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Dr Porter retired in 2003 from the Army National Guard (ARNG) with just under 34 years of service, ending with 18 years of Federal Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) service. He began his military service (M-Day) as an Infantry officer in Massachusetts, changing to Combat Engineer in Maine. He went on Title 10 AGR in 1985 with duty assignments in ROTC at University of Maine; Automation Officer at ARNG HQ in Virginia; Reserve Component support at Fort Drum, NY; Senior Reserves Advisor to the Iceland Defense Force in Iceland; and deputy division chief at ARNG Operations Division at ARNG Headquarters. He was part of the standup of Joint Task Force - Civil Support (JTF-CS) in Norfolk, VA. His last duty assignment was as the first National Guard (NG) Liaison Officer to FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), where his interest in emergency management as a follow-on career was stimulated.

He earned a Ph.D. in Engineering Management in May 2010 (concentration in Emergency Management) from The George Washington University's Institute for Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management (ICDRM). His research focused on Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA), specifically on differences in National Guard and Department of Defense support to local emergency managers. His advisor was John R. Harrald, Ph.D. Dr. Porter was awarded Certified Emergency Manager (CEM[®]) by the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) in 2006, recertified in 2011 & 2016, and he has been active in several IAEM committees and caucuses.

He worked for the Headquarters U.S. Air Force Homeland Operations Division, Civil Support Branch, in a civilian position at Bolling AFB, as a Consequence Management Program Analyst, during June 2011 - August 2012. The branch writes, revises, and vets USAF policy, guidance, and instructions in the areas of homeland security and defense support of civil authorities.

Dr Porter has been course developing and teaching master's degree courses online (Adjunct Associate Professor) for over a dozen years. He last instructed for the University of Maryland University College, and has also worked for Arkansas Tech University, Colorado Technical University, The George Washington University, and Norwich University's online School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

Dr. Porter is currently president of the Council for the Accreditation of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Education (CAEMHSE), an organization in existence for about 15 years that has established peer-reviewed emergency management education standards, and assesses and accredits college and university emergency management education programs. Website: www.caemhse.education

He is a charter member of the TIEMS Qualification Certification (TQC[™]).

Dr. Porter resides in High Point, North Carolina, USA.