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Charles F. Hamilton

Charles F. “Buck” Hamilton currently serves as the Protective Security Advisor (PSA) for the El Paso, Texas District. Mr. Hamilton supports homeland security efforts, serving in an advising and reach-back capacity to state Homeland Security Advisors. He contributes to the development of the national risk picture by assisting with the identification, assessment, monitoring, and minimizing of risk to critical assets at the local level. As a PSA, Mr. Hamilton facilitates, coordinates, and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructure and assets, and acts as a physical and technical security advisor to Federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

In 1995, Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, a native of Lubbock, TX, retired from the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) as an infantry officer. A 25-year veteran of the USMC, he served in Vietnam, the Far East, South America, and in various staff and command positions within the continental United States and Hawaii. After retiring from the USMC, Mr. Hamilton spent five years as a management consultant with Growth Consulting before returning to counter-drug operations in both Colombia and Peru supporting Plan Colombia. Working closely with the Colombian government, he developed counter-drug operational doctrines for the Colombian public forces. Additionally, as DynCorp International’s site manager, he provided aircraft, aircraft maintenance, and training support to the Narcotics Affairs Section of the American Embassy program for the Peruvian Anti-Narcotics Police. Returning to Texas in 2004, Mr. Hamilton served as the Deputy Program Manager for Operations (Global War on Terrorism) with VT Griffin Services at Fort Bliss.

Mr. Hamilton received his undergraduate degree in History from the Virginia Military Institute and his Master’s Degree in Psychology, Guidance, and Counseling from the University of Northern Colorado and is a Certified Protection Professional and a Physical Security Professional, board certified in Security Management and Physical Security. Mr. Hamilton’s military decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf; Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars; Colombian Marine Corps Meritorious Service Medal; Colombian Marine Corps Officers badge; and Riverine Commando badge.