

ANDREW. B. IRLAM. C.A.S.

OBJECTIVE

I strive to achieve 100% total protection and security regardless of the threat level or environment, ensuring my clientele the level they would expect from a highly proficient, professional operator.

EDUCATION

Urmston Grammar School for Boys. 1975-1980.
G.C.S.E.s in English, Maths, Physics, Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice, Technical Drawing, Art.
C.S.E.s in English, Maths, Art and Commerce.
Online Studying and Various Colleges attended also.

AWARDS, QUALIFICATIONS, CITATION

S.I.A.3 year licence in Close Protection
United States State Department, Various Firearms Qualified 2007
United States State Department PS800 Cyber Security Awareness Certificate.
United States Department of Defence Machine Gun, Assault Rifle and Pistol Qualified 2006.
United States Department of Defence Anti Terrorism Awareness Level 1
United States Department of Justice Presidents Initiative DNA Evidence. First Responders
United States Department of Justice Presidents Initiative DNA Evidence. Investigators/Evidence Techs
United States Department of Justice Presidents Initiative DNA Evidence. Officers of the Court
Introduction to Surveillance. Texas P.I.
Specialised Investigation I, II, III and VIII Texas P.I.
Qualified Instructor and Conflict Management City and Guilds 7302 and 1886 N.V.Q.3
Certified Anti Terrorist Specialist and full member of Anti Terrorist Accreditation Board.
Range Management qualification (Hart Group Iraq).
H.S.E. First Aid at Work Certificate S.I.A.
EDEXCEL Level 3 Close Protection Officer S.I.A. N.V.Q.3
Theory of Non Confrontational Close-Protection.
Applied Anti Terrorism Strategies.
SP0899-3 Stalker and Harassment Threat Management Unit. Practitioner/Case Officer (level II).
SP0899-3 Stalker and Harassment Threat Management Unit. Stalker Awareness (level III).
N.V.Q.3. Search, Resource Denial and Evacuation Techniques (B.G.).
Threat Assessments (V.I.P.), Explosive Awareness, Venue, Person and Vehicle Search, S.A.P..
Professional Bodyguard Association International Bodyguard Diploma (24 day residential course).
Close Protection Officer/Surveillance Operative Certificate (including RTI).
Door Supervisors Certificate. Law and Order, C.C.T.V. Operation, Bomb Awareness, First Aid.
N.V.Q.2. Security.
N.V.Q.2. Customer Care.
Basic Health and Safety. (Institute of Health and Safety).
Welcome Host. (British Tourist Board Customer Care).
First Aid at Work Certificate.
Equal Opportunities Act.
Trading Standards Awareness.
S.I.T.O. Certificate. Basic Security.
Greater Manchester County Fire Brigade College (I.C.T.U.) Fire Marshal Certificate.
Greater Manchester Ambulance Service (Ladybridge Hall) Rapid Response Certificate. (Ambulance Technician).
Oxygen Therapy
Lifepak 500 Defibrillator Operators Certificate.

French Foreign Legion 2 REP/5 RE/6 REG (184150) 1993-1998

Military Parachutists Certificate (including night and sea jumps).
Military Alpinist Certificate (B.A.M. Commando).
Military Skiers Certificate (B.S.M. Commando).
Basic Military Diver (20m/Boyles Law/Rescue Techniques/Signaling, etc).
Military Drivers License (H.G.V./Combat Engineer Vehicles/Light Vehicles/Tracked Vehicles).
C.T.E.00 (Shock Troops).
C.M.E.00 (Shock Troops Team Leader).
B.M.P.E.00 (Professional Qualification Shock Troops Team Leader).
C.T.E.04 (Combat Engineer).
C.M.E.04 (Combat Engineer Team Leader).
B.M.P.E.04 (Professional Qualification Combat Engineer Team Leader).
C.T.E.04 bis (Equipment Combat Engineering C.E.V.s etc).
C.M.E.04 bis (Equipment Combat Engineering Team Leader).
B.M.P.E.04 bis (Professional Qualification Combat Engineering Team Leader).
Military Explosives and Demolitions.
C.P.05 Transmissions/12.7mm M2HB
Permit de Mer (Inshore, 10 km/Boat License, Small Inflatable, Rigid).
Tireur d'Elite (Military Marksman, Military Precision Arms 7.62/12.7mm).
C.P.Lance Flamme (French Issue Flame Thrower).
Military Small Arms (Pistol, Assault Rifles, S.M.G., Propelled Grenades, Machine Guns, Offensive/Defensive Grenades).
Course Director (Free Hand) Colonial marines to Beret Vert Standard.
Intervention (H.R.T.) Faa Airfield and Military Hospital Tahiti 1995.
Amphibious operations.
Group and Team Leader.
Medal de Defense National (Bronze). Legion Etrangere.
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Temoignage de Satisfaction (Mention in Dispatches) Operations Nautile I/II

Network International (Marseille, France) 1993

Instructor in Small Arms and Employment (Pistol, S.M.G. Shotgun).
Instructor in Survival Techniques.
Instructor in Tactics, Small Team (4 man).
Team/Group leaders Courses Completed.

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Hrvatska Vojna (Croatian Armed Forces) (R0105964) 1991–1992

Officers Rank Attained.

I.S.G. (Eastern Bloc Type Small Unit Special Forces).

Instructor in Small Arms (Soviet/Western/Improvised Design, Pistols, Assault Weapons, Light and G.P.M.G.s).

Instructor/Active Service in Mines, Booby Traps and Demolitions.

Soviet Type Flame Throwers (Man Portable).

Small Unit Tactics (Lectures and Instruction to Independent Bosnian Commando/Scout Unit).

Close Protection and P.S.T.

Military Security and Intelligence.

Counter Sniper Operations.

Zahvalnica Certificate from the Croat People.

Citation from Unit Commander for Reconnaissance and Stay Behind Ops.

Certificate of Honourable Service (C.F.I.V.A.).

Croatian Homeland War Victory Medal.

H.V.O. Cross.

H.M. Armed Forces (24558604) 1980–1991

Educational Promotional Certificate (Part 1).

Junior Army Education Certificate (Army Level).

Class 1 Infantryman.

Specialist Military Swimmer.

Standard 2 Regimental Signaller.

Junior Non Commissioned Officer Cadre.

Military First Aid/Army Health.

I.E.D./E.O.D. (basic).

Search Teams (Northern Ireland).

Eagle Patrols/Q.R.F. (Northern Ireland).

E.C.M./E.C.C.M. (Northern Ireland/Germany).

Military Small Arms (Pistol, S.M.G., Assault Rifles, General Purpose

Machine Guns, Grenades/Launchers).

Hand-Held Anti-Tank Weapons (Carl Gustav, L.A.W., M.A.W.90 etc.).

Man portable Mortars (2 inch, 51mm).

Estate and V.I.P. Protection (Overt/Covert. Northern Ireland).

Type A/Type B Mechanised/Foot Infantry Tactics.

Survival Training (Escape and Evasion/ R.T.I.).

Military Arrest and Restraint (Northern Ireland).

Adventure Training (Mountains, Canoeing, Rafting, Assault Boats).

General Service Medal with clasp Northern Ireland.

POSITIONS HELD**2002–2007 Anthony Island & Associates Limited****Managing Director/Stalker Case Officer SP 0899–3**

-Regularly working on behalf of large companies within the Close

Protection field either subcontracted, integrated or as Anthony Island.

-Regularly carrying out T.S.C.M. Surveillance and all types of Protection duties at all risk levels for a varied high class of clientele.

-Recognised Security Expert by the UK National Media (Counter Kidnap).

-S.I.A. Registered Security Consultant/Close Protection Operative. # 0801 1001 4413 1405

2001–2007 Personal Security Professional**Professional Bodyguard & Security Professional.**

-Security Consultant. Afghanistan. U.S. State Department Project.

-Security Manager. Central and Northern Iraq.

-Close Protection/P.S.D. Baghdad for a major U.S. Department of Defense Contract (uniformed).

-Security Consultant/Southern Iraq Security Manager for a well known U.S. Blue Chip Company.

-Operator, Team Leader and Regional Manager (South) for several U.K. based Groups in Iraq.

-Regional Security Director (All Northern Iraq) for a major U.S.A.I.D./C.P.A. Organization responsible for local governance.

-Responsibilities included the organization and control of all P.S.D. Teams.

-Drawing up and implementing Standard Operating Procedures.

-Administration of Close Protection Teams in an area the size of the U.K.

-Present and operational during Operation Iraqi Freedom 2003-06/Telic. III IV, V, VI.

-Professional Bodyguard Association trained (Executive life Member).

-Bodyguard and Close Protection Operative for several level of client.

-Major Surveillance Operations carried out for major Companies.

-Warehouse and Company seizures for Legal Companies.

-Implementing and Training Local Guard Force Teams.

-Range Management and Weapons and Tactics Instructor.

2000–2001 Strata Security and Combined Services Limited**Specialized Security Supervisor**

-Managed dedicated door and CP team (wages, client costing, rotas etc).

-Responsible for security to several high profile personnel & venues.

-Implemented security procedures for high profile celebrities.

1998–2000 Lodge Security Services (Northern)

Head Door Supervisor/Retail Security Training Officer

- Registered Door Supervisor certificate achieved.
- Responsible for the training of Retail Security Officers for the Region.
- Head Door Supervisor/Security Consultant for a prestigious private members club.
- Responsible for the security of many major media & sports personalities.
- Responsible for writing, formulating and implementing Fire Plans.
- Mystery shopper. Undercover checking staff, report writing.
- Plain clothes and store detective at major retail outlets.
- Health and Safety representative and Fire Marshal.
- Basic law and order and arrest procedures.
- Implementing and formulating Security Plans for Celebrities parties, etc.

1998 The Trafford Centre Limited

Retail Security Officer

- Advanced First Aider for the site (Ambulance Service qualified).
- Directly involved in the security of several celebrities on visiting the centre.
- 3-month college course in security and related subjects.
- Wrote and implemented the traffic plan for use during busy times. Thank you passed on from Greater Manchester Traffic Police.
- Involved in the actual opening of the centre and one of the original team
- Extensively used as back up or reaction force for violent or difficult situations, often acting alone.
- Arrest and restraint techniques in accordance with U.K.law.

1993–1998 French Foreign Legion

Group/Team Leader

- Served in 2 REP 3 Cie (amphibious)/C.C.S. 1997-1998. 5R.E. C.C.T. (combat and engineering)1995-1997. 6 REG 2 Cie (mountain).
- Military Parachutist (2 REP).
- Non Commissioned Officer (1st on the course)
- Operational during the French Atomic tests (Mururoa 1995/96).
- Highly qualified Combat Engineer.
- Course Director Tahitian Marines to Green Beret standard (volunteers only).
- Intervention team leader and small inflatable and rigid Cox.
- H.R.T. and Intervention team leader securing and rescuing staff of the Military Hospital and Airfield from Tahitian insurgent control.
- Work party leader responsible for airfields and roads building in hostile and non-easily accessible terrain (Ahe, Hoa, Mururoa) and demolitions.
- Operation Gepard (rapid intervention team, worldwide).
- Part of a small, elite engineer and demolitions team 2 REP.
- Met the criteria for a combat flame thrower operator, intelligent, courageous and a sense of supreme self sacrifice.
- Represented the Legion in an interarms pistol competition (South Pacific).
- Niveau Generale of 18 putting me in the top 10% intelligence and employability within the Legion.

1992–1993 Network International (Marseille)

Instructor/Team Leader

- Team Leader course completed.
- Instructor in small arms & survival techniques.
- Military Intervention and High-Risk security specialists.

1991–1992 Croatian Army (Special Units)

Military Security Officer &Advisor

- Close Protection duties on British & Croat dignitaries.
- Behind the lines Reconnaissance & Raids.
- Instructor to Croat & Bosnian Special Forces (Weaponry & Tactics).
- Military Intelligence Officer. (108 and 109 Brigade areas).
- Demolitions specialist.
- Counter sniper and fieldcraft instructor to Croat elite unit.
- Instructor in Booby-trap and improvised devices even having a small nail bomb named after me (Grm grenade).
- Part of a small, elite foreign unit with very well documented successes.

1980–1991 H.M. Armed Forces (Army/Infantry)

Junior non-Commissioned Officer/Unit Signals Operative

- Close Protection duties & Eagle Patrols (Northern Ireland).
- Standard II Regimental Signals Operator Cadre.
- Class 1 Infantryman.
- Military Arrest & Restraint techniques.
- Section Commander.
- Shot at several major competitions in many disciplines.
- Border patrols and reconnaissance within a police environment (Ulster).
- Operation of listed "Secret" electronic counter measures equipment, man portable in Northern Ireland on operations. "Fast Chimp"
- Active Edge, Cold War primary intervention unit within West Germany.
- Mechanised Infantry and assisted in the tuition of a Gurkha Regiment in Mechanised Infantry tactics.
- On loan to an elite French airborne unit as radio operator and liaison during major exercises.
- Exercised with Danish forces in Denmark.
- Extended mountain sports and mountainous terrain training in Canada.
- Conducted major military exercises in Europe, U.K. and Canada.
- Support unit to U.K. Special Forces on live operations within Northern Ireland and exercises in West Germany.
- Mountain training and familiarisation around the old East/West German border for war time role during the Cold War.
- Search and I.E.D./E.O.D. trained by the Royal Engineers.
- Familiarisation with War pact forces, equipment and tactics and counter SOXMIS.

PUBLICATIONS

SP 0899-3 "Stalker and Harassment Threat Management Unit" Course Syllabus. Credited with several amendments and accredited within the course work.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

02/11/02 5 Live (Radio 5), Special guest of Edwina Currie.

Pebble Mill, Birmingham.

02/11/02 B.B.C. World Service. Specialist advice to news broadcast (telephone).

03/11/02 B.B.C. and I.T.N. national lunchtime news. Specialist advisor and telephone guest.

03/11/02 Granada Television. (identity hidden) 20 minute program as an expert on anti kidnap techniques and high risk security procedures.

04/11/02 Radio B.B.C. Wales. Phone in guest speaker concerning risk of kidnap and high risk security scenarios including prevention.

To date - B.B.C.i website. Quoted in the capacity of a security specialist with reference to the threat faced by celebrities. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/2392489.stm> www.antisland.org/testis/html

All the above was within the capacity as an expert in the field of counter kidnap techniques in light of the alleged "Beckham" family attempted kidnap and the threat in general to high profile persons.

May 1991- National/Local press releases (Scotland/Manchester).

Advisory and front page news concerning the war in Bosnia from my point of view as a military advisor serving in the conflict.

May 04 Technical Advice to a BBC Radio 4 programe concerning Private Security Contractors in Iraq.

REFERENCES

Both written and personal references available upon request.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Close Protection at all risk levels, Firearms and deployment thereof, Personal Security, Counter/Anti Kidnap, Counter/Anti Terrorism, Hostage Rescue Techniques and Residency, Safe House Protection and Organization.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Executive Life Member, Professional Bodyguard Association, Life Member, Association of Professional Surveillance Operatives, Life Member, Special Forces Association (United States), Life Member, Special Forces Group Association, Life Member, Worldwide Association of Special Forces, Member, Anti-Terrorism Accreditation Board, Member, American Society for Law Enforcement Training, Member, International Association of Counter Terrorism and Security Professionals, Member, Member, Croatian Forces International Volunteers Association, and Member, International Foundation of Protection Officers. S.I.A. Registered Close Protection.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in French and English with working knowledge of many other languages. Presently studying Arabic, Russian and Italian at basic level.

ACCREDITATION

Udruga Hrvatskih Branitelja Dragovoljaca Domovinskog Rata (Croatian War Veteran),

Certified Anti Terrorist Specialist,

United States Department of Justice NJCRS program.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Military Parachuting, General Exercise, Rugby, Target and Snap Shooting

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Duty Case Officer for the Intelligence and Security Executive in Stalker and Harassment cases (worldwide).

Missing Kin, volunteering to trace and assist in the return of kidnapped and missing children.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer and internet literate. Windows 95, 98, ME, XP. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Works).

LICENSES

Full Driving License, (EEC/South Pacific/International) Light Vehicle, H.G.V. 2, Tracked Vehicles, Heavy Plant and Combat Engineer Vehicles.

Permit de Mer (Inshore small boat license), 10 km from shore including river and sea navigation.