



**Brent Deen**

**Weapon System Manager  
Airlift Management Programme**

Curriculum vitae

**B**rent Deen assumed his position of Weapon System Manager for the NATO Airlift Management Programme on 11 August 2012. He is responsible for logistics, certification and airworthiness, and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases supporting the C-17 aircraft of the Strategic Airlift Capability.

Between 1990 and 2012, he was on active duty with the United States Air Force as a Command Pilot. He has over 4000 flight hours in USAF C-5A/B/C aircraft, and in German Air Force A-310 aircraft.

His military career included a staff tour as an airlift planner at HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois; and deployment as an air mobility expert in the CENTCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center (J4 Forward). In 2004 he was transferred to HQ USAF at the Pentagon, Washington, DC, where he continued to serve in staff assignments as: Department of Defense Executive Agent for Comm/Nav/Surveillance/Air Traffic Management; Country Director for Germany/Switzerland/Austria and NATO for the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs (SAF/IA); and International Requirements Chief and JCIDS Gatekeeper for The Joint Staff (J8). It was during his time in SAF/IA, between 2006 and 2009, when he became one of the founders of the Strategic Airlift Capability as Chairman of the Operations and Logistics Working Group, drafting the first Concept of Operations and complementary portions of the founding Memorandum of Understanding.

Upon retirement from active military service, he was selected to lead the Weapon System Management division within the NAMA/NSPA Airlift Management Programme, with over \$900M of assets on hand, an annual operations budget of over \$130M, eleven active FMS cases, and a staff of 14 people in three locations in the United States and Hungary.

He lives in Győr, Hungary, and is married with two teenage children.