

# CHRIS ZARAS

VIP SECURITY, LOGISTICS & CROWD MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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Acts of service has by far led my natural inclination to identify solutions that have led to results-driven logistics. Aside from being a man of disciplined physical force and action, I take tremendous pride in making people feel safe and at peace. In whatever I do, it is applied with an open mind and good intentions.

## 18 YEARS MILITARY EXPERIENCE | HELLENIC ARMY STAFF SERGEANT

### 2023—2024 KETAK

Currently overseeing logistics and operations in the progression of Research and Technological Development of the Armed Forces, in addition to advising UAV matters.

### 2013—2023 UVA Sperwer System

Fully embraced an appreciation for cutting-edge technology due to the physical and technological challenges required to operate tactical state-of-the-art combat machinery.

### 2009—2018 Radar & Electro Optic Cameras

Mastered the ability to use all five senses to recognize, analyze and recall my surroundings. Used this knowledge to develop and spearhead training programs to educate military personnel on radar and electro optic cameras.

### 2010—2011 KFOR

Participated in the NATO-led international peacekeeping force in Kosovo. Taking action against Kosovo's grave humanitarian crisis encouraged humility and increased mental maturity.

### 2003—2009 Hellenic Border Surveillance

Commenced my military career protecting the Greek - Turkish borders. Received specialized training in radar and electro optic cameras. Mastered combat techniques in the distinguished Hellenic Army Fighters school.

## 12 YEARS PRIVATE EXPERIENCE | SECURITY & SAFETY LOGISTICIAN

### 2020—2021 Varkiza Resort

Contracted to perform as head of security for a multi-branch resort catering to both locals, tourist and private events. Developed and structured new methodologies to ease conflicts in managing extreme crowd diversity, in addition to cash handling. Enhanced safety protocols in all key touchpoints. Functioned as the liaison between executive authorities, staff and patrons.

### 2009—2024 Multiple Concert Events & Private Venues

Successfully mastered the skills to coordinate and perform in all areas of security logistics by working in every role required in talent services, team leadership and front-of-the-line duties.

### 2004 Summer Olympics & Paralympics, Athens OAKA Stadium

Introduction to working with public crowds, managing athletes, staff and spectators. Learned and practiced the importance of balancing security enforcement with etiquette.

## CREDENTIALS

> **NATO HUMINT COE TRAINING**

> **UAV SPERWER SYSTEM** TECHNICIAN & CRANE OPERATOR

> **RADAR & ELECTRO OPTIC CAMERA** EXPERT

> **RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL II** LICENSE

> **HUMMER H1** EXPERT

> **LEVEL V** KRAV MAGA

> **3 KICKBOXING** CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

> **ECDL** EUROPEAN COMPUTER DRIVING LICENSE

> **ADVANCED CAE** ENGLISH SPEAKER

> **NATIVE GREEK** SPEAKER