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Name: Stein Brauten
Date of birth: 29. 01. 1953
Nationality: Norwegian
Languages: English and German, written/orally

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Experiences from military operations and project management in complex environments both nationally and internationally.

Experiences from complex humanitarian logistical operations in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Experiences from administration, management and security in various environments.

Systematic, organized, cost conscious, analytical and independent in work execution.

Structured, but perfectly able to improvise when, - and if necessary.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, MS Project
Others Lotus Ami Pro, Lotus 123, Linux OS, SketchUp, AutoDesk Inventor

EDUCATION

1995	Private Pilot license	Belgrade, Serbia
1973 - 1974	Military academy (Befalsskolens Øverste Avdeling)	Kongsberg, Norway
1970 - 1971	Non-commissioned officer school (Befalsskolen for Hærens Samband)	Lillehammer, Norway
1967 - 1970	High school (Realskole)	Lillehammer, Norway

COURSES

11/02	Counterparts in Relief and Development Workshop (Red Cross)	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
05/00	Team Management System Red Cross	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
05/95	Head of Delegation Workshop (Red Cross)	Geneva, Switzerland
05/94	Middle Management Workshop (Red Cross)	Geneva, Switzerland
09/90	NATO Air Electronic Warfare Advanced Course	Lechfeld, Germany
11/90	NATO Joint Services Electronic Warfare Staff Officers Course	Oberammergau, Germany
09/89	NATO Joint Services Electronic Warfare Planning and Analysis in Exercises	Oberammergau, Germany
08/88	Army Logistics Management (HFS 1)	Halden, Norway
04/88	Norwegian Petroleum Consultants Project Planning Course	Sandvika, Norway
08/87	Company Commander Course, Army Signals	Lillehammer, Norway

WORK EXPERIENCE

02/08 – 12/08	Norwegian Red Cross Society (NorCross) Logistics Coordinator and Project Manager - Assessment of logistics systems and status for a project which had been running for 3 years without necessary control. Reluctantly taking over as Project Manager (August till December) for the already doomed project.	Sudan
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- 08/06 – 11/06** **NorCross, seconded to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
Transport Coordinator **Beirut, Lebanon**
- Managing the Transport Support Unit deployed for the Israeli – Lebanese war.
- 11/03 - 01/06** **NorCross**
Project Manager/Consultant **Oslo, Norway and Belgrade, Serbia**
- Managing the rehabilitation of **600** ex-military cargo trucks, tankers, recovery vehicles and trailers (cargo and water) for use in humanitarian operations.
- Developed workshop and spare part packages to the Transport Support Units (TSU).
- Planned and executed shipments of TSUs, in accordance to agreements, by air, sea and over land from Norway to Chad, Haiti (WFP), Indonesia and Niger (via Benin).
- Developed and executed a Transport-/Workshop Managers course.
- Consultancy to HQ staff and operational managers in the field.
- Writing progress- and project reports.
Total budget for rehabilitation was 4.6 mill USD.
- 07/02 - 09/03** **NorCross, seconded to the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)**
Transport Support Package Coordinator **Oslo, Norway, Johannesburg, South Africa**
- Organized and managed the collection, rehabilitation (service and painting) and preparation of **236** trucks (10 truck and trailer combinations, 12 Toyota Land cruisers, 2 tankers, 1 recovery vehicle, 6 front loaders and 205 ex-military cargo trucks for the Southern Africa food crises.
The work was done in 14 days in the height of the holiday season.
- Organized and managed the shipment from Norway to Durban, South Africa by ship and onwards to Lesotho, Zambia, Malawi by rail.
- Operational coordinator for the Transport Support Package (TSP) on behalf of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the United Nations World Food Program (WFP).
- Supervision of 4 Transport managers.
- Developed fuel delivery systems, reporting and control mechanisms for the fleet.
- 11/99 – 11/01** **NorCross, seconded to IFRC**
Senior Logistics Advisor/Coordinator **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**
- Advisor to the Tanzanian Red Cross Society (TRCS) on all logistical aspects i. e. procurement (tendering), transport (surface), warehousing and distribution to approx. **150.000** refugees from Congo and Rwanda.
- Introduced and put into use the IFRC Transport Management System (TMS).
- Enforced the use of IFRC logistics standards.
- Evaluated, negotiated and contracted a new air charter company which provided double service for less money than the previous (Dar es Salaam – Kigoma - Kasulu).
- Assessed, negotiated and contracted a vehicle workshop for the TRCS/IFRC vehicle fleet.
- Negotiated and contracted a fuel supplier for vehicles and aircraft used in the operation.
- Assessed, negotiated, contracted and implemented a local area network (LAN) for the TRCS/IFRC main office.

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- 06/99 – 09/99** **NorCross, seconded to IFRC**
Head of Joint Sub-delegation ICRC/IFRC **Kukes, Albania**
- Overall responsible for IFRC/ICRC activities, planning and executing the downsizing and subsequent closing of the sub-delegation.
- 10/96 – 12/98** **Akershus Regiment (Army)**
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (DACoS) **Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Liaison between the different int. humanitarian organizations (UNHCR, ICRC, IFRC etc.) and implementing organizations (OHR, OSCE, UNMIB) working in BiH and the Nordic-Polish Brigade's (NPB) area of responsibility.
- Assessment of the security aspects related to the NPB's and Stabilization Force' (SF OR presence).
- Preparation of evacuation plans for int. civilian agencies/organizations.
- Developing strategies on how and when to present SFOR's views and strategies to the public.
- Responsible for small-scale projects funded by the European Commission being run by the brigade' five battalions and contract negotiations of the same.
- Advisor to the brigade commander (4 during my stay) on civilian aspects such as politics, economy and general matters. The NPB area of responsibility comprised both Republika Srpska and the BiH Federation with all 3 entities.
- Co-operation with UNHCR's representative on return issues within the NPB area of responsibility.
- 09/95 – 09/96** **NorCross, seconded to IFRC**
Head of Delegation **Split, Croatia and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Established and developed the Delegation from 3 to 13 expatriate delegates and moved it into Bosnia and Herzegovina (Zenica and Sarajevo) by December 1995 from Split, Croatia.
- Developed the IFRC strategy and policy for the organization' purpose in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- Overall responsibility and management of personnel, finance, programmes, logistics and security.
- 01/93 – 08/95** **NorCross, seconded to IFRC**
Logistics Coordinator/DHoD **Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro (Former Republic of Yugoslavia - FRY)**
- Developed and established the fuel dispatch and monitoring system for **212** local Red Cross branches within Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo.
- Developed and established a unified warehouse/storage management system for the Yugoslav Red Cross (YRC) for an estimated number of **360.000** displaced persons from the war in Yugoslavia.
- Developed a computerised commodity tracking and stock control system (Logistics Control and Reporting System (LCRS)) accepted by UNHCR and WFP for refund of distribution costs.
- Developed budgets for the distribution system within FRY, Soup Kitchens, ECHO programs etc.
- Drafted and finalised Contracts/Agreements with the National Society (YRC), UNHCR and other related agencies/companies.
The last year I was also appointed Deputy Head of Delegation.

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- 01/92 – 07/92 Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), seconded to United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)**
Logistics officer **Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro**
- Assessed, planned, established and supervised the distribution system.
 - Assessed the logistical needs for relief supplies and personnel in terms of availability, capacity and reliability of local facilities and companies for transport and storage requirements.
 - Tendering for transport and storage and contract negotiations of the same.
 - Assessed conditions of local infrastructure, i.e.: roads, bridges, railroad and other communication systems to determine capacities of each to meet the overall needs for transport of supplies within Serbia (Kosovo), Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina.
 - Developed and established warehouse management systems.
 - Member of the Planning group for the airlift operation into Sarajevo (May/June 1992).
- 05/91 – 06/91 NRC, seconded to UNHCR**
Field officer **Silopi, Turkey**
- 5 weeks (Norwegian Refugee Council's emergency Team for UNHCR), assessment of needs, protection issues, transportation and logistics.
- 08/90 – 07/93 Norwegian Army Headquarter (NoAHQ)**
Staff Officer (Major) at Headquarters Allied Forces Northern Europe (AFNORTH)/ Operations Division **Oslo, Norway**
- Development of Policy, Concepts and Objectives.
 - Operational Planning of Electronic Warfare activities of all Forces within AFNORTH's responsibility.
 - Coordination of Programs to match longterm Defence programmes.
 - Development of Operational requirements for dedicated AFNORTH Forces i. a. w. Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) Policy.
 - Providing Guidance and Directions to Principal Subordinate Commands (PSC's = Command North Norway, Command South Norway and Command Baltic i.e. Denmark and North Germany) and support to National Defence authorities in Planning of Capabilities and Employment.
- 08/89 – 07/90 NoAHQ**
Staff Officer/Planning Section/Communications, Electronics & Information Systems Branch at Defence Command North Norway (COMMON (PSC)) **Bodø, Norway**
- Communication Planning for all Forces dedicated to North Norway including re-enforcements Forces (US, UK/NL) and Infrastructure Planning.
- 08/86 – 07/89 NoAHQ**
Chief Signal Officer/Troms County Land Defence (DEFTROMS) **Bardufoss, Norway**
- Responsible for long term and daily Management of all military Communication installations within Troms county i. e. Telephone Network, Radio/Radar and Information Systems (EDP).
 - Project Management, Tendering and Procurement of Communication and Information Systems.
 - Logistics and Operational Planning for peace and war establishments.
 - Budget Planning and Control.
 - Exercise Planning for the major NATO and national winter exercises held every winter in Norway.

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08/84 -07/86 **NoAHQ**
Assistant Chief Signal Officer
- Work area as above.

Bardufoss, Norway

08/74- 07/84 **NoAHQ**
Working experience from a variety of positions such as :
Transport Officer, Maintenance Officer, Medical Platoon Commander,
Movement Control officer, 2ic and Company commander for a self
administered company, etc.

**Trandum/Sessvoll-
moen,Onsrud,
Setermoen,
Norway**

Others

During my tour of duty at AFNORTH I was a member of 2 NATO Working Groups - Land Electronic Warfare Working Group (LEWWG) and NATO Standardization & Interoperability Working Group involving all logistics aspects.

During my stay in the Setermoen/Bardufoss area (1983-1988) I was managing the "Skilderhuset" discotheque for Bardu Motorhotell.