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Tim has a strong military background that serves him well in designing and providing security and risk management solutions. A native of Hereford, England, he became a member of the Royal Marine Commandos in 1990 and joined the Special Boat Service in 1992. In 2001 Tim moved into the private sector and continued to pursue a varied career providing support to a number of private clients in the areas of; threat and vulnerability assessments to projects and personnel and the implementation of security and safety management on projects throughout the globe.

Prior to joining Turner Tim was a consultant to CNN and held various leadership positions for Security Risk Management companies both in the US and for a leading UK security company. Tim in all of his roles, trained and advised clients, many of which operated predominately in hostile environments, working alongside many of them in the field, with numerous deployments to Afghanistan, Middle East, Central & West Africa, Southeast Asia and the Amazon jungles of Brazil.

For two years beginning in 2002, he worked within CNN, training their personnel to operate in hostile environments and co-coordinating all of their field safety and security requirements before, during and after the last Gulf War. He attended the first U.S. Department of Defense media-training course and made recommendations to the P.A.O (Public Affairs Office/officer) personnel at the Pentagon to better tailor the course to help prepare embedded journalists for the dangers of covering the war. Tim continues to work with CNN's news teams throughout the globe today, providing them with on-going safety and security advice and support in high-risk situations.

Tim remains an avid traveller, and as such has been able to use his skills and experience to plan and help produce several television productions, including reality shows and documentaries.

Tim has given presentations on safety and security training in a number of forums in the media, humanitarian (NGO) and energy sectors, including the Media Leaders meeting at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland in 2005. Tim has appeared on a number of major news networks (CNN, CBC, Fox News, Al Jazeera America) and has been quoted in several publications and the print media.

While working with the media, he has helped contribute to safer newsgathering. He has been honored by the Royal Television Society, the Overseas Press Club of America, a Golden Eagle Award and won Peabody Awards his roles in CNN's 'Terror on Tape' series and '72 Hours Under Fire' the story of a news team under fire in the besieged city of Homs, Syria.