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## **Gen. Sharp joins Artis board of directors**

Herndon, Va. - Artis, LLC announced today that General (Retired) Walter "Skip" Sharp, a former director of the joint Staff in the Pentagon, has joined its board of directors.

Sharp retired from the Army in 2011 after 37 years of service. He is a former commander of U.S. Forces Korea, Combined Forces Command, and United Nations Command in Korea. Over the course of his career, he held command and other assignments at multiple locations, including Fort Knox, Kentucky; Fort Hood, Texas; Fort Polk, Louisiana; Camp Red Cloud, South Korea; Fort Stewart, Georgia and Seoul, South Korea.

Additionally, he commanded troops during Desert Shield and Desert Storm in Iraq. He also held commands during Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti and during Stabilization Force, a NATO/multinational peacekeeping deployment to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"We are very pleased General Sharp has decided to join our board. He has a long and distinguished career in the Army, and he will provide Artis with unique insights and perspective to ensure our company continues to provide innovation, value and performance for our customers," said Artis' CEO Keith Brendley.

Born in Morgantown, West Virginia, Sharp was raised in an Army family. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1974, and is a graduate of the Armor Basic Course, the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. He has a Master of Science degree in Operations Research and Statistics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

"I am honored to join the Artis board," said Sharp. "The company has an ethos dedicated to quality and innovation that will lead to exciting developments and new capabilities which will enable me to continue serving our troops outside of the military," he said.

### **About Artis, LLC**

Artis was founded in 1999 and specializes in advanced real-time information systems for defense and safety. The company provides innovative solutions to long-ingrained problems in the areas of active protection, highway safety and environmental sensing. For more information, visit: <http://www.artisllc.com>.

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