

# Mr Jonathan Aaron Miller BSc (Hons)

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## Profile

A competent, adaptable, and pro-active professional individual who is keen to learn, discover and challenge himself. During eight years of service with the British Royal Marines a high degree of professionalism, commitment and teamwork was demonstrated throughout. These experiences, alongside extra-curricular experiences have enabled skills transition, predominantly in self-employment, as an Activity Instructor, overseas Expedition Leader, Analyst and charity impact manager – all hugely rewarding roles.

## Key Skills

- **Team leader.** A calm and focused demeanour enables me to operate well in positions of junior command, where my personality, coupled with a proactive attitude allows me to easily integrate into small, motivated teams. Performs best when presented with a challenge and enjoys working with a team. Equally comfortable working as an individual, as demonstrated in previous roles.
- **Adventure and life experience.** An individual with a sense of adventure, evident with the completion of an Atlantic Ocean rowing campaign, Alpine climbing and mountaineering and overseas travel. Experiences which have enabled me to develop new skills, meet new and inspirational people, to achieve and to grow as an individual.
- **Communication and Computer literacy.** Capable of briefing to senior levels of staff and clients, displaying sound communication skills, verbally and written, delivered in a timely and concise manner. Competent with Microsoft Office. Remote work experience.
- **Security.** Experience of patrolling hostile areas and in the safekeeping of personnel, documents, and equipment in isolated locations. My role as an Intelligence Analyst saw me handle material, research, and deliver briefs on UK Secret information.
- **Physical and Emotional robustness.** Displayed physical strength, commitment, and discipline to complete the arduous Royal Marines training. Learnt to become mentally robust on operational duties and on other demanding courses and deployments.

## Selected Achievements

Most notable achievements include rowing the Atlantic Ocean unsupported in a two-man ocean rowing boat, skiing the arduous Arctic-leg of the Royal Marines 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary challenge and contributing to its success. Self-guiding a group of peers to the summit of Mont Blanc, completing the Reserve Forces Commando Course with the 'Determination Award' and completing Royal Marines Commando training with the 'Kingsbadge Award' after finishing top of the course of over 50 recruits.

- **Mountain guiding** 2021/22/23&24 - Jordan, Mt Um Ad Dami, 2022 - Toubkal, Invictus Foundation, 2021/22/23&24- Toubkal, 2019 - Summitting Mt Toubkal, Morocco with 20 DofE Gold students, 2018 - Summitting Denali, Alaska (6190m) with a team of injured Royal Marines. 2017 - Successfully led a team of 16 to the summit of Mt Kinabalu 4095m.
- **Kayaking** 2016 - Planned and circumnavigated the Lofoten Archipelago in Northern Norway by Sea Kayak.
- **Cycling** 2016 - Cycle Touring the Northern roads of Iceland.
- **Climbing** 2012 - Successfully led a team to the summit of Mont Blanc. 2010 - Led a group of Ocean rowers to the summit of Mont Blanc. 2007 - Summitted Mont Blanc.
- **Military Operations** 2011 - Completed a demanding operational tour of Afghanistan in a ground reconnaissance role.
- **Rowing** 2010 - Successfully rowed the Atlantic Ocean unsupported from the Canaries to the Caribbean. 2008 Competed in the Thames Cup at Henley Royal Regatta & selected for the Amateur Rowing Association Sporting Giants programme with Molesey Boat Club.
- **Rugby** 2002/03 - Represented Surrey County in Rugby Union at U17 & U18's. Additionally awarded 'Forward of the Season' which earned selection for England Youth Elite player academy.

## Pertinent Qualifications

**International Mountain Leader (UIMLA) / Accompagnateur International en Montagne (01/09/2022)**

**Leadership Award** - City of Guilds 19/06/09

**Combat Intelligence** - City & Guilds 5497-02 Combat Intelligence Specialist 07-11/2012

**Open-Source Intelligence** - Regional Joint Intelligence Training Facility (CTCRM) 07/2012

**Public Services Level 2 Apprenticeship** - Application of Number (AoN), Communication Level 1, Improving own Learning and Working with Others Level 2 19/06/2009

**Frec 3** -First Responder Emergency Care L3 (QualSafe.Ex.08/12/2026)/

**Remote Medic (EXMED) / First Person on Scene (Intermediate)**

**Armed Forces SERE Level C 'Survive Evade Resist & Escape'**

## Recent Career History

**Impact Manager – Climb2Recovery**

**(May 2022-Present)**

Part-time remote working position as the Impact Manager for a small but growing charity, Climb2Recovery who, based in the UK provide beneficiaries with access to climbing and mountaineering as a means to help rehabilitate injured and sick veterans.

**Expedition Leader - Tribal Tracks Ltd / Camps International / Global Action / Freedom Trail Treks**

**(Oct 2021-Present)**

Leading charity trekking events in France, Spain, Andorra, Switzerland, Nepal, Morocco and Jordan for a varying group of adults. For example, to the summit of Toubkal, Morocco and Um Ad Dami in the Wadi Rum, Jordan. Notably, guiding the Invictus Foundation to 100% success on a six day trek and leading a team though the Norwegian mountains of the hardangervidda.

**Maintenance Technician - Dormio Berck Exploitation - Vallorcine****(June 2020-April 2021)**

Experience of all maintenance requirements of a large apartment residence with a high turnover of clients requiring effective time management. Roles included maintenance of a large SPA, ordering and replacing stock and equipment and liaising with the French/English speaking team to maintain the site.

**Outdoor Activities Instructor and Expedition Leader****(2016-Present)**

A wide range of skills has enabled me to adapt to many working environments as an outdoor professional. During this period, I have led successful international expeditions, whilst managing my time so I have the opportunity for my own expeditions and CPD. I continue to develop my own skills set and build strong working and social networks in the outdoor industry.

**Professional Driver/Chauffeur****(2017-2020)**

A skilled driver with many years' experience driving off-road military vehicles and professionally as a chauffeur for a well-known transfer company in the French Alps. Three years' experience driving clients in the Chamonix Vallee and Geneva/Geneva Airport. Experience in performing routine maintenance of the fleet of service vehicles and excellent time management skills.

**Combat Intelligence Analyst****(2014-2016)**

Selected as an analyst in the Intelligence Section at 30 Commando Information Exploitation Group RM, a unit designed to achieve information superiority, ensuring that Commanders have superior situational awareness. As a Combat Intelligence Analyst within the RM's responsibilities included management and conduct of all source and Open-Source research, generating products including briefs on enemy equipment, doctrine, tactics & intent, and analysis, processing & dissemination, including briefing and debriefing. Proactive in making short and long-term assessments on regional and world affairs and conducting training, supervising juniors, and running administrative routines accountable to senior officers under direction of senior non-commissioned officers.

**Combat Intelligence Analyst - Liaison Role****(2012-2014)**

Previous experiences earned passage to the privileged position of being attached to a sub-unit as the Intelligence Liaison Officer to the Surveillance and Reconnaissance Squadron. Providing critical intelligence gathering and dissemination to the SRS HQ and the HQs of higher formations, enabling the development of skills in cross organisation liaison. Additionally, completing the RM's Cold Weather Warfare Course in early 2013 during this position. Continued commitment to the RM's ethos and the desire to challenge learnt skills and represent the Corps was demonstrated during participation in both the ski and run elements of the RM 350 challenge, participating in the arduous Northern ski-leg in the Norwegian Arctic. The Northern ski-leg was particularly extreme and designed to challenge us as marines and raise funds for RM charities.

**Reconnaissance Operator (RO)****(2010-2012)**

Undoubtedly a high degree of fitness and robustness enabled application of learnt skills in challenging environments as a RO in the Royal Marines. Together, these experiences coupled with ground operations in Afghanistan proved robustness and commitment whilst on deployments. An operational tour during this role was one of the most dangerous and indeed successful; a great deal was learnt, gaining sound experience, emotional intelligence, and maturity as both a Marine and as an individual.

**Additional Education & Qualifications****Degree BSc (Hon's)****Applied Marine Sports Science (University of Plymouth)****A-Levels****Environmental Science, Physical Education, AS-Level in Biology****GCSE's****9 x A-C****Commercial Diver****HSE Professional Scuba Diver: Qualification of Divers - 2006/07****British Computer Society****Level 1 Certificate for IT Users (ECDL Part 1) 19/06/09****Rock Climbing Foundation****Advanced Ski & Alpine Mountain Proficiency****Royal Marines Cold Weather Survival and Warfare****All Arms Parachute trained****Sea Kayak Leader****Single Pitch Award/Rock Climbing Instructor****Mountain Leader Award (Summer)****International Mountain Leader (UIMLA) (01/09/2022)****Climbing Wall Award****Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Leader & Assessor****Outdoor First Aid Course****Bicton College - Outdoor Instructor Training Course****Remote Medic (EXMED)****First Person on Scene (Intermediate)****Additional Information****DBS Basic Disclosure Information****001831375233 / 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023****Security cleared to a high government standard****Developed Vetting 07/03/13 - 07/03/23(Ex.)****UK Driving Licence****Full Clean A, B1, B, C1, C, BE, C1E&CE.****French Language****Leisure Interests**

fortunate to have gained valuable life experiences, with sound outdoor pursuits, military, and leadership skills at the forefront. Spare time interests include walking, yoga, outdoor pursuits, and mini adventures.