

## Jerry Wood



Colonel Jerry Wood, US Army (Retired), is the Chief Operating Officer of Peduzzi Associates, Ltd. Previous to his current position, Jerry was PAL's Director of Strategic Development. He draws on a wealth of experience having spent thirty years as an Infantry officer in the Army serving in both command and staff positions and numerous years with the National Guard Bureau (NGB). He has extensive experience in strategic planning, operations, training and resource management; completing his career as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Mobilization and Training, G3, Army National Guard (ARNG).

Jerry was commissioned as a Regular Army Infantry Officer and served in both light and mechanized infantry units. During Operation Desert Shield, he was a Battalion Battle Captain with the 24th Infantry Division and a Bradley Company Commander thereafter. He transitioned to the North Carolina Army National Guard (NCARNG) and later deployed to Operation Joint Guard in Slavonski Brod, Croatia as part of the Stabilization Forces for Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Since 1999, Mr. Wood served in several key ARNG staff positions. He served the Battle Command Training Program Operations Officer for the NGB, the Assistant Operations Officer to Operations Group "Charlie" of the Battle Command Training Program and as an Instructor at the Command and General Staff College. He served as the Commander of the Battle Command Training Center (BCTC) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following his Army War College Fellowship, he was assigned as the Chief, Resource Management Branch for Operations Division at National Guard Bureau and subsequently assigned as the Special Assistant to the Commanding General for ARNG and Reserve Affairs at Fort Benning, Georgia. Subsequently, he was assigned as Chief of Staff, Office of the Deputy Commanding General - ARNG at Fort Monroe, Virginia and then deployed to Afghanistan as the Chief, National Guard Affairs/Senior ARNG Advisor, US Forces-Afghanistan. His last assignment was Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Mobilization and Training, G3, ARNG.

Jerry is a graduate of the Army War College Fellow Program and Army Command and General Staff College. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds a M.S. in Administration from Central Michigan University.

Mr. Wood's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (2OLC), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (4OLC), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, DA Staff Badge, Ranger Tab, Combat Infantry Badge, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachute Badge, Air Assault Badge and other awards.