



LAWRENCE EDWARD DELOACH

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Lawrence Edward Deloach, a 1966 graduate of Peake High School, is one of the co-founders of the Buffaloes' Foundation, Inc. Deloach is a retired Senior Special Agent for the U.S. Government. His accomplishments are numerous and diverse in nature. With 16 years of military service, rising through the enlistment ranks to eventually achieve First Lieutenant, he was a natural candidate for his jobs in law enforcement. To mention a few, he has served as a federal law enforcement officer, worked for the Internal Revenue Service -

Criminal Investigations Division, and the U.S. Customs Service - Office of Enforcement, and of course he worked as secondary personal security for several Presidents of the United States. However, his crowning accomplishment happened approximately twenty-five years ago. A major trafficker for illegal drugs had plans to establish a distribution center within the city limits of Arkadelphia. Senior Special Agent Deloach enlisted the assistance of the Arkadelphia Police Department (APD) to thwart the efforts of the drug trafficker. And because Deloach had involved the APD, the city became eligible for a percentage of the proceeds that were derived from the entire Federal investigation. The final disposition of the case resulted in thousands of dollars being deposited into the coffers of Arkadelphia.

Deloach prefers to remain anonymous in his exploits, attributing his career success to some of his former teachers Mrs. Lottie Snowden and Professor H.M. Cotledge and Principal N.B. Cooke. Their words of encouragement and inspiration were fuel he needed to persist. His perseverance is evident when one realizes he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR without taking a leave of absence from his employment. He was an Honoree of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He is also a graduate of U.S. Marshals Service Academy, Academy of Military Science, Veteran's Benefits Training Center, and other institutions of Continuing Education. He ended his military career with approximately 16 years of honorable service. His military service, in part, impacted his health. He is a permanent and totally Disabled American Veteran. His application for VA Education and Disability benefits resulted in employment with the Department of Veterans' Affairs. His assigned duty station was the University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff. He had additional responsibilities to the veterans attending the University of Arkansas, Monticello, Phillips County Community College, Helena, AR and he served veterans living in area institutions.

Continuous Professional Education (CPE) was a prominent factor that kept Deloach relevant in his chosen profession. He attributes his longevity to not taking the road less traveled. The benefactors of his longevity include but are not limited to his family, the Buffaloes' Foundation, Inc., the city of Arkadelphia, Clark County, and beyond.

Senior Special Agent Lawrence Deloach, retired, is the third child born to the union of Elsie Deloach Snowden and the late Gail Deloach. He has been married to Katherine, a post-Vietnam era veteran, for thirty-three years. He has two sons and a daughter.