

## Chad Cuomo



CSM Chad Cuomo, US Army (Ret.), joined Peduzzi Associates, Ltd. (PAL), in June 2015. Cuomo has over thirty-two years of professional experience in military and aviation maintenance, aviation logistics, personnel and program management, and flight operations. He brings this broad background of experience, which spans the Department of Defense and aviation communities, to PAL.

Chad is retired from the United States Army where he spent over thirty-two years in Army Aviation. He served in a variety of assignments around the country and overseas. His various assignments include: Command Sergeant Major, Military District of Washington, Army Air Operations Group, Fort McNair, D.C.; Command Sergeant Major, Task Force "Storm", Iraq; Command Sergeant Major, 10<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Drum, New York; Command Sergeant Major, Task Force "Falcon", Afghanistan; Command Sergeant, Major 12<sup>th</sup> Aviation Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Additionally, Cuomo was Command Sergeant Major, 3-158<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, Ansbach, Germany; Command Sergeant Major, 127<sup>th</sup> ASB, Hanau, Germany; Support Operations Sergeant Major, 3<sup>RD</sup> COSCOM, Wiesbaden, Germany; NCOIC, Utility Helicopter Program, Sikorsky Aircraft, Stratford, Connecticut.

His primary role in these assignments was to serve as the senior enlisted advisor to the Commander of each organization, as well as plan, certify and supervise individual personnel training. Additionally, he supervised operations of the organization to include worldwide aviation operations, deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, coordination of support to ground units, activities in daily aircraft maintenance, force protection and safety and personnel.

Chad pursued every professional leadership and development opportunity available during his tenure in the United States Army, which included the Anti-Terrorism Level 4 Course, Contracting Officer Course and Force Management Course.

Chad has been awarded the Legion of Merit, 2 Bronze Star Medals, Air Medal, Master Aviation Crewman Wings with over 5000 hours experience, the Order of Saint Michael Silver Award from Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA), and two Sikorsky Helicopter Rescue Awards.

Chad is a member of the Dust-Off Association, Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA), and the Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

Chad manages Peduzzi Associates' Huntsville, Alabama office, where he represents PAL's clients to the Army Aviation, Maintenance and Logistics communities.