

Tom Deaton
Senior Associate



Education

- > Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations (Union Institute)

Key Areas of Expertise

- > Investigations
- > Security services and administration
- > Work stoppages
- > Project management

Relevant Experience

- > Over 40 years of Military, Law Enforcement and Industrial Security experience
- > Former Global Security Director for a multi-billion dollar aerospace business

Mr. Thomas D. Deaton brings over 40 years of military, law enforcement and industrial security experience to the ARMADA team.

As a Senior Associate with ARMADA, Mr. Deaton provided Subject Matter Expertise in the areas of security and work stoppages. He provided a workable solution for a large company preparing for a potential strike by their workforce.

Mr. Deaton retired from a 26 year career with the General Electric Aircraft Engine Business Group of the GE Company. In this role, he managed every section of the Security Group including Plant Protection, Security Investigations, Security Administration (classified programs), Special Projects (covert black programs) and Global Security Operations. He was ultimately responsible for over 130 plus locations both locally and internationally.

After retirement, Mr. Deaton was asked to return to the GE Company in a different division to build their security program from the ground up. He assisted in hiring a Global Director of Security for the GE Water business and traveled extensively throughout Europe and North Africa to bring their locations into compliance with Corporate directives.

Prior to joining the private sector, Mr. Deaton served as a Butler County Deputy Sheriff for 13 years, achieving the rank of Detective Captain. He also served his country as a high speed radio operator for 3 years.

While with GE, Mr. Deaton was on the Board of Directors for the Aerospace Industries Security Working Group. In this role, he assisted Industry and Government agencies in rewriting the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual. He also spoke at National conferences sponsored by the US Government on how industry was operating after the events of September 11th, 2001.



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Mr. Deaton also works with a group to testing Major League Baseball players for illegal substances during the baseball season.

Mr. Deaton earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations from Union Institute. He also attended Ohio State for the Ohio Police Chiefs Courses, the US Secret Service Academy in Washington DC, the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Academy in Washington DC, and numerous other Federal institutions of higher learning.