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**PROFILE:**

I am a Legionnaire with an honorable discharge, and have recently completed a five year contract with the French army. My skills include training, developing, managing and working in teams; I have a proven ability of meeting goals in difficult situations in strict accordance with standard operating procedures. I have participated in numerous combat missions in hostile environments in Afghanistan and North Africa. Those experiences have shown that I thrive on accomplishing complicated tasks in difficult situations, and I excel at communicating and interacting with all groups involved.

I hold a Security Industry Authority (SIA) license for close protection, a certificate of Combat Medic Formation from the French army, I have completed training as a Maritime Security Officer (MSO) and am waiting for the certificate. I am fluent in English and French.

I am seeking a position in French-speaking North Africa. I currently live in France and can be reached any time by email.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**French Foreign Legion 2009 – 2014**

My operational missions included tours in Afghanistan, Chad, Cameroun, Darfur, Niger, Mali and the Algerian frontier with Mali. Our missions involved live combat, reconnaissance, evacuation, radio communications, convoy protection, surveillance/observation and mission analysis.

My responsibilities before, during and after were the following:

* Organize and prepare the initial phases of the mission
* Analyze and execute mission orders in the field
* Serve as Team Leader on combat operations
* Provide constant up-to-date communications between vehicles, ground personnel and command as well as detailed written mission debriefings reports after live operations
* Execute the demands of superiors, producing consistent results always within given deadlines
* Provide site protection by foot and vehicle patrols
* Provide video and audio surveillance (CCTV, restricted access control)
* Provide alarm/alert/ambush intervention, QRF
* Organize and provide close protection details for VIP’s, vehicles and convoys in hostile environments
* Establish interaction with and collect information directly from local population while forming loyal relationships
* Provide general risk assessment for developing field threats and enemy movements
* Develop and maintain a strong sense of priorities, tactics and strategy
* Conduct professional instructional training for allied soldiers in simulated and live situations in Afghanistan, Chad and Mali
* Serve as liaison English/French translator

In addition to those duties I

* Am a skilled armored vehicle driver
* Have served as the Forward Operating Base (FOB) precision shooter in Afghanistan and Mali
* Work constructively and effectively with teams

**Private Business Owner/Commercial Construction 2006 – 2009**

My responsibilities were

* Build and/or renovation interior/exterior for residences and small businesses
* Maintain and service all company accounts
* Seek and cultivate new clientele
* Direct all exterior ground excavations
* Prepare and dispatch all daily work orders

**Osmotics Pharma, Shipping Director, 2003 – 2006**

My responsibilities were to

* Manage and process all national and international corporate shipping orders
* Implement quality control procedures for product manufacturing
* Organize all incoming and outgoing deliveries of raw materials as well as ensure proper storage
* Manage all shipment tracking
* Establish security plans and protective procedures for the safeguarding of company property and personnel
* Reconcile and prepare all monthly, quarterly and annual shipping accounts
* Monitor all day-to-day warehouse operations

While in this position I was responsible for a significant decline in excess shipping fees and successfully worked to maximize output while reducing overhead cost.

**PCL Construction, Operator Engineer, 1999 – 2003**

My responsibilities were

* Work in the Heavy Highway Division laying pipelines, constructing bridges, overpasses and widening zones for future expansion
* Help build all Cast-in-Place structures for specific projects as well as Sound Wall Barriers
* Work with the concrete paving, asphalt paving and Single Span Structure team
* Demolish existing structures/barriers with heavy excavation equipment
* Do construction drilling and natural gas pad installation

**EDUCATION:**

Associate degree, Herkimer College, New York, USA

Four year high school diploma, Overland High School, Colorado, USA

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

Microsoft Windows applications Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Office

**INTERESTS:**

WWII history and world affairs

Rugby and skiing