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COL William (Dan) Porter is a board-certified Aerospace / Occupational Medicine Physician with substantial experience in the delivery of healthcare across the spectrum and complexity of military conflict, as well as the rapid mobilization / demobilization of military forces in support of diverse missions across the globe.

COL Porter was a Distinguished Military Graduate of the Indiana University Army ROTC program in 1994, and was commissioned into the Medical Service Corps. He initially served as a Medical Platoon Leader in the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

He earned his Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the Uniformed Services University in 2001, and completed a Master's Degree in Public Health (MPH) at The Johns Hopkins University in 2003. He graduated from the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research Preventive Medicine Residency in 2004, and the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute Residency in Aerospace Medicine in 2012.

COL Porter served as the Preventive Medicine Officer for the 1st Cavalry Division, and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He later served as the 1st Air Cavalry Brigade Surgeon, deploying to Camp Taji, Iraq, also in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As the 1st Cavalry Division Surgeon he deployed as the Command Surgeon, Combined Joint Task Force – 1 / Regional Command (South), Kandahar, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. COL Porter also served as the Command Surgeon, Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR) with duty in Baghdad, Iraq, and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. Most recently, he served as the Command Surgeon, III Armored Corps at Fort Hood, Texas.

COL Porter has served as the Chief of Preventive Medicine, Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, New York; as an Aeromedical Exchange Officer to the British Army Air Corps; and was a Medical Consultant to the Army Medical Department's Capability Development & Integration Directorate.

COL Porter is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit, and has received the Surgeon General's "9A" Proficiency Designator for Aerospace Medicine. He is an Associate Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association, and has been recognized as a Noble Patron of Armor by the U.S. Cavalry and Armor Association.