exit gates throughout the installation; implementing antiterrorism/force protection measures; writing technical descriptive documents/reports and performing other law enforcement duties as assigned.

1186th DDSB US Army Reserves 04/1996 to Present

Jacksonville, FL

Personnel Security/Law Enforcement NCOIC E-6/Staff Sergeant

Supervise and direct the activities of subordinates engaged in law enforcement work in the protection of life and property. Coordinates Police Desk operations, to include special events, traffic-accident investigations, serious incidents notifications, and conducts various investigations. Assist in the planning, developing and administering of property control; conducts budget reviews and provides long range budget requirements for the Battalion. Supervise the scheduling, maintenance and justifications of police vehicles. Review and evaluate completed, National Agency Check with Inquiries (NACI), Single Scope Background Investigations (SSBI), Periodic Reinvestigations (PR), Added Coverage Investigations (AC), Special Investigative Inquiries (SII) and other personnel security, counterintelligence and criminal investigations for correct scoping and make security clearance determinations. Exercise delegated authority to oversee planning, direction, and timely execution of regional physical security programs, including development, assignment, and achievement of goals and objectives for subordinate field activities/units. Supervise, lead or perform work to develop and implement policies, procedures, training and methods to identify and protect critical data, personnel, and property from unauthorized disclosure and misuse, theft, assault, espionage, sabotage, or loss. Safeguard vital information, people, operations and facilities. Develop and implement policies and procedures for evaluating the character, background, and history of employees and candidates for employment who are to be granted access to classified or sensitive information, materials, or work sites. Devise and maintain the Army's counter terrorism policies and procedures. Ensure physical security surveys and audits are conducted region-wide. Oversees and manages development of training requirements for region installations and ensures documented conditions and standards. Review and maintain force protection policies and procedures to include anti terrorism measures for Army Reserve installations and military operated port facilities overseas. Plan and supervise port security operations; perform and train soldiers for domestic and international police, security, and combat missions worldwide. Supervise three personnel during peacetime operations and 10 personnel during deployment.

Merrill Lynch 03/2001 -08/2006

Jacksonville, FL

Business Financial Specialist

Monitor and control the flow of cash receipts and disbursements to meet the business and investment needs of the firm. Cash flow projections are needed to determine whether loans must be obtained to meet cash requirements or whether surplus cash should be invested in interest-bearing instruments. Manage organizations' insurance budget. Provide product training to Financial Advisors and Financing Managers. Monitor external and internal monetary transactions.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida 02/1999 -02/2001

Jacksonville, FL

Health Claims Processor

Review, evaluate, and process claims made by the company's policy holder. Contact with producers and policy holders and responsible for communicating and generating the explanation of benefits (EOB). Consult and coordinate with physicians, and members within the medical service team and case management to reach resolution on cases. Accountabilities and Activities:

- Responsible for the processing of all received claims within the assigned region.
- Request and coordinate all pending information from the policy holder and claims department.
- Responsible for following the department's standards for service.
- Required to cross train amongst other areas such as claims sorting, indexing and imaging.

Wackenhut Corporation 03/1998 -02/1999

Jacksonville, FL

Custom Protection Officer/Field Supervisor

Supervise Site Management teams. Responsible for assigning patrol areas and maintaining effective lines of communication for Account Managers. Required to respond to alarm calls throughout Duval County. Visit client sites to ensure that officers are conducting their job duties correctly and have all documents at their specific site. Provide armed protective services at high risk sites for both property and personnel. Conduct site inspections and supervise 30 armed and 120 unarmed security officers and conduct monthly evaluations on guards and site risk assessments. Perform preliminary incident investigations. Responsible for controlling installation access. Perform security law enforcement. Establish identity of all persons seeking access. Record visitors by name/address/purpose of visit. Issue daily passes and secure access control points. Follow guidelines prescribed by regulations and client policy. Enforce security of facilities and vulnerable areas. Detain violators and identify witnesses; render first aid to injured, commensurate with training certification. Assists local law enforcement. Monitor intrusion detection system and closed circuit television system (CCTV). Perform foot patrols of facility.

Weiser Security Services 03/1997 -07/1997

Jacksonville, FL

Security Guard/Control Room Officer

Answer alarms and investigate disturbances. Monitor and authorize entrance and departure of employees, visitors, and other persons to guard against theft and maintain security of premises. Write reports of daily activities and irregularities, such as equipment or property damage, theft, presence of unauthorized persons, or unusual occurrences. Call police or fire departments in cases of emergency, such as fire or presence of unauthorized persons. Circulate among visitors, patrons, and employees to preserve order and protect property. Answer telephone calls to take messages, answer questions, and provide information during non-business hours or when switchboard is closed. Warn persons of rule infractions or violations, and apprehend or evict violators from premises, using force when necessary. Operate detecting devices to screen individuals and prevent passage of prohibited articles into restricted areas. Escort or drive motor vehicle to transport individuals to specified locations and to provide personal protection. Drive and guard armored vehicle to transport money and valuables to prevent theft and ensure safe delivery. Operated security operations center for a large call center campus. Reviewed and updated operating procedures. Monitor access control points and report violations.

Servicelink (Initial Security) 02/1996 -10/1996

Baltimore, MD

Field Supervisor

Managed shifts of guard personnel at multiple sites, and supervised Field Captains. Performed inspections and ensured that post orders were being followed. Coached and trained personnel. Carried out administrative procedures in support of Branch operations. Executed daily operations of scheduling, identifying site issues, determining corrective actions, and supervising 80 security officers and consulted with clients to determine needs and priorities.

US Army Active 04/1988 -04/1996

Ft. Stewart, GA; Baumholder, Germany; Ft. Meade, MD

Military Policeman/SPC

Performed and trained soldiers for domestic and international police, security and combat missions worldwide. Lead a military police team in support of battlefield operations; supporting security and installation law and order operations to include security and protection of personnel, property, and buildings. Responsible for the welfare of the team and their equipment valued at over \$2,000,000. Conducted investigations on military related crimes. Serve as a desk officer, and use established procedures and guidelines to dispatch a variety of directions and information to officers on patrol. Perform crime awareness functions including displays, inspections, programs, and advises supervisor on crime prevention matters in order to eliminate or reduce crime.

US State Department Agency for International Development 09/1985 -07/1987

Cairo, Egypt

Administrative Assistant

Coordinated the administrative and clerical work for the organization, maintained a calendar for the supervisor, scheduling appointments, meetings, and conferences. Procured office supplies and services, interacted with members of the local government, staff, organization, and individuals outside of the agency. Received phone calls and visitors and referred them to an appropriate individual. Processed incoming and outgoing correspondence.

Training and Education**International Relations-Bachelor of Arts
American Military University**

2015-2016

Transportation/Logistics Coordinator Course Jacksonville FL and Camp Shelby, MS

January-February 2012

Supervise cargo documentation and movement control units for all transportation modes. Supervise freight, cargo, personal property and passenger travel at installation level. Analyzes, evaluates and proposes changes to the Defense Transportation System. Formulates and reviews documentation on technical traffic management functions. Devises and reviews movement programs for logistical support functions in a theater of operations. Serve as the transportation liaison representative between other military services, commercial agencies and host nation support elements. Advisor for the preparation of operation orders where transportation is required. Review DoD contracts and agreements with host nations. Determine transportation capabilities and limitations of units. Monitors quality controls that ensure commercial transportation services meet contract obligations. Monitors and documents all customs discrepancies and reports them to appropriate authorities. Ensures allocation of transport capability is appropriate to accomplish each mission in a cost effective manner.

Advanced Leadership Course Ft. Hunter-Liggett,

Sep 2011

Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

July 2010

Introduction to Terrorism, Dynamics of Terrorist Attacks, Protective Counterintelligence/OPSEC, Physical Security and Access Control, Bomb Incident Response, Mail Screening, Chemical-Bio Terrorism, Chemical-Bio Attack Response, Basic Site Specific Planning

Security Manager Ft. McCoy, WI

May 2010

1. Security Manager application and use of JPAS (Joint Personnel Adjudication System) and SMS (Soldier Management System)
2. Elements for a security program.
3. Personnel security program management, including types of personnel investigations, interim clearances, processing personnel security investigation requests, and reporting unfavorable/derogatory information.
4. Information security program management, including classification management, storage of and access to, classified information, including classified information containers, reproduction/destruction of classified information and procedures for reporting security violations or compromises.
5. Transmission or transportation of classified material.
6. Other topics, including procedures for security inspections, security education and awareness.

Marine Corps Police Academy Ft. Johnson, NC

Oct 2009

Credits Earned: 10

Investigating complaints of minor to complex incidents, patrolling the installation via motorized vehicles, walking or bicycling; gathering and analyzing the facts, taking statements; performing traffic law enforcement; performing Force Protection duties at fixed posts such as entry and exit gates throughout the installation; implementing antiterrorism/force protection measures; writing technical descriptive documents/reports and performing other law enforcement duties as assigned.

Job Related Training: Physical Security Officer Training Program Savannah, GA

July 2007

Coursework in employing proper security techniques:

Key and access control, alarm and intrusion detection systems, and storage of classified documents, weapons, and ammunition.

Counter Narcotics Operations Course Atlanta, GA

June 1993

Concentration in refining narcotics intelligence management, surveillance techniques, and negotiations skills.

US Army Military Police School Ft. McClellan, AL

August 1988

Course work in Army combat operations with concentration in law and order operations.

PROFESSIONAL RATINGS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITIONS Army Commendation Medal (2 Award) Army Achievement Medal (4th Award) Meritorious Unit Commendation Army Good Conduct Medal (2nd Award) National Defense Service Medal (3rd Award) War on Terrorism Expeditionary Southwest Asia Service Medal (3 Bronze Stars) War on Terrorism Service Medal Military Police Regimental Coin

OTHER INFORMATION

Security Clearance: Secret granted by US Department of State. Cairo, Egypt July 1987

Secret granted by Department of Defense (US Army) Apr 2003

Extensive training in weapons use, patrol techniques, use of force, report writing, and interpersonal communications. Extensive experience with a wide variety of communication devices. Proficient with Microsoft applications: Power Point, Excel, Outlook, computer based training.