

**Gerald R. Kunde**

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**OBJECTIVE:** Challenging, fast-paced, responsible position having potential for advancement and capitalizing on cross-disciplinary qualifications and experience.

**CAREER HISTORY:** Twenty-five year career military officer (Colonel). Career characterized by accelerated promotion, early selection for advanced schooling, and assignments of responsibility. Experienced in concept formulation, in-depth analyses, reduction of complexities to understandable form, factual and persuasive presentations to varied audiences, and preparation of all forms of correspondence. Planned retirement date is December 1986.

**EDUCATION:** 1979-1980 - George Washington University - Graduate School  
**Civilian:** of Government M.S.A.  
1973-1974 - University of Miami - College of Business;  
M.B.A./P.P.A.

**Military:** Defense Systems Management College (1985), Industrial College of Armed Forces (1980), Command and General Staff College (1973), Infantry Officer Advance Course (1969), Fixed and Rotary Wing Aviator Qualification Course (1964), Infantry Officer Basic, Airborne Course, Air Assault Course.

**EXPERIENCE:**  
**Industrially-Related:** **DIVISION CHIEF**, Aviation Systems Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, DA, responsible for Department of the Army management of all aviation and airdrop research, development, and acquisition programs and funding valued in excess of \$4 billion annually (1985-Present).  
**RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT STANDARDIZATION - EUROPE:** Commander responsible for identification, funding and evaluation of international research, fostering bi-lateral development programs and cooperative research, development and acquisition (1980-1983); Army requirements manager for aviation systems and ancillary equipment (1969-1970).

**Command and Staff:** Commanded multi-facet Aviation Brigade consisting of 600 military, civilian and contractor personnel providing aviation support to National Executives, DOD, DA and other federal agencies (1983-1985), 1100 member diversified combat aviation battalion and aerial exploitation battalion (1976-1978) 200 member district recruiting command (1974-1976) 450 member combat assault helicopter company in direct combat operations in Vietnam (1968-1969) 220 member armored cavalry troop in Germany (1965-1966). Served in wide variety of staff assignments from battalion through Department of Army headquarters.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:** Army Aviation Association, George Washington University Alumni Association, Association of the U.S. Army. Commercial Pilot (No. 1590537).

**PERSONAL DATA:** DOB November 11, 1937; Married (Happily); Two children (ages 22 and 21); Excellent health; Hobbies: skiing, gardening, jogging.