



## **We are Proud to Announce that Raven Advisory LLC has Acquired Gryphon Group!**

“Gryphon Group was founded over 18 years ago with the goal of providing the highest quality and most realistic pre-mission training available in the military training industry. Over 36,000 American Special Operations Personnel, Intelligence Agents, and War-Fighters have rated Gryphon as one of the top pre-mission training companies in the world! To carry-on this history of excellence and to serve our thousands of clients at an even higher level of effectiveness, on December 21, 2020, Raven Advisory LLC will acquire complete ownership of Gryphon Group Security Solutions LLC. Over the last two years, we have worked closely with Sheffield Ford and the Raven Team on various special projects during which time I have come to deeply respect their professionalism and strong moral & ethical compass. I am infinitely confident in Mr. Ford’s leadership abilities and vision for the future successes of the Raven & Gryphon Team. Gryphon Group could not be in better hands.”

Michael K. Vaden, Founder and out-going CEO of Gryphon Group

Raven Advisory also owns Raven Medical Inc. (formerly known as ADS Medical Support Team International). This newly formed family of companies is majority owned and managed by the Raven CEO & President, Sheffield Ford, who is also now the new CEO & President of Gryphon Group:

“We are committed to continuing Gryphon’s reputation of delivering high-quality pre-mission training to the men & women who *go into harm’s way* for our great nation. I want to assure all of our clients and the many communities we serve that they can expect the same great level of service they have come to expect from Gryphon Group. Raven Advisory will only enhance your experience at Gryphon with our greatly expanded capabilities.

Those services will now include international operational support, logistical support, security and risk management, consulting, tactical training, drivers training, pre-mission training, basic and advanced medical training, leadership training, long range marksmanship on a 2,400 meter range, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) and Counter UAS, surveillance, counter surveillance, technical surveillance, Ubiquitous Technical Surveillance (UTS), advanced special operations, signature reduction, capture avoidance, U.S. and foreign explosives and improvised explosives training, multiple drop zones and landing zones, and much more.

The entire Raven/Gryphon Team and I are committed to exceeding your expectations, as well as being a reliable mission resource for your organization. Call us today, and let us know how we may serve you.”

Sheffield Ford, Founder of Raven Advisory and in-coming CEO of Gryphon Group