

Tony C. Dill

COL (USA, Retired)

Regional Operations Manager and Security Consultant



Tony Dill leads ESI's Security Services and Defense Industry Support Teams. He specializes in high-risk training management and complex problem solving. He has participated in accident investigations within Airborne and Special Operations units involving parachutes, firearms, transportation, and explosives. He has held numerous roles in the U.S. military, including Chief of Staff for the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, State Inspector General for the Georgia Department of Defense, and Commander of the Golden Knights parachute team.

A retired Green Beret, Mr. Dill has broad experience that 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. Mr. Dill has led 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 has hands-on experience in aviation management and operations. As Battalion Commander, he was responsible for a 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 FAA and Department of Defense regulations.

Mr. Dill has consulted with defense clients on ballistic and blast safety, product development, testing and evaluation, and ISO-9000 compliance. He has provided firearm training and is well-versed in their 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.

Education

MSS, Strategic Studies. U.S. Army War College. 2014

MA, Military Studies, Joint Warfare. American Military University. 2011

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

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Areas of Specialization

- Active Shooter Deterrence & Response Training
- Advanced Land Navigation
- Airdrop Load Inspection
- Blast & Mitigation
- Blood Lead Level Mitigation
- Compliance Audits
- Cyber Security Training & Best Practices
- Extreme Cold Weather Training
- Forensic Security
- Global Logistics
- Mil STD 882E Safety & Risk Assessments
- Parachute Safety, Rigging & Operations
- Safety Inspections
- Transportation Operations & Accident Investigations
- Weapons Safety, Use, Marksmanship & Range Ops

Licenses & Certifications

- Inspector General (IG)
- Private Detective
- Armed and Unarmed Security Guard
- Glock Advanced Armorer
- TSA Transportation Worker Identification Credential
- Forklift Operator
- GRUVLOK Installer
- Combatives Instructor
- Hapkido (1st Dan)
- Taekwondo (4th Dan)
- Military Freefall Jumpmaster
- Military Parachute Rigger (Round, Ram Air & Cargo)
- Airdrop Load Inspector
- Tandem Master (Strong, Sigma & Eclipse System Rated)
- Safety Officer
- Winter Warfare Instructor (Downhill, cross country, heli-skiing, snow machines, snow caves and SAR)

Positions Held

Engineering Systems Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

- Regional Office Manager, 2023 – Present
- Senior Managing Consultant, Security/Defense Industry Support Group, 2021 – Present

KF Armory Defense LLC, Alpharetta, Georgia

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

U.S. Army, Various Locations

- 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, 2003–2004
- 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, 1999
- Chief of Command Information (PAO), U.S. 8th Army 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
- M-60 Gunner Scout Platoon, and Mortar Platoon Leader, 3/124th Infantry, FL National Guard, 1986–1988

Continuing Education

- **Practical Shooting Incident Reconstruction** – TriTech Forensic Training, 2026
- **Standards Committee, ORM** – ASIS International, 2026
- **Private Detective Training** – Palisade International, 2025
- **Armed Security Guard Training and Range Test** – Palisade International, 2025
- **Armed and Unarmed Security Guard Training** – GAFASTA, 2021

Professional Affiliations/Honors

International Association for Identification

- Member, 2026 – Present

Operational Experience

U.S. Army

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

Project Experience

Security Consulting

Security Personnel Performance

- Investigation of alleged \$10 million embezzlement by mining facility staff and security guard procedures in access control and documentation of shipments over a six-year period.
- Use of non-lethal prisoner restraint system, including policy and training.
- Security guard access control point operation into DoT construction zone adjacent to lighted intersection.
- Third-party review of security guard staff procedures and compliance to post orders.

Forensic Security, Firearms and Defense Industry Projects

- Analyzed risk to various facilities, including commercial stores and multi-family apartment complexes.
- Review of firearm use during criminal and civil cases, including developing and conducting test protocols.
- Risk assessment for various properties, including analysis of historic calls for service.
- Review of property incidents, including assault, stabbing, shootings and murders.
- Provided industrial testing for firearms and suppressor manufacturers.
- Performed MILSTD-882E assessments for various military products / systems.

Investigations

Accident and Damage Investigations

- Supported large-scale hurricane loss deployments of ESi engineers, providing coordination and synchronization with inspection teams, clients, and homeowners.
- Developed test protocols for industrial testing related to nitrogen release incident with multiple fatalities.
- Inspected multiple sites with forklift accidents including tip over, injury to safety spotters, and material handling equipment falling from elevated decks.
- Parachute accident investigations for skydiving operations.