## **ALAIN BOY**

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# **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

French native, **professional interpreter and translator** specialized in defense, technical and sports matters with a reserve officer education and operational deployments as a linguist.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

April 2019-... Translator and reviser at the International Baccalaureate global center of Bethesda, Maryland

Jan. 2019-... Owner and manager of **Alain Boy Translation LLC** (Single-Member Limited Liability Company)

2009-2018 <u>Free-lance interpreter and translator</u>. Main clients: United States Africa Command (AFRICOM), European Center for Security Studies (Garmisch-P.), leading sports and ski manufacturers (Salomon, Fischer, Atomic, Wilson, DT Swiss). Software used: SDL Studio 2015.

1994-2018 <u>Interpreter and translator</u> (French-English-German) for the French Ministry of Defense at Headquarters Eurocorps (NATO Rapid Reaction Corps) in Strasbourg, France.

- ➤ **Simultaneous and consecutive interpretation** (French-English) of commanders' conferences, subject matter expert meetings, technical meetings, NATO military exercises, VIP visits ranging from HQ staff up to Joint Chiefs of Staff and Ministry of Defense level...
- ➤ **Translations** (French-English-German) of all kinds of written documents in defense matters: international relations, information technology, military training and exercises, tactics, military vehicles, intelligence, logistics, health, administration, human resources, legal advice...

# **EDUCATION**

1991 <u>Master's degree in Translation and Interpreting</u> (French-English-German) at the *Institut Supérieur d'Interprétation et de Traduction*, Paris.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Reserve officer** (rank: major) at Headquarters Eurocorps (1994-2018)

- ➤ **Military interpreter** with French Army language certificates (NATO SLP 4444) in English and German
- > Chief of the Linguistic Service of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Kabul (AFG) composed of 25 Afghan linguists (*Aug.-Nov. 2004*)
- ➤ **Chief editor and translator** of the French version of the *SFOR Informer,* monthly magazine of the international Stabilization Force (SFOR), Sarajevo (Bosnia) (*Jun-Dec. 1998*)
- > **Translations** of national military doctrine documents for the Center of Doctrine and Employment of the French Armed Forces
- > Chief Current Operations of the anti-terrorist Sentinelle operation in Paris (Mar.-Apr. 2016)
- > Trained **CIMIC liaison officer** (civil-military cooperation).

#### **Sports**

- > Seasoned, competitive athlete in downhill and cross-country ski (biathlon), triathlon (Ironman), mountain-biking, adventure races, tennis, in-line skating, skydiving
- > Until relocation to the US in 2018, active member of various sports clubs and race organizing committees