

Ray Jackson

Physical Security Advisor

Former British Army, UK Special Forces

Ray is a highly experienced and pragmatic individual with a proven global security consultancy and management record. Which combines over 30 years military and commercial sector specialist security experience working in permissive and non-permissive environments, fragile and conflict affected states and is regarded globally as a security specialist in high risk areas. Ray is a British Army veteran and former member of UK Special Forces (22 SAS), where he finished of his decorated and exemplary military service in 2000.

He has an extensive working knowledge and practical experience of the Middle East region and North Africa to include: Iraq, Kurdistan, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia and Egypt also Afghanistan, Sub-Saharan and Central Africa, Russia, CIS, North and South America, UK and Northern Ireland. Ray has project managed numerous (case sensitive) projects utilising both covert and overt field research teams across the globe in some of the most difficult environments known. Projects have include due-diligence research, asset tracings and recovery, security protection services in permissive and non-permissive environment across the globe. He has delivered best practice safety and security advice, strategy, project management and training to: UK and International Governments, private sector organisations and individuals in relation to criminality and counter terrorism issues. He has an extensive experience of the Middle East and North Africa regions and has lived and worked in: Baghdad, Basrah - Iraq, Erbil - Kurdistan, Tripoli, Benghazi, Misratah - Libya and Afghanistan during some of the most volatile periods.

Ray is required to regularly apply influencing skills at various organisational levels and have close liaison with other agencies that often have different priorities and objectives. This has ranged from senior police and army personnel, other public sector employees, private sector companies, local community representatives and tribal elders. Ray has an analytical and planning ability to provide and implement security solutions often in volatile and hostile environments, whilst maintaining an understanding of local cultures. He has supported numerous high profile clients with best practice safety and security solutions. They include but are not limited to ongoing security consultancy to one of the largest professional service organisations globally 2011 – 2018 to date, UK and International Governmental Security Agencies and Ministries, Private Sector Organisations, NGO's, Oil and Gas Corporations, Royalty Protection, Fortune 500 companies, VIP's, High Net Worth Individuals, Celebrity

Protection and to Global Media Organisations in conflict zones; BBC, CBS, 60 Minutes, Aljazeera International.

Key Areas of Expertise Commercial and Military Sectors

- Stakeholder and Crisis Management;
- Security Strategy and Programme Management in fragile and conflict affected states;
- Sensitive Investigations and Field Research in areas of perceived or increased risk;
- Design and implementation of Best Practice Security Governance Policies and Procedures;
- UK Special Forces (“SF”) Trained (22 Special Air Service);
- Executive Close Protection, Risk Needs Assessment and Team Implementation (armed/ unarmed);
- Military Training to include SF, Risk Needs Assessment, Training Design and Delivery;
- Counter Terrorism and Close Protection Officer and Instructor, Advanced and Evasive Driver Trained; and
- Weapons Instructor, Field Firing Range Conducting Officer.