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Professional Summary

Investigation and surveillance professional with more than 25 years of experience providing litigation support, private investigations, and nationwide process service. United States Air Force veteran with extensive background in high-level security operations, tactical response, and sensitive asset protection. Proven record of conducting lawful, ethical, and court-admissible investigations for attorneys, corporations, insurance carriers, and private clients. Experienced business owner with a long-standing reputation for discretion, accuracy, and professionalism.

Core Competencies

- Private & Corporate Investigations
 - Trial & Litigation Support
 - Surveillance & Evidence Collection
 - Skip Tracing & Locates
 - Fraud & Insurance Investigations
 - Subpoenas & Service of Process
 - Witness Interviews & Statements
 - Affidavits & Court Testimony
 - Conflict Resolution & Mediation
 - Confidential Reporting & Case Management
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Professional Experience

Sentinel Private Investigations & Nationwide Process Service

Owner / Licensed Private Investigator | 1998 – Present

- Founded and operated a multi-state private investigation and nationwide process service firm serving attorneys, corporations, insurers, and private clients.
- Conducted hundreds of investigations involving fraud, misconduct, asset location, background checks, and surveillance.
- Coordinated directly with law firms on case strategy, evidentiary needs, affidavits, and court preparation.
- Interviewed witnesses, neighbors, and collateral sources to obtain statements and factual information.
- Collected, analyzed, and preserved physical, digital, photographic, and video evidence.
- Prepared detailed investigative reports designed to withstand legal and evidentiary scrutiny.
- Testified under oath as a fact witness and provided sworn affidavits in court proceedings.
- Maintained strict compliance with state and federal laws governing private investigations.
- Managed budgets, personnel, equipment, and sensitive case materials.
- Provided executive and personal protection services, including high-profile client protection (NFL family, Tampa, FL – 2019).
- Worked collaboratively with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies when appropriate.

Clients Served Include (Representative):

Major law firms nationwide, Sentry Insurance, Harley-Davidson, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Cosentino's, Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy, Mary Kay, Country Club Bank, and others.

Midwest Litigation and Mediation, LLC

Owner | 2016 – Present

- Provided eviction services for Kansas and Missouri property management companies and private landlords.
 - Acted as a neutral mediator in landlord–tenant disputes to resolve conflicts efficiently and professionally.
 - Assisted parties in reaching practical resolutions outside of protracted litigation.
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Military & Security Background

United States Air Force

Security Police (3P031) / Security Specialist (81130)

- Provided high-level security for **Air Force One**, **Air Force One Bravo** / **National Emergency Airborne Command Post (NEACP – “Nightwatch”)**, **AWACS**, **Cobra Ball**, and other priority assets.

- Assigned to the **Emergency Services Team (EST)**, the Air Force's tactical response unit comparable to SWAT.
 - Supervised and performed weapon systems security, air base ground defense, and critical resource protection.
 - Conducted special security operations, access control, pass and registration, and classified information security.
 - Protected personnel, aircraft, facilities, and sensitive equipment in high-threat environments.
 - Served during two Southwest Asia desert campaigns and multiple classified missions.
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Training & Specialized Instruction

- Use of Force & Legal Considerations
- Deadly Force Policy
- Physical Apprehension & Restraint Techniques
- Antiterrorism & Threat Assessment
- Air Base Ground Defense (ABGD)
- Military Operations in Urban Terrain (MOUT)
- Nuclear, Biological & Chemical (NBC) Defense
- Law of Land Warfare
- Weapons Operation, Safety, Maintenance & Range Operations
- Individual & Squad Tactical Training
- Navigation, Communications, and Coordinated Response

Weapons Qualification:

M-16 Rifle (Expert Marksman – Air Force & Army), M-60 Machine Gun, Mk-19, 40mm Grenade Launcher

Education & Continuing Education

- Community College of the Air Force
 - UMKC School of Law – Mediation Training (2020)
 - Private Investigator Continuing Education (192+ hours, ongoing)
 - Saint Pius X High School
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Licenses & Certifications (Past & Present)

- Licensed Private Investigator
- Process Server
- Fugitive Recovery Agent
- Missouri Certified Mediator
- Guardian ad Litem
- Realtor

- Notary Public
 - Concealed Carry License
 - Student Pilot License
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Awards & Distinctions

- Southwest Asia Service Medal (with Bronze Cluster)
 - Expert Marksman Medal (Army & Air Force)
 - Eagle Scout
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Volunteer Experience

- Guardian ad Litem
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Habitat for Humanity