I, do depose and say:

I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 17 May 2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations. I am currently working as the Assistant Country Team Leader, acting in direct support of the Country Team Leader.

My Background

My military career started with 11 years in the US Marine Corps as an enlisted infantryman and Force Recon Marine. I then transferred to the US Navy where I became a US Navy SEAL officer. After 13 years in the SEAL Teams, I retired as a Lieutenant Commander with over 24 years' time in service. During my active-duty time, I deployed to Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, Somalia, and other combat zones globally. I have led men in combat multiple times, with 9 combat tours and 14 career deployments. I came into this mission working as a Contractor for UG Solutions in a Team Leader role, and then was promoted to Assistant Country Team Leader approximately 2 weeks after arriving in Israel.

Professional Interaction with Tony Aguilar

My working relationship with Tony Aguilar began when we both served as Team Leaders (TLs) and when he was the Joint Tactical Operations Center (JTOC) Team Leader. During this time, I observed that Tony's demeanor was often frantic and overly energetic, which contrasted with the calm and professional conduct expected in any operation's center environment. His loud, rapid speech and rambling communication style frequently created a chaotic atmosphere in the

operations center, causing discomfort among colleagues from other companies due to his tendency to raise his voice and issue directives in a manner perceived as abrasive and oddly authoritative when the situation did not call for it. He created chaos in an environment which should be calm and controlled.

Further challenges arose when Tony was removed from his position as Assistant Country Team Leader, a role I was promoted to replace him in. After my promotion to Assistant Country Team Leader, I had several direct conflicts with Tony stemming from his failure to adhere to the guidance and instructions provided by the Country Team Leader and myself about his mannerism while operating inside the JTOC. He consistently deviated from our established communication plan and overlooked critical details communicated by the Mobility TLs, which frustrated other Team Leaders and hindered effective communication within the JTOC. His inability to execute the fundamental responsibilities of his role as JTOC TL was a recurring issue.

Due to ongoing performance concerns, including his unprofessional communication style and failure to meet operational standards, the Country Team Leader and I made the decision to reassign him from JTOC-South to JTOC-North. Here, he also failed to calm down and adjust his demeanor and attitude, instead continuing his frenetic communication style and disrupting the operations center environment at JTOC-North just like he did down South.

Despite multiple efforts to find a suitable role for him, Tony's confrontational interactions, inability to perform key job functions, and overall lack of professionalism led to his termination from all these positions. Ultimately, the Country Team Leader and I made the decision to fire Tony Aguilar and his behavior culminated in his dismissal from the contract with UG Solutions, as his performance did not meet our or the organization's standards.

Tony is highly emotional, unprofessional, and frankly, incompetent. I would never recommend him to anyone for any position involving security or military work.

Warning Shots

UG Solutions maintains clear and unambiguous policies regarding the use of warning shots. Our guidance explicitly prohibits firing warning shots in the direction of any individuals, including UG contractors, IDF soldiers, or civilians in Gaza. The established protocol mandates that warning shots, when necessary, must be fired in a safe direction, at an upward angle toward the ocean, and away from any population centers to ensure no risk to human life.

I did not witness any UG personnel firing warning shots in the direction of civilians. Regarding Tony Aguilar's allegations, I believe they are inaccurate and do not align with UG Solutions' strict policies and training on the use of force. If Tony claims to have witnessed such an incident, it would constitute a direct violation of UG's written guidance and established protocols.

Non-Lethal Munitions Usage:

UG Solutions has established clear and comprehensive policies governing the use of non-lethal munitions, such as pepper spray and stun grenades, during crowd control operations. These policies emphasize that such devices are to be deployed strictly as intended—to protect lives, manage crowds, prevent violence such as fighting or stabbing, and ensure the safety of humanitarian aid distribution events for the people of Gaza. The objective is to maintain order and safety without causing harm to individuals.

I have not witnessed any instances where UG personnel used non-lethal munitions in a manner that caused harm to civilians. On the contrary, I have observed these devices being employed effectively and in accordance with their intended purpose to maintain safety and order during operations. If any UG personnel were found to be using non-lethal munitions improperly, such actions would constitute a direct violation of the directives issued by the UG Country Leadership Team.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 29, 2025 Ashdod, Israel



- do depose and say:
- 1. I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 17MAY2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations as a mobility team leader. Anthony Aguilar was a part of the HQ element when he came to my location in the north (JTOC-N) for two days before being fired by UG leadership. From my brief time being around him, I would never have guessed he was a retired US Army Special Forces Green Beret.
- 2. He did not perform his duty at JTOC-N, failed to monitor/answer the radio during split team mobility operations where the team was trying to contact JTOC-N to relay their status and situations on the ground.
- 3. Anthony Aguilar was a substandard performer from the start; arrogant, ignorant, and uninformed of the entire situation and the operating environment.
 - 4. UG team members did not fire warning shots in the directions of civilians.
 - 5. I did not witness UG team members firing warning shots in the direction of civilians and I absolutely disagree with Anthony Aguilars statement.
 - 6. I did not witness UG team members using non-lethal arms like pepper spray and stun grenades in an improper manner that caused harm to civilians, and I absolutely disagree with Anthony Aguilars statement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Ashdod, Israel]

- I, do depose and say:
- 1. I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. I joined UG Solutions during phase one approximately March 3, 2025 to end of April 2025. During phase one, I was hired to support the mission at the Netzarim Corridor providing safe passage for personnel heading North into Gaza.
 - My background includes Navy SEAL (1989 2002; 2004-2005), IC in various Combat
 Zones since 2002 to include the infamous Karzai Protective Detail in Afghanistan.
- 3. I first met retired Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar at the beginning of Phase 2 on the contracted flight from Dulles airport on or about May 17, 2025. We sat next to each other. He seemed abnormally withdrawn and isolated.
- 4. I had approximately five interactions with Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar on the UG Gaza contract. Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar displayed a disgruntled attitude stating he would not do jobs that the company did not hire him for and were not paying him for. He continually stated leadership did not know what they are doing and he would be better suited to lead this program.
- 5. Retired Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar was sleeping on the job when he was supposed to be in the TOC manning the radio for SDS 4 and the mobile team. I've attached a picture of Mr. Agular sleeping outside the TOC on the same day he was fired. I provided the picture to UG leadership, after I heard that Mr. Aguilar was fired.
- 6. Retired Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar refused to monitor the radio while Mobile Team 4 was operating in Gaza. Mobile Team 4 could not reach JTOC North while operating in Gaza because retired Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar refused to monitor the radio.

7. I was informed that, retired Lt. Colonel Tony Aguilar was fired from his position as Assistant in Country Manger and demoted to a JTOC position. Within a short time of his new position, he was fired for refusal to do his job and insubordination.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 30, 2025 Ashdod Israel



- I, do depose and say:
- I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 18 May 2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations.

I am a recently retired Special Forces Operator who has found a great since of purpose supporting efforts of the SRS and UG mission to provide aid to the civilian population within Gaza in order to prevent aid going to the hands of the HAMAS terrorist organization.

- I know Anthony (Tony) Aguilar from my time in Special Forces. I was personally surprised to see him on this operation due to his reputation in the Special Forces community, which is not good.
- Tony Aguilar was FIRED for incompetency he did not resign. I witnessed him
 constantly filming at distribution sites instead of providing security for the women and children
 during times of large crowds massing at the sites.
- 4. Unfortunately, his incompetence and lack of tactical awareness removed him from the operation. We strive to improve security and safety daily. His claims are completely false and I would personally challenge him on any and all claims.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Israel/Gaza]

I, do depose and say:

- 1. I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 13 May 2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations.
 - 2. Regarding my working relationship with Aguilar, we worked together in the headquarters section. Initially, his performance was acceptable, but it quickly became erratic and self-serving. In my opinion, he often intentionally attempted to sabotage missions. There were indeed instances where he caused conflict and interfered with operations. On several occasions, particularly when we were out at an SDS security aid pickup, he was not focused on the task at hand. Instead, he was taking selfies and videos with the large crowds, which indicated that Aguilar was solely concerned about himself. This behavior put all of us at risk. Therefore, I would evaluate his performance as extremely unprofessional and, to say the least, a disappointment.
 - 3. Concerning Tony's allegation that UG personnel fired warning shots in the direction of civilians, I did not witness anyone firing warning shots in the direction of civilians.
 - 4. Regarding Tony's allegation that UG personnel used non-lethal arms, such as pepper spray and stun grenades, in an improper manner that caused harm to civilians, I did not witness anyone use non-lethals inappropriately against anyone.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 29, 2025 Ashdod, Isreal



- I, do depose and say:
- I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 17MAY25, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations.
 - I worked with Mr Aguilar as a security consultant with UG from approx 17MAY25 until his termination.
 - 3. While working with Tony, I consistently witnessed repeated degrading and deeply prejudiced comments about his leadership, his teammates, and Israel. He regularly left his teammates on 20+ hours without his support when he was on duty in order to enter Gaza in a role he was never hired to do. He eventually verbally attacked me and my character to such a degree that I cut off all contact with him. In addition, I am aware after his firing, he consistently sought to get details on operations while also illegally accessing security camera systems as a means to further find ways to attack UG. His statements to the press have all been thoroughly debunked.
 - 4. Tony's performance was incredibly unprofessional. Cannot say it any more strongly.
 - 5. No, UG, to my knowledge and while I was on duty, never fired shots into the crowd nor did they use non lethal means such as OC spray in improper ways. On the contrary, I did witness teammates save countless lives of men, women, and children with intestines hanging out, collapsed lungs etc. all from Hamas affiliated attempts to discourage aid being distributed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Israel]



- I, do depose and say:
- 1. I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since June 2025., I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations.
- 2. I have known Anthony Aguilar for 20 years. I selected him back in 2023 for Special Forces Training when he went to Special Forces Assessment and Selection. I thought he was doing good here in Israel/Gaza before I arrived as I heard from him a few days before I arrived. After a few days I went to our Center in the Southern part of our sector JTOC South and I seen him and said Hi to him, He appeared very busy and I said it was good seeing him again and I'm sure I'll see him again soon. I think it was the next day or two he was moved to JTOC North where I was assuming my first official day as the Chief. Within a few minutes I turned around from what I was doing and witnessed Aguilar having a verbal argument with a couple of the UG HQ Team Leads. As I seen the situation was getting heated I told Aguilar to get in my car with all his stuff and I would drive him back to his hotel. That's the last time I saw Aguilar He asked if I would talk to the UG Leaders for him and I said I would try. He had told me he was fired. They never changed their Decision. As far as his performance I didn't see much as I only seen him for a few minutes however, I was surprised by the amount of people who said they couldn't work with him and he couldn't get along with them. Seemed out of character from the young soldier I selected..
- 3. It appears Aguilar was enjoying himself here until he was fired. I never heard anything otherwise. Never anything about people shooting innocent people or anyone for that matter. I have never seen one UG Employee here use their Rifle in anger and shoot anybody or anything for that matter let alone kill innocent people.

4. Non-lethal smoke and is used sparingly to help disperse the crowd and all the food or Humanitarian Aid is gone. Sometimes warning shots with 37mm Non Lethal rounds are used if robbers are assaulting the innocent or stealing food from others.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Be'eri, Israel]



- do depose and say:
- 1. I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since 18 May 2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' humanitarian aid distribution operations.

I am a ten year veteran of U.S. Special Operations who has found a great since of purpose supporting efforts of the Gaza Humanitarian Foundation (GHF) and the UG Solutions mission in Gaza. The shear amount of civilians acquiring aid from these GHF sites is enough to justify my continued support of this operation.

- 2. I first interacted with Anthony (Tony) Aguilar during humanitarian aid distributions in Gaza. I was informed he was holding a leadership position in UG Solutions. I was confused as well as concerned about seeing Anthony Aguilar narrating and filming the distribution rather than providing guidance, communicating on a radio, or at the very least providing security for both the individuals receiving aid or the local nationals assisting in giving direction to the local populace.
- 3. Anthony Aguilar was FIRED for incompetency; he did not resign. I witnessed him constantly filming at distribution sites instead of providing security for the women and children during hectic situations with large crowds massing at the sites.
- 4. From his consistently pompous and incompetent behavior I was not surprised when Anthony Aguilar was fired. Gaza Humanitarian Foundation, UG Solutions, and all parties involved strive to improve security and safety daily at our distribution sites. His claims are completely false and I would personally challenge him on his claims.
- 5. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Isrseal/Gaza]

do depose and say:

I am an independent contractor with UG Solutions. Since January 2025, I have been in Gaza in support of UG Solutions' Humanitarian Aid Operations during the Ceasefire and post Ceasefire.

I am A Retired Special Operations Soldier with the utmost appreciation for the Mission that I have taken part in with UG Solutions. Which was and is to safely facilitate movement of the civilian population (first contract) and to distribute Humanitarian Aid in a war zone to civilians that need and deserve it. Enemies of humanity that use Humanitarian Aid to finance and terrorize the civilian population around our sites have tried and will continue to kill our local workers and the U.S contractors that are doing the best they can to help.

I was personally around Anthony Aguilar on early Humanitarian Aid handouts on multiple sites and at our Operations Center in the South. I've been onsite and spoke with him after numerous unreleased videos and personal photo ops on sites. He never spoke of issues or problems seen, he was never upset or distressed by any of the distributions. Offsite at our Operations center in the South he only added to confusion and stress. He could not adjust with more experienced leadership guidance which led to him being let go. He did not leave on his own accord due to his frustrations with the mission or the companies involved.

He failed at his job and refused to be honest and hold himself accountable for failing to do his job. He is running on self-preservation and lies, meanwhile smearing the names of the men and women working and trying to facilitate the only Humanitarian Aid in the region to the people that need and deserve it.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the Foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 28, 2025 [Isreal/Gaza]

