

# Tony C. Dill COL (USA Retired)

Regional Operations Manager – GA, and Senior Managing Consultant



Tony Dill leads ESI's Security Services and Defense Industry Support Teams. 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 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 42 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.,

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## Education

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

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

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

## Areas of Specialization

Active Shooter Deterrence and  
Response Training

Advanced Land Navigation

Airdrop Load Inspection

Blast Safety and Mitigation

Blood Lead Level Mitigation

Compliance Audits

Cyber Security Training and Best  
Practices

Extreme Cold Weather Training  
(ECWT)

Forensic Security

Global Logistics

Mil STD 882E Safety and Risk  
Assessments

Parachute Safety, Rigging,  
Operations

Safety Inspections

Transportation Operations and  
Accident Investigations

Weapons Safety, Use,  
Marksmanship and Range Ops



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NATO, and Soviet small arms. Mr. Dill has conducted research, development, and testing for weapon rigging procedures utilized in freefall parachute infiltration.

Mr. Dill also has extensive experience in material handling and earth-moving equipment. Licensed in the U.S. Army to operate warehouse, variable reach, and rough terrain forklifts. He operated various military construction equipment on exercises and deployments. He also has extensive experience in farm support equipment including commercial mowers, skid steers, farm tractors, excavators, and timber mulching attachments. Mr. Dill supports several engineering teams on documenting incidents involving these types of equipment.

## **Licenses & Certifications**

- Airdrop Load Inspector
- Armed Security Guard
- Combatives Instructor
- Forklift Operator
- Glock Advanced Armorer
- GRUVLOK Installer
- Hapkido (1st Dan)
- Inspector General
- Military Freefall Jumpmaster
- Parachute Rigger (Round, ram air, and cargo)
- Private Detective
- Safety Officer
- Taekwondo (4th Dan)
- Tandem Master (Strong, Sigma, and Eclipse system rated)
- TSA – Transportation Worker Identification Credentialed (TWIC)
- Winter Warfare Instructor

## **Positions Held**

### **Engineering Systems Inc., Peachtree Corners, Georgia**

- Regional Office Manager – GA, 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, 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

## **U.S. Army, 1986 – 2017 continued**

- 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

## **Continuing Education**

- **Private Detective Training** - Palisade International, 2025
- **Armed Security Guard Training and Range Test** - Palisade International 2025
- **Armed and Unarmed Security Guard Training** - GAFASTA, 2021

## **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 & 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)

## **Project Experience**

### 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.
- Access control point operation by security guard staff into DoT construction zone adjacent to lighted intersection.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party review of security guard staff procedures and compliance to post orders.
- Use of force review.

### Forensic Security, Firearms and Defense Industry Projects

- Analyzed risk to various facilities including commercial stores, 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.

### 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.