

Colonel Kurk P. Anderson, USMCR (Ret.)

Colonel Kurk P. Anderson retired from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve on 12 Aug 2021.

Colonel Anderson was born and raised in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1983 with a Bachelor's Degree in Physics and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

While on active duty he served at Camp Pendleton, California; Camp Courtney, Okinawa; Headquarters Marine Corps, Virginia; Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Arizona; and Headquarters, 4th Force Service Support Group, New Orleans, Louisiana. In addition, he served overseas in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Captain Anderson transferred to the Reserve in 1994. As a field grade officer, he served as the Commanding Officer, General Support Maintenance Company, 4th FSSG, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois from February 1996 to February 1998; War Reserve Materiel Officer, G-4 Division, Marine Forces Pacific, Hawaii from November 1999 to November 2002; Assistant Operations Officer, G-3 Section, 4th Marine Logistics Group from February 2005 to January 2009. After the attacks on 9/11, Lieutenant Colonel Anderson was activated in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and was assigned as the Resources Department Head, G-4 Division, Marine Forces Pacific.

Col. Anderson has also earned his Master's Degree in Engineering from the Catholic University of America and is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, Command and Staff College, National Security Decision Making Course, Landing Force Logistics Officer Course, and the SNCO Career Course.

Col. Anderson's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one gold star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Col. Anderson, his wife, Paula, and three children moved to Kohler more than 20 years ago and now call Sheboygan County home. While living in Kohler Kurk has worked for Kohler Co., Manitowoc Crane, Giddings & Lewis, Lakeshore Technical College, Dutchland Plastics, CGN Consulting, and Burger Boat Company in a variety of leadership roles.