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## About **PROJECT DYNAMO**

Founded during the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan in 2021, Project DYNAMO is a veteran-led, donor-funded, international rescue organization, with approved 501(c)(3) non-profit status, headquartered in Tampa, Florida with worldwide operations.

Project DYNAMO operates in “The Grey Space,” where the United States government does not. The primary objective of Project DYNAMO is to provide assistance to vulnerable populations in disaster areas and conflict zones.

Notably, Project DYNAMO conducted the first air-rescue missions from Afghanistan after the Taliban took control and has negotiated the release and exfiltrated numerous American citizens from captivity and unlawful detention.

# Lapel Pins &

## THE DYNAMO TRIAD

The DYNAMO Triad is what created and sustains DYNAMO operations. The need, the team, and the funding to save lives. We call this why, who, and how “the triad.” All three elements must be present to conduct a rescue. We issue color-coded lapel pins to indicate our evacuees, staff, and supporters.



### THE WHY:

Yellow pins indicate evacuees and their families who Project DYNAMO has rescued from war-zones, disasters, denied-areas, or other austere environments where the U.S. government does not have access, leaving these innocent people trapped and their families in fear. They are the “Why we do what we do.”



### THE WHO:

Black pins indicate the Project DYNAMO team. These are the men and women who give their time, sweat, tears, and sometimes blood to rescue innocent men, women, children, babies and hostages from war-zones in “The Grey Space.”



### THE HOW:

Green pins indicate the Project DYNAMO donors. Project DYNAMO is 100% donor-funded. Our generous donors are the fuel behind the operations.

If you are not one of our distinguished donors yet, please make a contribution and wear your green lapel with pride.

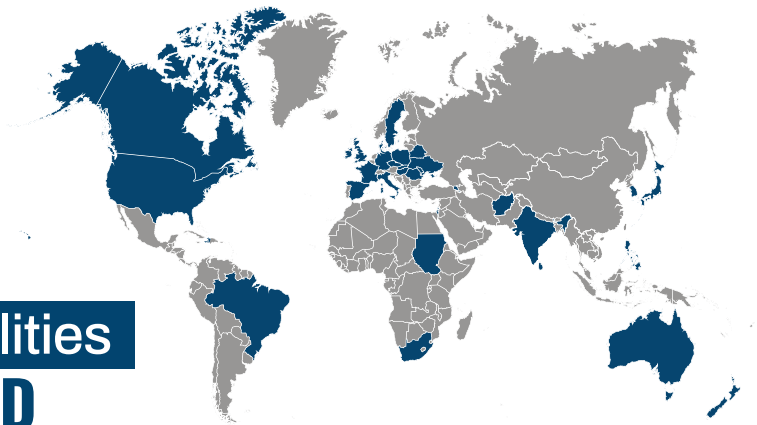
# Project Dynamo Founder

## MR. BRYAN STERN

Bryan Stern leads Project DYNAMO. He is a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserve and multi-tour combat veteran of the United States Army and Navy. Bryan has over 25 years of experience focused on special operations, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism, counterproliferation, critical technology protection, and unconventional warfare. He has supported operations and deployed to Afghanistan, Iraq and over sixty other countries throughout Latin America, Europe, the Middle-East and Africa. His awards include the Purple Heart Medal and has been recognized by the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Chief of the U.S. Army Infantry, and the Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency.



Bryan was a military first-responder during the attacks on 9/11 in New York City. He is a specialist in near-peer threats, hard-targets, non-conventional assisted recovery (NAR) and denied area/contested area operations. Bryan has served with the most elite units and elements within the U.S. special operations and intelligence communities. While leading DYNAMO, Bryan has designed and led 616 missions including dangerous rescues in some of the most hostile areas on earth including Afghanistan, Ukraine, Sudan, and Russia.



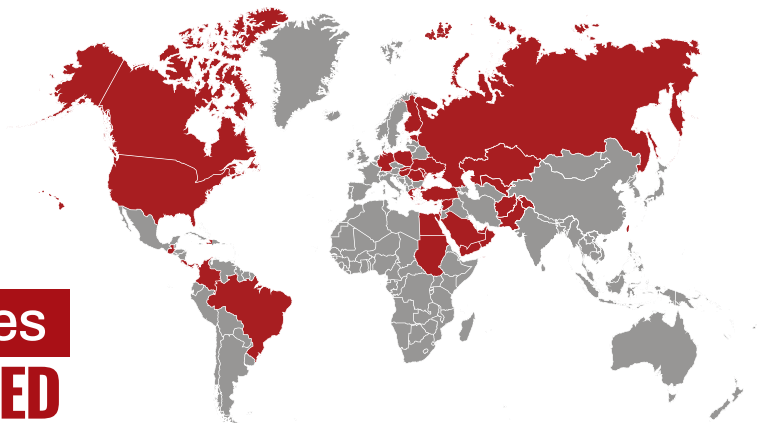
## Nationalities RESCUED

Afghanistan  
Australia  
Belarus  
Brazil  
Canada  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
France

Georgia  
Germany  
Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy

Japan  
Moldova  
New Zealand  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania  
South Africa  
South Korea

Spain  
Sudan  
Sweden  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
United States



## Countries OPERATED

Afghanistan  
Brazil  
Canada  
Colombia  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Finland  
Gaza  
Greece

Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Israel  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Lebanon  
Oman  
Pakistan

Panama  
Poland  
Romania  
Russia  
Saudi Arabia  
Slovakia  
Sudan  
Syria  
Taiwan

Tajikistan  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United States  
Uzbekistan  
Yemen



# AFGHANISTAN Operations

Project DYNAMO rapidly deployed forward in August 2021 prior to the American withdrawal of Afghanistan and the subsequent Taliban takeover on 30 August.

The team conducted dozens of operations during the mass evacuation. When the U.S. military officially withdrew, thousands of allies, American “Green Card” holders, and American Citizens were left behind in the clutches of the Taliban. This is when DYNAMO was truly born.

Just over three weeks after the Taliban took control, Project DYNAMO conducted a daring operation landing the first charter aircraft in Kabul, rescuing 117 Americans at one time using extensive tradecraft, safehouses, and other sensitive methodologies.

The DYNAMO team and their American evacuees flew from Kabul to Chicago. This operation was the first “Kabul to CONUS” rescue in “The Grey Space,” and set the tone for the hundreds of follow-on operations. The September operation, SLINGSHOT 1, is recognized as one of the **largest single private war-zone rescues of Americans in U.S. history.**

DYNAMO has since conducted dozens of operations in Afghanistan via land and air, rescuing thousands of Americans and allies from the brutality of the Taliban regime.



## SLINGSHOT

Airborne rescue operations from Afghanistan of American citizens, U.S. Lawful Permanent Residents (Green Card holders), Special Immigrant Visas (SIV), and high-profile/high-risk allies. SLINGSHOT uses charter, private and commercial aircraft.

## NOMAD

Land/Ground based cross-border rescue operations from Afghanistan to neighboring countries. These are highly-complex operations used for extreme cases who cannot come to the U.S. directly or if the threat is too high for air exfiltration.

Project DYNAMO has conducted these operations into Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and other sensitive countries.





# UKRAINE & RUSSIA

## Operations

Russia invaded Ukraine on the morning of 24 February 2022 bringing brutality, bombings, targeting of civilians, genocide, rape and torture not seen in Europe since Hitler and the Nazi war criminals of WWII. Watching the buildup, Project DYNAMO forward-deployed to Ukraine in advance of the pending invasion in late January 2022. The U.S. Embassy had closed and evacuated weeks earlier. This meant that Americans and allies did not have resources nor forces available to evacuate them.

Team members from DYNAMO began building **clandestine human and physical infrastructure** throughout the south and east of Ukraine. Missiles landed in Kyiv at 5:04 a.m. on 24 February. Within 60 minutes, the DYNAMO team had 20 Americans and NATO allies secured at a safe-site via a preorganized rally point and initiated rescue operations. **This was the first rescue of Americans from Ukraine.**

Since then, DYNAMO has developed an entire array of operations from rescuing babies to, literally, stealing Americans who were held captive, and tortured, by Russian Intelligence Services.

## APOLLO

**Humanitarian rescue convoys.** From small cars to 20-passenger sprinter vans to large 50-passenger coach busses, we have evacuated vulnerable civilians from the Ukrainian war-zone and INSIDE the Russian occupied areas to neighboring NATO countries. Over 150 missions completed.

## GEMINI

**American and western surrogate newborn baby rescue operations.** Rescues of newborn babies born in the war-zone who are American, but born to Ukrainian surrogate mothers. These operations use neonatal specialists, doctors, and if needed, premature advanced life support ambulances. 60 operations completed – 68 GEMINI babies (many are twins).



## AQUARIUS

**Like GEMINI missions, except the babies are not born yet.** This is the tactical evacuation of pregnant Ukrainian surrogate mothers carrying unborn American or western babies. These missions, once complete, turn into GEMINIS after the babies are born. The women, and their families, must be evacuated from the war zones and occupied areas, but are forced to remain in Ukraine because surrogate pregnancy is not legal in many countries. Once they give birth, DYNAMO evacuates the babies and often the surrogate mother and her family.

## VOYAGER

**Holocaust Survivor Program.** Because these vulnerable people are two-time victims of genocidal war and tend to be elderly, we treat these cases very special. Most VOYAGERS are typically in high-risk areas who came to Ukraine as refugees escaping Nazi persecution during WWII. Project DYNAMO conducts the rescue, evacuates them to safety, and then flies them to Israel.

## ATLAS

**Blind and deaf rescue program.** Due to their disability, they are extremely vulnerable in the war-zone - air raid sirens, bombs and gunshots cannot be seen or heard, making them even more vulnerable in areas of war.



## ARIES

**Hostile medical evacuation operations.** Civilians who are injured, hurt, infirm or wounded that are in the “hot zone” or the occupied areas. Project DYNAMO provides medical care when, often, an ambulance is needed with a DYNAMO medical team to evacuate them.

## ORION

**Hostage Rescues & Special Operations.** The targeted rescue of American citizens who are held hostage, unlawfully detained, illegally charged, incarcerated or are at high risk of being captured and interrogated by Russian ground forces and intelligence services. These are intelligence and technology driven operations using the full-spectrum of tradecraft.

MISSIONS INCLUDE: DETROIT LIONS, LONE STAR, RIO GRANDE, GREEN DEVIL, TWIN CITIES, KEYSTONE, HOLLYWOOD, OUTERBANKS, FOUR CORNERS, KBAR, STONE STREET, AND TREE STUMP.

## PATHFINDER

**Russia operations.** Sensitive rescue operations conducted INSIDE Russia of Americans that are unilateral, kinetic, or non-negotiated. DYNAMO conducted the first of these in US/Russian history in November 2022 based in Estonia.

# ISRAEL/GAZA

## Operations



On October 7, 2023 Hamas, a foreign terrorist organization, conducted a surprise attack from the Gaza Strip into Israel, slaughtering thousands of civilians and taking hundreds of hostages in the largest terrorist event since 9/11.

Project DYNAMO rapidly deployed to conduct rescue operations and evacuations. Not knowing what the future would hold, we named the **Operation: PROMISED LAND**.

### PROMISED LAND HAS FOUR OPERATIONS:

#### DAVID

Hostages being held and tortured by Hamas largely underground.

#### NOAH

Land and maritime rescues of Americans and allies trapped in Gaza.

#### MOSES

Air operations of Americans stuck in Israel being held at risk by Hamas missiles and war.

#### GENESIS

Humanitarian aid to support civilians in the war-zone.

#### BOOMERANG

Five American citizens, ages 4 to 11, were kidnapped off the streets of Gaza in August 2023. Case referred to DYNAMO by U.S. Government after the October 7 attacks. Non-kinetic, intelligence driven physical rescue operation in a semi-permissive and high-threat operating environment without host-nation support. Returned five kidnapped children to mother in Tampa, Florida January 2024 after months in captivity.



## HAITI

# Operations

**RUM RUNNER:** In March 2024, amidst escalating violence in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, armed gangs facilitated a massive prison break, releasing over 4,700 detainees into the city's already volatile streets. Reacting swiftly to the surge in violence, Project DYNAMO deployed its personnel to Haiti, initiating Operation: RUM RUNNER. DYNAMO utilized carefully selected extraction points, air, land, and sea operations to safely evacuate women, children, men, elderly, babies, and pets.

## RUM RUNNER

Leveraging expertise and resources, DYNAMO launched a sophisticated air rescue that saw Americans safely evacuated from Haiti.

## NORTHERN FRIENDS

Project DYNAMO supported Canada in rescuing its citizens trapped in the war-zone.

# DOMESTIC Operations

**HOMEFRONT:** In October 2022, Hurricane IAN was barreling and tracked to hit Tampa where Project DYNAMO is headquartered. Hurricane IAN changed trajectory and was predicted to then make landfall near Fort Myers. Recognizing a CAT IV hurricane would cause tremendous devastation on the barrier islands and innocent civilians would be trapped, Project DYNAMO quickly built a plan, set conditions for maritime and air rescues, and initiated operations prior to sunrise on day one. DYNAMO boats were in the water conducting rescues before local, state, and federal agencies, even the U.S. Coast Guard.

**OHANA SAFE:** Helicopter and ground rescue operations in response to the 2023 Maui fires. When the fires in Maui started without warning, DYNAMO went into emergency launch preparations and then rapidly deployed an operations team to get boots on the ground in Maui. The fires were still raging as the team arrived which devastated the Hawaiian island and left behind a historical loss of life. Project DYNAMO was on the ground on Maui in less than 24 hours after the fires began. Once on the ground, DYNAMO conducted over four dozen air and ground missions in the first week throughout the destroyed areas of Maui. In addition to the air evacuation missions, Project DYNAMO also transported, via helicopter and trucks, perishable and vital life-saving supplies such as gallons of donated breast milk to those stranded on the island who had lost everything including their families, children, pets, and homes. Over 1,000 civilians remain unaccounted for, missing and presumed dead. DYNAMO was in the air and on the ground almost a week before DoD and federal resources arrived working hand in hand with local Maui first responders. DYNAMO also thought of OHANA SAFE as an opportunity to “pressure test” a potential response to a Chinese invasion of Taiwan under the MARCO POLO program.

# SUDAN

## Operations

**Operation: RHINO RIVER** rescued over 146 Americans from Sudan when the raging civil war escalated and the U.S. Embassy evacuated leaving thousands behind. RHINO RIVER was the first successful American air mission of the conflict, completed after the airspace was closed.

# CHINA

## Operations

**MARCO POLO:** China-Taiwan operations. Planning and preparation for American and allied rescues in response to the likely Chinese invasion of Taiwan and possible absence of U.S. Government support.

# FUTURE

## Operations

Project DYNAMO is the leader in conducting private complex and sensitive rescue operations in “The Grey Space.” We are tracking over 20 Americans in various stages of isolation, ranging from being unlawfully detained to hiding from enemy forces. These operations are often closely coordinated with the U.S. intelligence community and diplomatic corps, however, not funded by the government.

Ongoing operations and missions being planned include: FOUR CORNERS, HILLTOP, BRIGHT STAR, BIPLANE, RED BARON, HOT BOX, STONE STREET, and others. (All are OPSEC sensitive).

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