



Mission Support Specialists Inc. Company Overview

After a 20 year military career in the USMC Force Recon community, Russell Cannon became the Director of Operations at Strategic Operations Tactical Training Inc. (STOPS) in San Diego, CA. Fortunately, this training facility was also located on a Film & TV studio lot where Russ was key in refining the use of movie special effects that is now used in military training.

In 2007 STOPS began supporting the MARSOC DCE at Ft Irwin, National Training Center, CA. Russ equipped and trained role player Partner Nation SOF (PNSOF) for integration with MSOT's. This evolved into the present MARSOC Raven Exercise (MRX) conducted in various locations throughout the United States.

Mission Support Specialists, Inc. started in San Diego CA in 2009 and is a current sub-contractor to Lexicon Consulting Inc. Since 2010, we have provided all the assault weapons in support of the MARSOC Raven G-7 and work directly with the critical skills operators and other training personnel (ECG) overseeing battlefield effects, moulage, role players and firearms (BFX). In 2011 MSSSI provided weapons for IDS International in support of a one year contract for the U.S. Army 11th ACR at the National Training Center, Ft Irwin CA. and many other military entities.

Russ Cannon is currently an assistant program manager for Lexicon and has managed the role player and battlefield effects support for the U.S. Army Network Integration Exercise (NIE) at Ft Bliss, and assistant program manager for the MARSOC MRX and SOFLE. Michelle Cannon has worked as a PNSOF role player coordinator, manager and armorer providing MARSOC with OPFOR weapons and training since 2010.

In August of 2014, MSSSI moved the business to Southern Ohio which allows closer proximity to training locations while saving operating costs at the same time. We have a certified mobile armory and have traveled all over the country to support military training and the film and television industry.

MSSSI possesses a large inventory of firearms available for rental/sales, Federal Firearms License (FFL 01/NFA 63), Federal Explosives License (FEL 02) -Manufacturer with storage on our business property. Including California Department of Justice Dangerous Weapons Permits that are required to transport and possess assault weapons and machine guns in California.

MSSSI recently partnered with Persistent Surveillance Systems (PSS) in Dayton, OH which provides ISR and Sensors (<http://www.pss-1.com>). MSSSI is also a Professional Training Organization (PTO) for Phoenix RBT Solution/Universal Training Munitions, which is being adopted by more organizations for training.

We both hold active security clearances, along with credible references, proven past performance and resources to provide successful support to your next mission. Our ultimate goal is to remain a sub-contractor or independent contractor to a prime company, or any other business venture.