## **BIO** of Michael Briant

Michael Briant is the CEO of Skydas Group International - he is a Bi-Lingual (Spanish/English) Security Professional with over 18 years of combined experience in Law Enforcement and the US Marines Military Police. He has 7 Years in a supervisory capacity and 4 years of experience on behalf of the United States Government in the Middle East and South West Asia. Mike has performed multiple roles in the protective security industry including as a team member, tactical commander, protective team leader and was the program manager of protective security operations in Southwest Asia. His team was tasked with providing security for United States Ambassadors, Congressional Delegations, Multi-National Corporations and United States and Nato Military Theater Commanders. His strong points are program management, protective security operations, risk analysis, security and operational briefings, contingency planning, fixed site security operations and management, Foreign and host nation security forces training in post conflict zones and law enforcement instruction. He is well versed and operationally competent in Counter Assault Team Operations, Tactical Support Team operations, Principal, Personnel and Asset Recovery and extensive traumatic casualty care training. Mike also has years of experience in US Law enforcement including as a patrol officer, Criminal Investigator, General Law Enforcement Instructor and he holds a specialized instructor Certification in Firearms. Mike was also a Criminal Investigations commander and the first assistant team lead to his departments newly formed SRT (Swat) team prior to his deployment to Southwest Asia and he remains as an adjunct instructor for the State of Georgia Peace Officers and Standards Training Council. Mike's Military experience includes 8 years of honorable Service with the United States Marine Corp Reserves. Mike was tasked with Airfield Security as a member of Marine Wing Support Squadron on multiple Counter Narcotic Operations throughout the Caribbean.

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