



Mark Meaders

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Mark Meaders is the East Coast Director of Operation Helmet and son of Operation Helmet founder Dr. Robert H. Meaders. He is a retired Major of the United States Air Force and Desert Storm veteran. His nephew, Justin Meaders, is currently on active duty in Iraq for the United States Marine Corps.

Outside of his work for Operation Helmet, Meaders serves as director of government strategic programs and architecture for Open Text Corporation, the leading provider of enterprise content management solutions.

His previous work experience includes technical and leadership positions at IXOS Software Inc. where he spearheaded the company's market growth. There he worked with major government organizations including the Department of Defense, Department of Health and Human Services, and Department of Treasury.

Meaders extensive work experience also includes his work as a senior technical consultant for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and communications security systems manager for the United States Air Force at the Pentagon.

He is a life member and president of the Philadelphia Chapter of AFCEA (Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association). He is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), and the Air Force Association (AFA).

Meaders received a bachelor of arts degree in engineering electronics from Park College. He was also recognized with a graduate certificate in information systems from the University of Southern California.

Meaders and his wife, Carla, live in Willistown, PA.

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