

## LUCY DENTON

A **MARITIME SECURITY OPERATOR** with wide ranging experience gained from employment in the protective services corporate sector following nine years service with The Royal Navy completing operational tours of Iraq, Bosnia and transits in the Gulf of Oman and Mediterranean. Currently studying a certificate in Maritime Terrorism

### KEY SKILLS

- Maritime Security Operator
- Leadership and Management
- Surveillance

### Counter Piracy Team Leader, REDfourMSS

**Apr 09 - Present**

Led and managed teams deployed on maritime operations for both commercial shipping and private vessels in the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden and Mozambique Channel.

#### Key Tasks

- Completed security ship surveys to establish areas for hardening and safe areas for crew before implementing further security measures.
- Coordination of an armed local national maritime police team whilst operating in the coastal waters of Lagos, Nigeria, on ship to ship liquid cargo operations.
- Produced and implemented standard operating procedures to ensure a smooth transition into role for new team members and ensure no reduction in operational effectiveness.
- Implemented industry best practices to deter piracy and reduce the likelihood of the ship being boarded hostilely.
- Continuous advice to the Captain on equipment required, routes, piracy tactics and risk mitigation measures.
- Liaison with customs and shipping agents whilst in transit and prior to setting off.
- Provided armed and unarmed escort duties in line with UK and international legislation.
- Produced monthly reports on the operation for briefing to the hierarchy of REDfourMSS.
- Acted as the ships primary medic.

### Maritime Security Team leader, Spirit Security Services

**Jan 06 - Mar 09**

Led and managed maritime teams on commercial shipping tasks off the coast of West Africa and in the Indian Ocean region.

#### Key Tasks

- Escort and transportation of weapons from the UK to Oman. Collection and transportation of security team weapons from Malta.
- Completed security ship surveys to establish areas for hardening and safe areas for crew before implementing further security measures.
- Produced and implemented training timetables to ensure the team were competent in core maritime security skills and development of advanced techniques.
- Liaison with customs/agents for smooth transit through Suez Canal prior to the arrival of the security team.
- Training of employees and crew members in evacuation, fire and incident management procedures.

## HM FORCES EXPERIENCE

### Royal Marines Commando, Fleet Stand By Rifle Troop

2001- 2009

Role conducted only on recommendation from the Fleet Protection Group. Training to protect the UK's maritime interests worldwide and supporting international allies.

#### Key Tasks

- Conducted counter terrorist operations in order to restrict movement of personnel, their weapons and illegal fund raising activities at sea such as piracy.
- Conducted anti-piracy operations training in order to deter, disrupt and suppress piracy whilst protecting ships going about their lawful business, in conjunction with international allies.
- Conducted counter narcotics operations training in order to locate smugglers and board / search suspected vessels, seizing and destroying if appropriate.
- Stand by bolstering force for Royal Marines Commandos' already on operations.
- Held on high readiness for deployments worldwide, and partook in continuous training and technical skill development exercises.
- Deployed on Operation TELIC in Iraq as a team second in command, conducting reconnaissance patrols, providing security and safety for the indigenous population.
- Deployed on Operations SILKMAN and PALLISER in Sierra Leone in support of UN peacekeeping missions and non combatant evacuation from the civil war.
- Deployed on Operation BANNER, working in conjunction with the PSNI to disrupt and deter terrorist activities.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- **Maritime Security Operator (MSO)** - Competent in the security protocol for protecting a ship and emergency procedures combined with the relevant legislation for conducting maritime operations.
- **STCW95** - Qualification valid until July 2014.
- **MIRA** - Competent in providing pre hospital care in remote and unstable areas.
- **Ship Captain's Medic** - Competent in the assessment and treatment of injuries and illness where professional medical assistance is not available for an extended period of time.
- **Ship Firing Techniques and Weapon Familiarisation** - Completed with Flying Fish.
- **Power Boat** (BTEC Level 2) - Competent in the skippering of a powerboat, administering its crew and general daily maintenance.
- **Radar and Radio** (RYA) - Competent in the use of digital radar and radio systems.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Address** - 24 Beal Avenue, Hampshire, HD3 5BN.

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**Date of Birth** - 17 November 1989.

**Marital Status** - Single, One dependant.

**Leisure pursuits** - Keen mountain biker, swimmer, and all round fitness enthusiast.

**References** - Exemplary references available upon request.