



Jörg Abraham

Nationality: German
Education: Electrician, Army officer, EOD-Expert
Language: German: mother tongue, English, Lao
Countries of working: Germany, Angola, Laos, Vietnam

Employment Record

From 2005 to present: 10 years
Employer: Self-employed
Position held: Independent EOD-Expert
Description of Duties: Technical design, management and controlling of UXO clearance projects and projects of quality assurance of UXO clearance by other contractors, especially of roads and power lines in Laos; be taken on as temporary replacement of the SODI-Program Manager in Vietnam in 2007 -2009; temporary trainer of UXO clearance staff of SODI in Vietnam and Laos on a fee-paying basis.

From 1998 to 2005: 7 years
Employer: GERBERA GmbH.
Position held: Senior Technical Advisor, EOD-Expert, quality controller
Description of Duties: EOD-clearance quality control; management of de-mining and EOD teams; planning and organization of EOD/de-mining operations; training and supervision of local team leaders and de-mining workers; EOD, de-mining and demolition work.

From 1996 to 1997: 2 years
Employer: GERBERA GmbH.
Position held: EOD-Expert
Description of Duties: Quality control of de-mining and EOD training of local de-miners; planning and organization of de-mining and EOD work for United Nations Peace Keeping Mission in Angola (UNAVEM)

From 1995 to 1996: 1 year
Employer: GERBERA GmbH.
Position held: EOD-Expert
Description of Duties: Searching and demolition of UXO in cooperation with the respective governmental agency in Germany.

From 1990 to 1994:	5 years
Employer:	AVA Ltd.
Position held:	De-miner, EOD-Expert
Description of Duties:	De-mining (border between former East- and West- Germany); Searching and demolition of UXO in cooperation with the respective governmental agency in Germany.
From 1973 to 1989:	17 years
Employer:	Ministry of the Interior
Position held:	radio technician
Description of Duties:	electronic specialist, installation, maintenance and repair of radio and electronic equipment.
From 1967 to 1969:	3 years
Employer:	Radio equipment Comp. Berlin
Position held:	trainee, electrician
Description of Duties:	professional training to become electrician, installation and repair of electric equipment.

Assigned demining/EOD-operations

- a) From 1990 to 1996 Deminer and EOD-Expert, inner German border and different fields in Germany; quality controller.
- b) From 1996 to 1997 Quality control of demining and EOD 4800 km of main roads in Angola, training of local deminers, planning and organization of demining and EOD work for United Nations Peace Keeping Mission in Angola (UNAVEM)
- c) From 1998 to 2005 EOD-clearance quality control; management of demining and EOD teams; planning and organization of EOD/demining operations; training and supervision of local team leaders and demining workers; EOD, demining and demolition work in the Lao- German Project.
- d) From 2005 to 2012 EOD-clearance quality control of clearance operations of the Lao Army on tracks for road construction; management and controlling of UXO clearance of power lines; technical design of UXO-clearance operations for construction of hydropower plants, short term training of UXO clearance technicians in Vietnam on behalf of SODI e.V., short term replacement of SODI Program Manager in Vietnam.