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Special Agent (Retired Major) Jeffrey A. Williams


(OSI Dates of Service: June 1975 – 30 Apr 1992)



Jeffrey A. Williams enlisted in the USAF in 1969 and served as an airborne Russian intercept operator with the USAF Security Service in Japan and West Germany. In 1975, he cross-trained into OSI as an enlisted Special Agent and was assigned to Kelly AFB, Texas. He was selected as Runner-up for Worldwide Special Agent of the Year in 1976 in his first full year with OSI. That same year, his unit (Det. 1016) was selected as the Worldwide Large Detachment of the Year, with Mr. Williams credited with

developing over 80% of his 13 member unit's source information for that year. In 1977, he graduated from OTS and in 1978 was assigned as OSI's Operations Officer and first Counterespionage Case Officer in over twenty years to Det. 7028 at Templehof Central Airport, West Berlin. During that assignment, he was recognized for developing and personally managing over half of all OSI's sensitive counterespionage operations, Europe-wide, and was selected as District 70's Special Agent of the Year for 1979. In 1981 he was assigned to District 14, Lowry AFB, CO as Chief of Counterintelligence and served in an undercover role in northern Honduras in 1983.

In 1984, Mr. Williams was assigned as Commander, AFOSI Det. 4201, U.S. Embassy, Manila, where he was credited with personally thwarting an assassination attempt on the First Lady of the Philippines, Mrs. Imelda Marcos. His unit was selected as the Worldwide Small Detachment of the Year in 1986 during the infamous Philippines "People Power" Revolution which unseated then President Ferdinand Marcos. Mr. Williams was selected as the Worldwide Counterintelligence (CI) Collector of the Year in 1987 for the entire U.S. Department of Defense and was recognized for penetrating an Islamic terrorist group in the Philippines. His unit received its first ever "Excellent" unit inspection by the AFOSI IG team under his command with their source program judged "Best in Air Force." He was awarded the Bronze Cross Medal for bravery from the Philippine National Police in 1991.



In 1987, Mr. Williams was reassigned to HQ AFOSI as the Chief, Foreign Operations within OSI's Counterespionage (CE) Program, being lauded on several occasions by the Director, CIA. In 1990, he was reassigned to the northern Philippines as the Special Agent in Charge of District 42/OL-A, serving for 18 months in a CI collections role, targeting the New People's Army (NPA)/Communist Party of the Philippines. He was credited with identifying and destroying several marijuana plantations valued at an estimated street value of over USD \$50 million. In 1991, he was reassigned to the U.S. Transportation Command as their first Counterintelligence and Security Officer (CISO), a new program at that time encompassing over seven major Joint Service Commands. His program within TRANSCOM was judged "Best" of the new CISO programs by the Dept. of Defense.

Mr. Williams is the President and Managing Director of Orion Support Incorporated (OSI), a commercial security consulting and corporate investigations firm operating throughout the Philippines. His firm specializes in risk assessments, security surveys/audits and VIP protection in the higher risk areas of the southern Philippines where various Communist and Islamic terrorist groups operate. Prior to that, Jeff was the Asia Vice President for Pinkerton U.S.A. He was selected by Pinkerton as their Worldwide Investigations Managing Director of the Year for 1997, and their International Manager of the Year - Leadership Award in 1998. He is Board Certified in Security Management by the American Society for Industrial Security (International) and sits on their Worldwide Investigations Council. He published and speaks worldwide on "Counterfeit Goods - The Risks and Links to Terrorist Funding." He continues to provide support to OSI at the U.S. Embassy, Manila with unique insight into Islamic and Communist terrorist group activities in the southern Philippines.