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MAJOR, U.S. Army (Retired)**

A Veteran of the U.S. Army, Bill dedicated over 34 years Serving this great Nation; predominantly in Special Operations. Enlisting, on a delayed entry contract, in December 1984, Bill's assignments included the 75th Ranger Regiment, 1st Special Forces Group (SFG) in Okinawa and 3rd SFG at Fort Bragg, NC. He successfully graduated Airborne, Ranger, Jumpmaster and completed the Special Forces Engineer, Weapons, and Medical Sergeants Qualification courses prior to transitioning from active duty to the NC National Guard to attend the Wake Forest School of Medicine Physician Assistant Course in 2000.

After becoming a Certified PA in 2002, Bill earned a Masters of PA Studies (MPAS) from the University of Nebraska, deployed to Iraq with 20th SFG and graduated the U.S. Army Flight Surgeon Course while in the NC NG before returning to active duty rejoining 3rd SFG. On active duty, he deployed two more times to Afghanistan and was part of the team validating the concept of teaching Special Forces Medics to use ultrasound on the battlefield. While assigned to the U.S. Army Special Forces Command (USASFC), Bill developed and promoted the Special Operator Level Clinical Ultrasound (SOLCUS) training into the largest ultrasound program in the Department of Defense.

As a founding member of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) sponsored Prolonged Field Care (PFC) Working Group, Bill Chaired the Telemedicine Subcommittee which directly impacted a major concern during his assignment to the Special Operations Command – Africa (SOCAFRICA). He worked with key leaders in the Critical Care community to develop the Virtual Critical Care Consultation (VC3) providing 24/7/365 access for SOF medics. Bill was the lead author on the PFC – Telemedicine sub-working group position paper and co-author on many other publications related to assisting the forward provider.

Completing his extensive and diverse career in the U.S. Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) as the Chief of Telemedicine, Bill worked to develop synchronous, two-way, video telestration between a surgeon and a remote medic performing a complex procedure on a critical patient.

Bill is the President of WV3 LLC providing medical education, consultation, & training since 2005. After retiring in 2019, he joined Ragged Edge Solutions, LLC as a partner, Chief Development Officer, and V.P. of Research & Development. RES is the preeminent company whose mission is to train Special Operations Forces medics and their teammates in Prolonged Field Care training. He lives in North Carolina and works tirelessly on regaining a single-digit handicap in golf.