

Ronald A. Putnam



Joined Peduzzi Associates, Ltd in July 1995. He provided administrative support and operational support to PAL and assisted in client development to include providing business development support. Ron has over 22 years in direct client representation to the Federal Government specifically DoD and DHS. He continues to provide client matrix support while working in PAL's Government Services Division. Ron through his experiences in the US Army has an extensive background in aviation operations, training, administration and personnel management.

Having served 23 years in the U. S. Army, Ron brings with him a vast array of skills and talents. As the 82nd Airborne Division Anti-Armor Officer, he helped direct the fielding in the first ground TOW missile systems in the Army. Many of his suggestions resulted in modifications to the ground TOW. He established a program of instruction for all ground TOW teams and incorporated all the anti-armor capabilities within the Division and assisted in developing requirements for additional hardware to meet the needs of the 82nd Airborne Division. This included support for TOWs on AH-1 and the need for advanced aircraft designed specifically for use against armor vehicles and fortified bunkers and advancement of smart bombs and munitions for the Air Force. As an Army aviator and instructor pilot, he taught helicopter flight, aircraft systems, communications, aerodynamic, weather, operational and instrument flying.

Ron managed a 165 employee company responsible for providing command and control, administrative and logistical support. As a personnel manager, he was responsible for 1,350 employees, promotions, pay, benefits, health and welfare. Later as a human resource manager, he assisted in the coordination and implementation of a personnel reorganization requiring a complete review, restructuring, recruiting and selection of 2,500 junior through senior personnel that resulted in the establishment of the Special Forces Branch.

He has attended the Foreign Service Institute where he studied Tagalog. Ron also speaks Chinese (Mandarin). He also attended the Philippine Command and General Staff College. He is a master Army Aviator and is also airborne and Jumpmaster qualified. Ron studied business and aviation operations at Troy State University and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Ron has lived as a permanent resident in Hong Kong, Taiwan and the Philippines. His Army assignments overseas include Vietnam and Germany. He has traveled and studied extensively throughout Southeast Asia as a Foreign Area Officer.