

Stephan Porter
Board Member



Current Role at Victory for Veterans

Joined the Board in January 2019 and is excited to help VFV grow!

Career Summary

LTC Stephan Porter is retiring after 32 years of service in the Army as of 1 October 2019. He first enlisted in September 1987 as a Physical Therapy Specialist; serving first at the Irwin Army Hospital, Ft Riley, KS where he was born. Intending to pursue a career in Physical Therapy, he returned to California; attended Marin Community College and was assigned to the 6253rd Army Reserve Hospital (duty at Letterman Army Medical Center). After receiving his AA in Speech he transferred to the California State University at Sacramento, joined the ROTC and transferred to the 921st Mobile Army Surgical Hospital (MASH). He was commissioned in the Medical Service Corps after graduating with a BS in Physical Therapy. Then 2LT Porter was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI as the 2nd 27th Infantry Regiment (Wolfhounds) Medical Platoon Leader and held various planner positions within the Division Support Command. Transferring to Kenner Army Health Clinic, Ft Lee, VA and served as a Chief of Logistics, Chief of Plans/ Training/Mobilization/Security, and Company Commander. After a short deployment to Germany, Stephan was stationed in Germany as the B-226th MEDLOG Battalion, Company Commander. Following Command, Stephan held multiple logistics (S4) positions within the 30th Medical brigade; most notably with 212th MASH in Iraq; culminating as the MASH's Operations Officer (S3) supporting the 60th Anniversary of D-Day Celebrations. Returning to the US, he was recruited to Instruct at the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Officer Basic Course, Ft Sam Houston, TX; followed by a one year fellowship with the American Red Cross HQ, Washington DC. He was brought back to Ft Sam Houston to the Army Medical Command to be the Logistics Desk Officer for Central Command's (CENTCOM) Operations; Stephan deployed again to Iraq to support US-Iraqi training efforts. Shortly after his return Stephan transferred to Korea to serve as the Director of Logistics for the US Army Medical Command-Korea. He elected to return to Ft Sam Houston to serve as a logistics expert at the Capability Development and Integration Directorate (CDID) within the Health Readiness Center of Excellence: holding jobs in concept development and testing and materiel development oversight/management. Stephan volunteered to lead a team into the CENTCOM Area of Operations to look at Medical Equipment and logistics processes in Medical activities.

Current Position

Stephan serves as Consultant within the CDID to several projects ongoing as he works towards his transition to civilian life and future efforts. He is active with several volunteer activities and seeks to work within the Veteran Support world; specifically to establish a career to help the transitioning military community and their families be successful in their transitions.

Family

He lives in New Braunfels, TX and is married to an amazing woman, Juliana and are very active in the Church; they attend the services at the Holy Archangels Greek Orthodox Monastery. They are blessed beyond belief with 11 children, Chris(24), Johny(22), Nathaniel(19), Anne Louise(18), Joshua(14), Gideon(13), Timothy(11), Elijah(9), Isaiah(7), Miriam Ruth(5), Benaiah (3).