



PROJECT  
**DYNAMO**

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**RESCUING AMERICANS & ALLIES  
FROM CONFLICT ZONES**

Where the U.S. Government Does Not Have Access or Presence



# THE PROJECT DYNAMO MISSION

Project DYNAMO is a veteran-led, donor-funded 501(c)(3) international rescue organization who rescues Americans, allies, and vulnerable civilians from war-zones and dangerous situations across the globe.

**25**

**NATIONALITIES  
RESCUED**

**29**

**COUNTRIES  
OPERATED IN**

**HAITI RESCUES**

**126**

**ISRAEL RESCUES**

**300+**

**UKRAINE RESCUES**

**3,000+**

**AFGHANISTAN RESCUES**

**3,000+**

**SUDAN RESCUES**

**140+**

## BACKGROUND

Project DYNAMO is comprised of combat veterans and civilian volunteers working on the front lines, and beyond, to rescue Americans, NATO allies and other vulnerable civilians safely out of hostile territory. Using over two centuries worth of combined military, special operations, and intelligence experience, Project DYNAMO has rescued more than 6,000 people from conflict zones around the world — operating where the U.S. government is unwilling or unable to operate.



It is fundamentally important to me and the entire DYNAMO team that we follow through on America's commitment and values to never leave a person behind, which is why we are doing what we're doing. We are not political. We are Americans doing what Americans do and have always done.

*- Bryan Stern*

# LEADERSHIP



Project DYNAMO is led by Bryan Stern, a multi-tour combat veteran of the U.S. Army and Navy who has conducted hundreds of small to large scale operations in over 60 countries.

Stern has more than 27 years of intelligence and special operations experience focused on Hostage Rescue, Counter-Terrorism, Counter-Proliferation, Critical Technology Protection, Sensitive Activities, Foreign Materiel Acquisition, Unconventional Warfare, and discretionary operations in contested or denied areas.

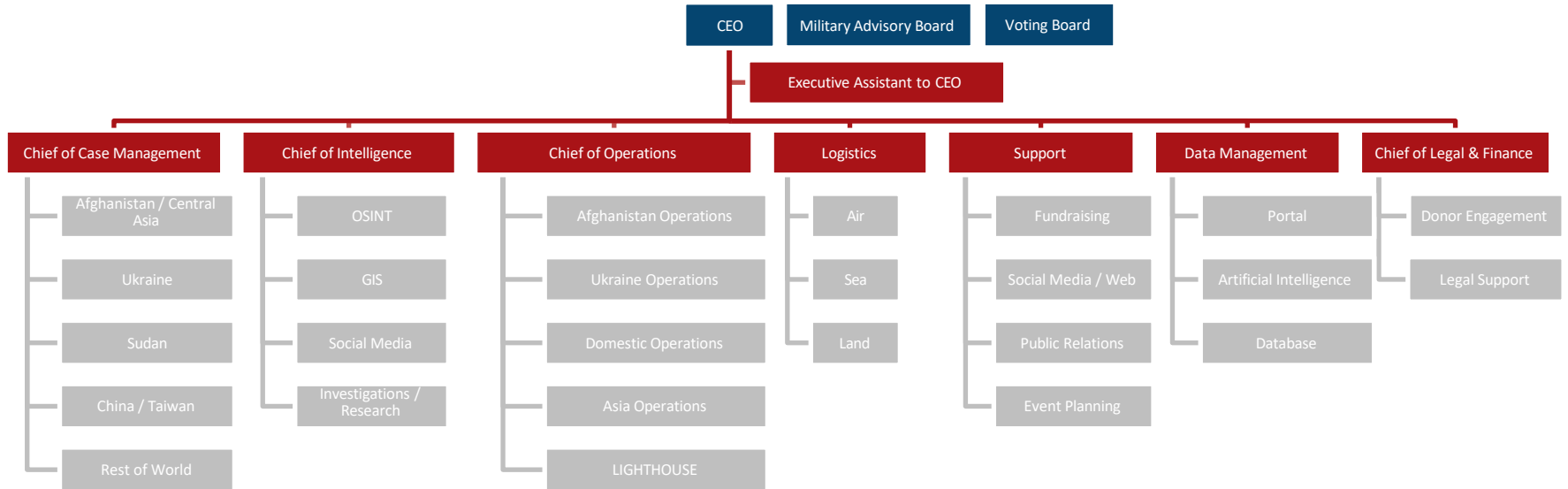
Bryan is a leading expert in transnational threats, Great Power Competition, conducting operations in denied areas, and the design and execution of non-standard rescue missions. He specializes in developing human and physical infrastructure in contested areas, conflict zones, and denied areas.

Stern is a Purple Heart recipient and has been recognized on numerous occasions by the U.S. Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Army, Chief of U.S. Army Infantry, and Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, and others. Stern was also a military first responder on the morning of September 11th in New York City.

Stern is a frequent contributor to international media, U.S. and allied governments, academia, as well as the commercial and financial sectors, addressing difficult problems and geopolitical crisis.

Project DYNAMO is credited with more rescues of American citizens from denied-areas than any other Governmental or Non-Governmental Organization in the world.

# Structure



# Leadership



**FOUNDER & CEO  
BRYAN STERN**

—  
U.S. Army & Navy



**FOUNDER &  
CORPORATE  
SECRETARY  
STANLEY BUNNER**

—  
U.S. Army & Navy



**BRAD COHEN**



**MARK GOLDSTEIN**



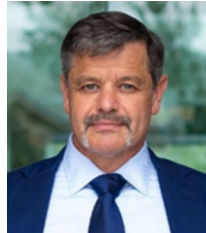
**VICE  
ADMIRAL  
SEAN PYBUS  
(SEAL)**

—  
U.S. Navy  
SOCOM  
(Retired)



**MAJOR  
GENERAL  
JAMES "JIM"  
LINDER**

—  
U.S. Army  
SF/SOCOM  
(Retired)



**SERGEANT  
MAJOR  
ANDREW  
"ANDY"  
WILSON**

—  
U.S. Army  
SF/SMU  
(Retired)



**COMMAND  
MASTER  
CHIEF  
CHRISTOPHER  
BROWNELL**

—  
U.S. Navy  
SEAL/SOCOM  
(Retired)



**JIM  
DAGER**

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## AFGHANISTAN- ONGOING

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### OPERATIONS:

### **NOMAD (land) & SLINGSHOT (air)**



### FOCUS:

- American Citizens left behind after the fall of Kabul to the Taliban.
- Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) of U.S. Citizens of NATO-allied countries.
- Afghan allies who fought with us and are now hunted by Taliban (commandos, NDS, women's rights activists, sources).

### GROUND & AIR TRANSPORTATION:

- More than 275 rescue missions via land and air from August 2021 to present day.
- Landed first aircraft in Kabul after Taliban took control in Sep 2021, successfully evacuating 117 American Citizens in a single day.
- DYNAMO was and remains boots-on-ground.



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## OPERATIONS: **UKRAINE - ONGOING**

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### RESCUED SO FAR:

- More than 3,000 rescued & exfiltrated from war-zone and Russian occupied areas.
- Over 20 different nationalities citizens evacuated.
- Focused on the most vulnerable populations needing help in the hardest-hit conflict areas on the front lines and beyond.

## OPERATION: **PATHFINDER (Russia)**

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- First “kinetic” rescue of Americans INSIDE Russia in U.S. - Russian history
- Front page Moscow Times. Putin called Duma to emergency session as a result of PATHFINDER.

### MISSIONS:

- 300+ missions completed throughout occupied areas.
- Buses, cars, ambulances, jet skis, and boats throughout hostile territory amid attacks by Russian forces targeting civilians and Americans.
- Many specialty missions: evacuating premature & newborn American babies, blind/deaf, Holocaust Survivors, MEDEVAC, pets, and many more.

### ORION (special ops & hostages):

- Unilateral daring hostage rescues of Americans unlawfully detained and tortured by Russian Security Services.
- 12 operations to date.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## UKRAINE

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### OPERATION: GEMINI

- **Mission Focus:** Rescue of newborn American babies born to Ukrainian surrogate mothers in war zones.
- **Specialized Team:** Utilizes neonatal specialists, doctors, and advanced life support ambulances for premature babies.
- **Impact to Date:** Successfully completed 60 operations, rescuing 68 GEMINI babies, including many twins.

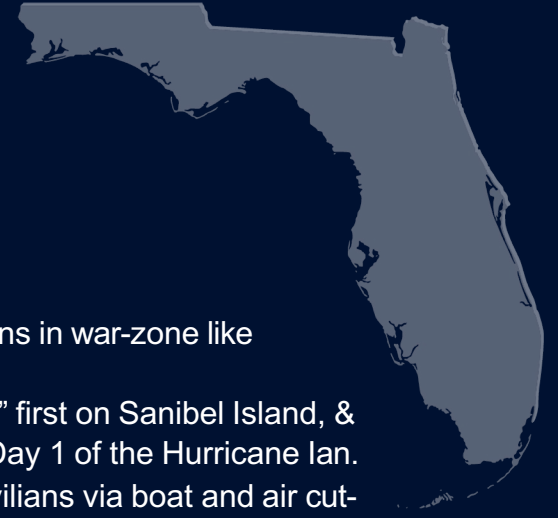


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OPERATION:  
**HOME FRONT**  
**(Hurricane Ian)**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Executed dangerous rescue operations in war-zone like conditions via sea, air, and land.
- Credited with being “first in the water,” first on Sanibel Island, & first maritime rescue the morning of Day 1 of the Hurricane Ian.
- Evacuated more than 70 stranded civilians via boat and air cut-off from South Florida mainland during Hurricane Ian.
- Landed U.S. Coast Guard helicopters on the beach for critical MEDEVAC care – elderly evacuees - in cardiac crisis.
- Rescued amputees, pets, children, & others from islands.
- **Operation: NOAHS ARK rescued over 200 endangered birds & primates by boat.**



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



OPERATION:  
**OHANA SAFE**  
**2023 Maui Fires**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- 27 successful helicopter & ground rescue operations.
- The operations team deployed less than 24 hours after the fires began.
- In the air and on the ground almost a week before DoD & federal resources arrived.
- The operations team transported perishable and vital life-saving supplies to survivors.
- Worked hand in hand with local Maui first responders.
- DYNAMO viewed OHANA SAFE as an opportunity to “pressure test” a potential response for MARCO POLO.
- Operation: MARCO POLO is the program in preparation for a possible Chinese invasion of Taiwan.



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## SUDAN – ONGOING

### OPERATION: RHINO RIVER

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#### TO DATE:

- U.S. special forces evacuated embassy and staff, leaving thousands of American Citizens stranded.
- DYNAMO rescued 140 Americans with more than half being children.
- Complex evacuations through war-torn Sudan using intelligence tradecraft and sensitive methods.
- Provided non-standard ground and air rescue support for Americans trapped in Sudan, including transportation, housing, checkpoints, and food, with zero USG assistance.

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- First and only aircraft to rescue Americans and first charter aircraft used in the war.
- 86 Americans evacuated in one day to Egypt via 13-hour ground movement and complex air exfil.
- DYNAMO was the sole American aircraft operating for rescues in the country for weeks.
- Conducted multiple special operations via land for Americans in extreme peril, including Operation: COFFEE BEAN and others.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## OPERATION: **PROMISED LAND** **ISRAEL/GAZA**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Terrorist organization Hamas surprise attacked Israel
- Men, women, children, and babies were murdered, tortured, taken hostage, and worse.
- Rapidly deployed an operations team for rescues and evacuations.
- We established four lines of effort:
  - **1 | DAVIDs** Hostages being held and tortured by Hamas largely underground.
  - **2 | NOAHs** Land and maritime rescues of Americans and allies trapped in Gaza
  - **3 | MOSES** Air operations of Americans stuck in Israel being held at risk by Hamas missiles and war
  - **4 | GENESIS** Humanitarian aid to support civilians in the war-zone



# ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## OPERATION: **LIGHTHOUSE**

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- **Special Operations Mastery:** Over 25 years of special ops and intelligence experience empower us to disrupt trafficking networks in hostile territories like Afghanistan, Ukraine, Syria, and beyond.
- **Versatile Threat Engagement:** We adeptly counter diverse threats from entities like the Taliban and Russian Intelligence, adapting our tactics to combat human trafficking across various conflict zones.
- **Strategic Infiltration:** Utilizing intelligence and local networks, we infiltrate and dismantle trafficking rings, operating securely and effectively where traditional efforts can't reach.
- **Filling Critical Gaps:** Our unique capabilities allow us to rescue victims in denied areas, bringing hope and action against human exploitation beyond U.S. government reach.

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## OPERATION: BOOMERANG

- **Mission Overview:** Rescue of 5 American children, aged 4-11, who were kidnapped off the streets of Gaza.
- **Strategic Approach:** Employed operation security, negotiation, and strategic planning, for a direct rescue mission in Egypt.
- **Execution and Outcome:** Successfully secured and returned the children to their mother, ensuring their safe passage back to their home in America.
- **Timeline of Rescue:** Kidnapped August 2023 and Rescued January 2024





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## OPERATION: **RUM RUNNER**

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## **HAITI**

### TO DATE:

- Escalating violence in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where armed gangs facilitated a massive prison break, releasing more than 4,700 inmates.
- Project DYNAMO deployed swiftly and orchestrated multiple rescue missions, safely removing 126 Americans and allies from the increasingly violent, civil unrest in Haiti.
- Missions were conducted by air through the use of helicopters.



### HIGHLIGHTS:

- 126 Americans & allies rescued, including: men, women, children, infants, and pets. Among the rescued were American Christian missionaries, veterans, and citizens with disabilities.
- Utilized carefully selected extraction points and multiple helicopter flights to safely evacuate innocents stranded without a clear path to safety for weeks.
- RUM RUNNER garnered international attention, leading the Canadian government to request Project DYNAMO expertise for a similar mission.



# IMPACT – PASSPORTS





# CASE MANAGEMENT (the backbone)





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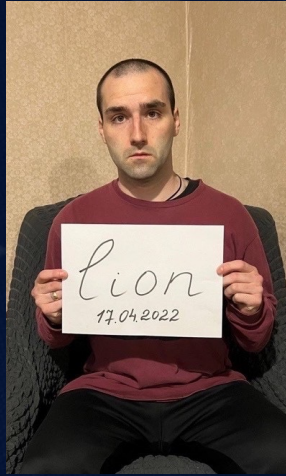
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# UKRAINE: ORION (special ops & hostages)





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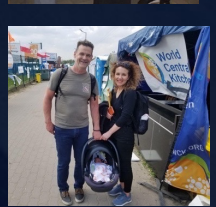
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# UKRAINE: GEMINI (babies)





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# OHANA SAFE - MAUI





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