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**EU CITIZEN**

# PROFILE

Master sergeant with 11 years of military service which includes service in hazardous and hostile environments, Iraq and Southern Afghanistan. An experienced, flexible, enthusiastic and highly motivated individual with an infantry background.

**KEY SKILLS**

* experienced CPO;
* experienced in driving in different tactical formations;
* experienced in convoy protection operations using APC-s and SUV-s;
* squad level paramedic;
* excellent weapon handler;
* firearms instructor;
* experienced in training of recruits and conscripts;
* excellent navigator and communicator;
* flexible and reliable team worker.

### RELEVANT CLOSE PROTECTION/SECURITY EXPERIENCE

* **2017 May - present: Olive Group** (PSD Team Leader) Close Protection Officer in Rumaila, **IRAQ**
* **2015 May - 2017 April: JGO** (PSD Operator, 2IC) Close Protection Officer in Baghdad, Al Nasryah and West Qurna 2, **IRAQ**
* **2014 March - 2015 April: SCG SECURITY** (PSD Team Leader/ CPO) Close Protection Officer (informally OPS watchkeeper) in West Qurna 2, **IRAQ**
* **2013 July - 2014 January: OLIVE GROUP** PSD Team Leader/Site Security Manager in West Qurna 2, **IRAQ**
* **2011 December - 2013 May: ESCGS** Team Leader, **MARITIME**
* **2011 February - 2011 December: ADVANFORT** Team Leader, **MARITIME**
* **Military Deployments to Afghanistan**

**2009 Helmand province, ESTCOY-E, under U.S Marines command**

**2008 Helmand province, ESTCOY-7, under U.K Royal Marines command**

**2007 Helmand province, ESTCOY-6, under UK 3.Para command**

**2006 Helmand province, ESTCOY-3, under U.K Royal Marines command**

Force and convoy protection operations, area control and clearance operations, search for weapons and explosive operations.

* **Military Deployment to Iraq**

**2003 Baghdad, Light Infantry platoon soldier, ESTPLA-7, under U.S 2-70 Armoured Battalion command**

Area control and clearance operations, search for weapons and explosive operations. Platoon AOR was Abu Grahib Market area.

* **1998 - 2000:** worked as a security specialist in private sectorat different locations and events.

**MILITARY CAREER HISTORY**

* **2010 - 2011** Estonian National Defence College – master sergeant –Staff NCO
* **2009 - 2010** Scouts Battalion – deployed to **Afghanistan, Estcoy-E**
* **2008 - 2009** Scouts Battalion – deployed to **Afghanistan, Estcoy-7**
* **2007 - 2008** Engineer Battalion – Infantry instructor
* **2007 - 2008** Scouts Battalion – deployed to **Afghanistan, Estcoy-6**
* **2006 - 2007** Estonian Peace Operations Centre – deployed to **Afghanistan, Estcoy-3**
* **2004 - 2006** Engineer Battalion – Platoon sergeant
* **2004 - 2004** Estonian Defence Polygon – Management Section Leader
* **2003 - 2003** EstonianPeace Operations Centre – deployed to **Iraq, ESTPLA-7**
* **2002 - 2003** Infantry Battalion (scout’s instructor) Scouts Battalion
* **2001 - 2002** Estonian Infantry battalion Kuperjanov Single Infantry Battalion-Platoon sergeant
* **2000 - 2000** Estonian Defence Forces Battle School (infantry training) Kuperjanov Single Infantry Battalion-Conscript

**QUALIFICATIONS**

* **2017** MST Medic Course
* **2015** CPO BTEC Level 3
* **2014** FPOS
* **2011** Maritime Security Course
* **2010** Army Communication Course
* **2010** Senior NCO Course (Estonian Battle School)
* **2007** Basic Engineer Course (Estonian Engineers Battalion)
* **2006** Paramedical Course (Estonian Peace Operations Centre)
* **2005** Convoy Protection Course
* **2004** Basic Security Course
* **2003** Military Police Course (Estonian Peace Operations Centre)
* **2002** Basic Staff NCO Course (Estonian Peace Operations Centre)
* **2002** Course in Weapons Conflict Law (Estonian Battle School)
* **2002** British Marine Training Course (Estonian Peace Operations Centre)
* **2001** Operations Planning Course (Kuperjanov Single Infantry Battalion in Estonia)
* **2001** Army Scout Course (Kuperjanov Single Infantry Battalion in Estonia)
* **2001** Junior NCO Course (Kuperjanov Single Infantry Battalion in Estonia)

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Marital Status** Married

**Driving Licence** EUA and B (cars and motorcycles)

**Languages** Estonian, English, Russian

**Interests** Motorcycle riding, fishing, weight training

**Health** Healthy and physically fit

**Computer Skills** Good knowledge of MS Office Word, Excel and Powerpoint