

Colonel (USA, Retired) John D. Kuenzli



John D. Kuenzli joins IBM after 27 years of service in the United States Army.

John completed a career that included numerous overseas assignments and operational deployments as he served as both an Infantryman and a Logistician.

John commanded and led units in the Army at the Platoon, Company, Battalion, and Brigade levels, and in both training and combat arenas. He worked in Infantry and Armor Divisions, PATRIOT Missile units, Special Forces, and strategic support units for the Army.

While a significant portion of John's operational assignments were in Europe, John deployed nine times into operational and combat environments, from humanitarian and peacekeeping missions in Cuba and Bosnia, to repeated deployments into combat zones in the Middle East and Afghanistan accumulating nearly five years in the Middle East.

He last commanded the Army's Logistics Support Activity (LOGSA) at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, where his organization was responsible for handling and compiling the Army's equipment readiness reports as well as providing over 70,000 users access to over 100 applications through virtual computing.

John is a graduate of Michigan State University and the Naval Postgraduate School. He also holds certificates from the NATO Defense College in Rome, IT and the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defense Higher Command and Staff in Shrivenham, UK.

John is married to the former Grace Kelly Stromlund and they have two sons; John Gabriel who is a recent graduate of Dartmouth College, and Forest Garrison who is in his third year at Norwich.