



Biography

Major General Ken Guest, (US Army Retired), joined Karta in August, 2004 as Chief Operating Officer. He was responsible for all Operating Groups to include Business Development, Proposals and Marketing, and People and Organizational Development. During his tenure at Karta, the company was transformed from an 8a company to a full and open competitive small business with a best of breed corporate staff. The company won a number of significant contracts that will facilitate future growth. Ken retired from Karta in June of 2006 to pursue consulting opportunities.

From 1997 – 2004, Ken was employed by Anteon International Corporation, a \$1.5 Billion Corporation based in Fairfax, Virginia. His last position was corporate Senior Vice President for Business Development and Strategic Planning. Prior to that he was Group President of the Information Systems Group with over \$450M in revenue and over 2500 employees world-wide. The Group was responsible for Anteon's Army, Air Force, and Intelligence Business. The Group provided critical training and intelligence support throughout the Army, Air Force, and DoD Agencies. The Information Systems Group grew over 25% per year during this period.

Prior to joining Anteon, Ken spent 34 years in the United States Army, retiring as Major General. His last assignment was Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support, TRADOC.

Major General Guest assumed command at Fort Lee in June 1996 after an assignment as Commanding General and Commandant of the Army's Quartermaster Center and School at Fort Lee. MG Guest led a major overhaul of the programs, training techniques and curriculum, by incorporating the latest technology developments in logistics and communications.

Prior to his command at Fort Lee, MG Guest was Commanding General and Commandant of the Center and School from August 1993 to June 1996. In his role as Commanding General CASCOM, MG Guest dealt with the applications of Army training doctrine in the field, with primary responsibility for the effective and successful application of training techniques to assure the success of the Army soldiers and units in the field. This involved Guest's on-site assessment at numerous training installations throughout the United States, overseas, and at the National Training Center where the training doctrine is put to practical tests. CASCOM and its subordinate units were responsible for the training of five of the Army's sixteen branches, over 47,000 soldiers per year.

Major General Guest was stationed in Germany from 1990 to 1993. During this time, MG Guest was deployed to Saudi Arabia for 11 months from September 1990 to July 1991. In Saudi Arabia, MG Guest served as Deputy Commanding General, 3rd Army Support Command, for Operations Desert Storm / Shield. During ground combat operations, he was attached to the XVIII Airborne Corps. In Germany, MG Guest served as Deputy Commanding General, 21st Theater Army Area Command, Deputy chief of Staff for Logistics, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, and Command General, 3rd Corps Support Command.

Prior to 1990, Major General Guest served as Commander, Division Support Command, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). Earlier assignments include two tours in Vietnam as the Operations Officer of the 64th Quartermaster Battalion (Petroleum Operations) and as Advisor in the Mekong Delta. MG Guest also served a tour in Laos as the Chief of Procurement for the U.S. Mission. Awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air



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Medal and numerous other awards. Also, MG Guest holds the Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, parachute badges from a number of foreign countries and Parachute Rigger Badge.

Major General Guest earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business from North Georgia College, and his Master of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Georgia.