

# **Karl Blinkinsop, PMP, USAF SF, Ret.**

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Mr. Karl Blinkinsop is a defense security and antiterrorism leader with almost 25 years of program management, operations management, and risk management experience within the United States military. He has served the United States Air Force (USAF) and US Army in myriad roles supporting US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Defense (DOD) activities and programs. Deep Water Point clients benefit incalculably from Mr. Blinkinsop's anti-terrorism, force protection, infrastructure security, risk assessment, threat assessment, vulnerability assessment, and insider threat protection expertise, as well as his extensive military management experience.

Prior to joining Deep Water Point, Mr. Blinkinsop was a DHS Liaison Interagency Coordinator and Management Analyst. In that role, he completed tasks for DHS's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure and Security Agency's (CISA) Cybersecurity Division's (CSD) National Cybersecurity and Communication Integration Center (NCCIC), served as Coordinator for CISA/NCCIC Liaison Officer support to operations relating to external agencies, and provided mission management including emergency planning and access procedures for new employees.

Previously, as Senior Antiterrorism Officer and Technical Editor for US Army Cyber Command (C3R), Mr. Blinkinsop developed, staffed, and coordinated the 2018 Antiterrorism Strategic Plan, and he developed antiterrorism, vulnerability, risk assessment, and insider threat plans and policies in coordination with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. He was awarded for his significant effort, outstanding service, and dedicated support for contributing to the signature and publication of strategic and communications plans used for the entire command.

Earlier, Mr. Blinkinsop supervised the team that developed the Air Force's Enterprise Protection Risk Management (EPRM) contract for the Secretary of the Air Force for Security and Special Programs in accordance with the Risk Management Framework as USAF (ALION S&T) Deputy Program Manager and Lead Insider Threat Analyst. His efforts resulted in a \$4.4 million contract and in superior reporting and deliverables for 28 employees. As Provost Marshal, US Special Operations Command (HQ USSOCOM) in the Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) Directors Action Group, Mr. Blinkinsop was selected to conduct research; author correspondence; and provide direct, unfiltered advice to the AFSOC Commander (3-Star Command), and he was hand-picked by Admiral McRaven to serve as Lead Security Officer for the International Special Operations Forces Conference (keynote speaker: Secretary Clinton). Rated #1 of 16 Joint Service Officers by the HQ USSOCOM Chief of Staff, he supervised all-aspect security personnel, information, physical, and guard force protection for HQ USSOCOM, developing force protection and mission assurance policy to facilitate protection of the 3,500 personnel assigned to 25 HQ USSOCOM facilities servicing 67,000 Special Operations Forces. Mr. Blinkinsop also programmed and developed a \$2 million insider threat monitoring center, a model program.

Mr. Blinkinsop served as Acting Chief of Police (Commander) of the 88<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), where he supervised 450 law enforcement personnel and oversaw daily operations resulting in a secure population for more than 27,500 personnel; 1,500 facilities (including 51 controlled areas); 10 entry gates; and assets worth \$8.5 billion, covering 8,000 acres.

Mr. Blinkinsop earned his BS in criminal justice and law enforcement administration from Missouri Southern State University, his Master of Education degree from Troy University, his Master-level Certificate of Homeland Defense from the University of Colorado, and his MS in Military Operational Arts and Science from Air University (Maxwell AFB). He holds numerous certifications, including PMP (PMI); FEMA 0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 0700 and 0880; Anti-Terrorism Officer (ATO Level II); FBI Insider Threat Hub Operations; and Joint Professional Military Education Phase II. Mr. Blinkinsop is AFDW Vice Chairman of Air Force Security Forces Association and a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #43, the Air Force Association, and the Air Commando Association. He holds Top Secret DoD and DHS Security Clearances.

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