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Rich Kaiura is employed by Science Applications International as a senior military analyst. He currently serves as Operations Manager for I Corps' Stryker Brigade Combat Team Warfighters' Forum (SWfF) at Fort Lewis, WA.

His record of military service spans more than 26 years extending from 1976 with his commission as an Infantry officer, through assignments in 9<sup>th</sup> ID, 8<sup>th</sup> ID, 1<sup>st</sup> ID, 6<sup>th</sup> ID and TRADOC to 2002, when he served as Chief, Plans and Programs, G3, Third US Army/ARCENT and ACofS, C5 (Plans), CFLCC.

Rich's post-military service centers on Army transformation and efforts to enhance training, leader development, and learning within Stryker Brigade Combat Teams. He has served as a director within the now inactive TRADOC Brigade Coordination Cell, and as a training Integrator in TRADOC Forward Cell-WA. Prior to his current assignment, he served as an analyst in the Stryker Center for Lessons Learned, where many of the knowledge management tools and procedures now used in the SWfF were first developed.

Rich is a graduate of numerous military schools including the Advanced Operational Arts Studies Fellowship at Fort Leavenworth. He holds a BS degree from the US Military Academy and an MSME degree from the University of Washington.