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TONY C. DILL, COL (USA Retired)
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Tony Dill leads ESi's Security and Defense Services Practice Group. He specializes in high-risk training management, complex problem-solving, and has participated in accident investigations within various Airborne and Special Operations units involving parachutes, firearms, transportation, and explosives. During his 31 years of service to the nation, he held numerous roles within the United States military, including Chief of Staff for the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, State Inspector General (IG) for the Georgia Department of Defense, and Commander of the prestigious U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights.

A retired Green Beret, Mr. Dill's broad experience includes security assessments, implementation of protection protocols, and facilities/personnel management for large-scale initiatives designed to improve operations and security at work sites, oil refineries, and small military cities abroad. Trained as both a Safety Officer and Inspector General, Mr. Dill is skilled at navigating complex regulatory and compliance requirements and has conducted risk assessments and audits of policies and procedures. He has also managed complex supply chain logistics, including fuel farm and pipeline operations, water purification and testing, equipment maintenance, rail movement, and aerial delivery of equipment and personnel. In addition, Mr. Dill has led multiple mission-critical response efforts, including natural disasters, combat search and rescue operations, hostage rescue planning, personal security detachments, site security, and convoy operations.

Mr. Dill also has significant hands-on experience in aviation management and operations. As Battalion Commander, he was responsible for a flight detachment of four medium transport aircraft, and provided direct oversight of aircraft maintenance, budgets, flight operations, parachute operations, training, and risk assessments in accordance with Department of Defense regulations and FAA Parts 119 and 135.

For three years, Mr. Dill worked in the defense industry, consulting with clients on ballistic and blast safety, product development, testing, and evaluation, and ISO-9000 compliance. He also provided training on firearms and other military equipment and was responsible for compliance and export licensing in accordance with the U.S. Department of State's International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

With over 34 years of experience in firearms, Mr. Dill is well-versed in virtually every area of firearm safety and performance, including tactical training, maintenance, readiness, evaluation, and risk assessment. His expertise includes handguns, tactical shotguns, submachine guns, military rifles, mortars, and anti-armor rockets. He has also been cross trained in U.S., NATO, and Soviet small arms. Mr. Dill has conducted research, development, and testing for weapon rigging procedures utilized in freefall parachute infiltration.

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Areas of Specialization

- Forensic Security
- Firearms, Weapons Safety, Use, Marksmanship and Range Operations
- Active Shooter Deterrence and Response Training
- Safety Inspections
- Mil STD 882E Safety and Risk Assessments
- Parachute Safety, Rigging, Operations
- Global Logistics (Food, Fuel, Ammunition)
- Blast Safety and Mitigation
- Compliance Audits
- Water Quality Testing
- Blood Lead Level Mitigation
- Airdrop Load Inspection
- Extreme Cold Weather Training (ECWT)
- Transportation Operations and Accident Investigations (TWIC)
- Advanced Land Navigation
- Equal Opportunity Standards and Complaint Process
- Sexual Harassment / Assault / Suicide Prevention
- Cyber Security Training and Best Practices

Education

GAFASTA – 40 Hour Armed and Unarmed Security Guard Training, 2021

Adjunct Faculty for the U.S. Army War College, Special Operations Elective, 2015 - 2019

MSS – Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, 2012

NATO Defense College, Rome Italy, 2012

MA – Military Studies - Joint Warfare, American Military University, 2011

BA – Humanities / Communications Arts, University of West Florida, 1988

Foreign Language

Italian (2/2/2)

Certifications

- Inspector General
- Safety Officer
- TSA – Transportation Worker Identification Credentialed (TWIC)
- Airdrop Load Inspector
- Parachute Rigger (Round, ram air, and cargo)
- Military Freefall Jumpmaster
- Tandem Master (Strong, Sigma, and Eclipse system rated)
- Combatives Instructor
- Winter Warfare Instructor
- Taekwondo (3rd Dan)
- Hapkido (1st Dan)
- Glock Advanced Armorer
- Armed Security Guard
- Unarmed Security Guard
- GRUVLOK Installer
- Mycometer® Surface Fungi Sampling & Analysis

Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Norcross Georgia

Senior Managing Consultant, Security and Defense Systems Group, 2021 - present

KF Armory Defense LLC, Alpharetta, Georgia

Senior Vice President – Product Development and Government Solutions, 2017 - 2020

U.S. Army, 1986 - 2017

- State Inspector General, Georgia Department of Defense, 2015 - 2017
- Chief of Staff, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, 2013 - 2015
- Deputy Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), 2012 - 2013
- Director Village Stability National Coordination Center, Kabul Afghanistan, 2012
- Commander Rear and Deputy Commander, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 2010 - 2011
- Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force - Arabian Peninsula, Iraq, 2010
- Commander, U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights, 2007 - 2010
- G3 Chief of Training, U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne), 2005 - 2007
- Operations Officer, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne), Kabul Afghanistan, 2004 - 2005
- Commander, Advanced Operating Base 370, Kandahar Afghanistan, 2003 to 2004
- Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group (Airborne) Iraq, 2003

- Assistant Operations Officer, Special Mission Unit, 2000 - 2002
- Commanding General's Staff, U.S. Forces Korea, Seoul Korea, 1999
- Chief of Command Information (PAO), U.S. 8th Army Korea, Seoul Korea, 1998
- Assistant Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1997 - 1998
- Commander, Special Forces Operational Detachment A-064 (MFF), 1996 - 1997
- Commander, Special Forces Operational Detachment A-061, 1994 - 1996
- Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82nd Airborne Division, 1992 - 1993
- Executive Officer, C Company, 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, 1991 - 1992
- Platoon Leader, Parachute Pack Platoon, 407th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 82nd
- Airborne Division, 1989 - 1991
- Platoon Leader, 4.2 Inch Mortar Platoon, 3/124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, 1987 - 1988
- M-60 Gunner, Scout Platoon, 3/124th Infantry, Florida National Guard, 1986 - 1987

Service Schools

- The Inspector General School (TIGS), Fort Belvoir, VA
- US Army War College, Carlisle PA
- NATO Defense College Regional Cooperation Course (NRCC), Rome, Italy
- Joint Professional Military Education, Phase II, Norfolk, VA
- US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, KS
- Defense Information School (DINFOS), Ft Meade, MD
- Infantry Officer's Advance Course, Ft Benning, GA
- Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, Ft Lee, VA

Battle Campaigns and Peacekeeping Operations

- Operation JUST CAUSE (Panama)
- Operations DESERT SHIELD / DESERT STORM (Iraq)
- JOINT TASK FORCE ANDREW - HURRICANE RELIEF (Miami, FL)
- Operations DENY FLIGHT / JOINT ENDEAVOR / JOINT GUARD (Bosnia)
- Defense of Korea x 2
- Operation ALLIED FORCE (Kosovo)
- Operation PROVIDE COMFORT (Northern Iraq)
- Operation ENDURING FREEDOM x6 (Afghanistan)
- Operation IRAQI FREEDOM (Iraq) x2
- Operation NEW DAWN (Iraq)