



Dr. Kenneth Fritzsche
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In 2010, Dr. Fritzsche continued his service to the Army as a DA Civilian, as the Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Product Director. In this position he provides premier portal and enterprise services that enable transformation and efficiency among Soldiers, the Army workforce, and the extended Army community. Under his guidance, AKO accomplishes this through communication and collaboration capabilities that are secure, reliable and accessible -- anytime, anywhere. AKO facilitates connectivity and collaboration among Soldiers, Army families and the Army workforce by providing a premier Web portal and enterprise service site that is secure, reliable, and accessible anytime and anywhere.

Before joining AKO as a civilian, then-LTC Fritzsche served in uniform for more than 20 years, spending the last three as AKO's Chief Operations Officer. After receiving his commission as a 2LT in the Field Artillery from the United States Military Academy in 1988, Dr. Fritzsche served in the Howitzer Battery for 1st Squadron of the Third Armored Cavalry Regiment. He deployed with 1st Howitzer Battery to South West Asia during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Dr. Fritzsche next served as Battalion S-4 and Battery Commander for Bravo Battery, 2-14th Field Artillery Battalion (MLRS). In August 1997, he was assigned to the Personnel Information Systems Directorate at Army Personnel Command, where he served as Strategic Automation planner and Project Leader for the automated system that processes officer evaluation reports. From 2003-2006, Dr. Fritzsche served as a senior research scientist and assistant professor in the Computer Science department at West Point, teaching Introduction to IT, Artificial Intelligence, Distributed Applications Engineering, Information Assurance and Digital Forensics.

Among Dr. Fritzsche's military awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (two Bronze Service Stars), South West Asia Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), and Parachutist badges. His civilian recognition includes a Federal 100 Award and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

LTC(R) Fritzsche holds a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Science in Computer Science from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Doctorate in Computer Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.