

Curriculum Vitae

BERT B. TUSSING

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Education:

Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Northwestern State University,
2014

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, General and Flag
Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, 2012

Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War
College, Graduate with Highest Distinction, 2002

Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, 2003

Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for International
Studies, 1995

Legislative Fellow, The Brookings Institute, 1997

United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Distinguished
Graduate, 1988

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, The Citadel, 1975

Experience:

Professor of National Security Affairs, Center for Strategic Leadership and
Development, U.S. Army War College, 1999-Present

Courses: Congress and Military Policy (2000-2001); Urban Operations in
the 21st Century (2000-2001); Weapons of Mass Destruction (2001-2007); Force
Protection (2001); Homeland Security Strategy and Policy (2004-2013), Defense
Support of Civil Authorities (2012-2013)

United States Marine (1975-2000)

Deputy Legislative Assistant to CJCS (1997-1999)

Brookings Legislative Fellow, Office of Rep Steve Buyer, R-IN (1996)

USMC Analyst, Secretary of the Navy's Office of Program Appraisal
(1994-1996)

Executive Officer, 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (1992-1994)
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Somalia

Operations Officer, Marine Helicopter Squadron One (Presidential
Command Pilot) (1989-1992)

U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College (1988)

CH-53 Branch Head, Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron
One (1985-1988)

Executive Officer, Marine Air Base Squadron 26 (1984-1985)

Weapons and Tactics Instructor, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 261
(1983-1984) Grenada, Beirut

Operations Officer, Communications Company, 2d Marine Division (1982-
1983)

Weapons and Tactics Instructor, Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 461
(1979-1982)

Selected Presentations:

“U.S. Homeland Security,” to members of the Resilience Center of the
United Kingdom’s Joint Service Command and Staff College (2004)

“United States Homeland Security,” presented at the Indonesian Army
Education Training and Doctrine Command; the Indonesian Joint War College;
the Republic of Indonesia’s National Resilience Institute; and the Malaysian
Armed Forces Defense College in support of the USARPAC theater engagement
plan. (2004)

“Civil-Military Cooperation in Disaster Response,” CENTCOM’s Exercise
EAGLE RESOLVE, Doha, Qatar (2005)

“Strategic Direction of the Department of Homeland Security,” U.S. Army’s
Annual Antiterrorism Conference (2005)

Panel Presentation “Coping with Natural and Man-Made Disasters,”
sponsored by the Potomac Institute of Arlington, Virginia (2005)

“Intelligence Support to Homeland Security,” U.S. Army Antiterrorism Conference. (2007)

“Core Competencies for Homeland Defense and Homeland Security Strategic Leadership,” Homeland Security and Defense Education Consortium (HSDEC) Spring Symposium (2007)

“Civil-Military Relations,” EUCOM’s Interagency Seminar conducted in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2007)

“Civil-Military Relations in Disaster Response” Triangle Institute for Security Studies forum on “Climate Change and National Security” (2007)

“Refining a Future Concept for Homeland Defense and Civil Support” HSDEC Spring Symposium (2008)

“New Requirements for a New Challenge: The Role of the Military in Border Security,” New Mexico State University and SSI conference, “Borders, Technology and Security” (2008)

“Homegrown Terrorism and Radicalization,” Western Regional Preparedness Conference, Las Vegas, NV (2008)

“Lessons from the Military’s Experience in Resilience,” delivered at the request of the Department of Homeland Security’s S&T directorate at the Military Operation Research Symposium, “Leveraging Operational Research for Global Security” (2010)

“Toward Unity of Effort: The Contingency Dual Status Command Concept,” USAWC Adjutant General National Security Seminar (2010)

“The Role of the Military in Border Security,” Institute for Defense and Government Advancement’s 2nd Annual Border Management Conference, El Paso, TX. (2011)

“Changes in the Nature of Defense Support of Civil Authorities,” New York National Guard Joint Operations Conference, Sarasota, NY (2011)

“Radicalization and the Homegrown Threat,” U.S Army Antiterrorism Conference (2012)

“Crisis Leadership: Preparations, Relations, Perceptions,” City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Conference (2012)

“Border Enforcement, Border Security and Border Defense,” Judge Advocate General’s Course, Charlottesville, VA (2012)

Selected Symposia and Workshops

“Strategic Deterrence Conference,” CSL (2000)

“Interagency Support for Environmental Engagement Workshop” sponsored by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security) and the Department of State in cooperation with the Foreign Service Institute and the Center for Strategic Leadership. (2000)

“Nigeria Environmental Security Exercise,” sponsored by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (African Affairs), the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), and the Center for Strategic Leadership, conducted for the U.S. European Command (2000)

“OSD Net Assessment's Power Projection War Game,” participated as facilitator to the Homeland Defense Cell of this war game, designed to address (particularly) the challenges of combating a theater hegemony who has focused his forces towards an “Anti-Access” strategy against the United States. (2000)

“The Army’s Strategic Plan for Homeland Security,” participated in “Council of Colonels” sessions aimed at developing a Department of the Army Strategy for Homeland Defense. (2000-2001)

“TEMPO BRAVE,” served as Joint Staff, NSC and Interagency Coordinators for OCONUS Consequence Management Exercise in CINCPAC (2000)

“Future Interventions Symposium,” session was jointly sponsored by the CSL, Dickinson College, and the Carnegie Institute, focused on the potential direction of future interventions for the United States, the United Nations, and coalitions. (2000)

“Post Conflict Strategic Requirements Workshop,” sponsored by DCS/OPS and CSL, focused on identifying capabilities required of the military in fulfilling their function (and potential functions) in the rebuilding of a failed state, following a devastating conflict. (2000)

“Consequence Management Symposium,” sponsored by CSL and CSIS (2001)

“Streamlining National Security Overseas and in the Homeland,” CSL (2001)

“Keeping the Shield Strong- Defending the Defender,” sponsored by CSL and the Army Space and Missile Defense Command (2001)

“Army Homeland Security Workshops,” sponsored by DAMO-SSW and Center for Army Analysis (2001-2002)

“Marine Forces Pacific Nuclear-Biological-Chemical Defense Symposium,” Camp Pendleton (2001)

“Private Sector Critical Infrastructure Protection Workshop,” (2002, 2003)

“Armed Forces of the Philippines Defense Strategic Planning Initiative,” (2002,2003)

“Project O’Bannon,” sponsored by USMC Warfighting Center and OSD(Net Assessment) examining the scope and components of an extended global campaign against international terrorism (2002)

“Project Decatur,” sponsored by Joint Warfare Analysis Center devoted to identifying, testing, and assessing concepts of operations for exploiting network vulnerabilities within terrorist operations cells. (2002)

“OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/NOBLE EAGLE Initial Impressions Conference,” (2002)

“Reserve Component Workshop on the Role of the Reserve Component in Exercises and Wargames,” CSL (2002)

“Operations Seminar examining the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command’s Homeland Operations Concept (HOC)”. (2003)

“Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies (NESA) Executive Seminar on Consequence Management,” (2003)

Collins Center Senior Symposium, “DoD, NORTHCOM, and the Department of Homeland Security,” (2003)

Defense Science Board, “DoD Roles and Missions in Homeland Security,” eight month study on the panel devoted to “Forces and Capabilities, Roles and Missions.” (2003)

State of Hawaii’s first annual “Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Conference,” (2003)

Reserve Component Symposium, “Rebalancing the Force,” CSL (2003)

“Assessment Workshop” for CENTCOM’s Consequence Management segment of the Cooperative Defense Initiative in the Persian Gulf Region, Joint Staff J-5 and NESAs, (2003)

“Central Asian States Disaster Response Conference” Almaty, Kazakhstan, CENTCOM, CSL (2003)

“Competitive Advantage Working Group Review,” U.S. Army Accessions Command (2004)

Collins Center Senior Symposium, “Critical Infrastructure Protection,” (2004)

“Maritime Homeland Awareness/Maritime Homeland Defense,” U.S. Naval War College, (2004)

“In Support of the Common Defense: Examining Critical Infrastructure Protection in the Public and Private Sector,” CSL, George Washington University’s Homeland Security Policy Institute. (2004)

Defense Science Board, “Critical Infrastructure Protection,” (2004)

Reserve Component Conference, “Responding to the Unthinkable: The Army Reserve Component’s Role in Responding to a CBRNE Attack Against the Homeland,” (2004)

“Peacebuilding Operations and Crisis Management,” training with the principle staff of Marine Forces Pacific, (2005)

Collins Center Senior Symposium, “Interagency and Intergovernmental Responsibilities in the War on Terrorism,” CSL (2005)

Reserve Component Symposium, “The Role of the National Guard in Critical Infrastructure Protection,” CSL, (2005)

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense, Strategic Threat Conference (2005)

“Information Operations and Winning the Peace: Applying Lessons Learned from the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict.” CSL and the Cambridge Security Programme (2005)

“Addressing the Underlying Conditions that Foster and Sustain Terrorism,” CSL, U.S. PACOM, CIA National Intelligence Council (2005)

George C. Marshall Foundation's annual Awards Seminar for the top ROTC cadets in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force ROTC programs. (2007, 2008, 2009, 2011)

Collins Center Senior Symposium, "The Role of the Military in Responding to Catastrophe," (2006)

Reserve Component Symposiums: "The Role of the Reserve in Responding to Catastrophe" (2006); "Unity of Effort in Catastrophic Response" (2007); "Reexamining the Role of the National Guard and the Services' Reserves in Support to Civil Authorities" (2008)

U.S. Central Command, Regional Disaster Response Conference, Kazakhstan (2006)

Eisenhower National Security Series (2006)

U.S. Southern Command, Fuerzas Aliadas Humanitarias (2007)

Consortium for Homeland Defense and Security in America (USAWC-CSL, GWU's HSPI, CSIS, and the Heritage Foundation) "Threats at Our Threshold." (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

U.S. Northern Command, Limited Objective Experiments in support of the DoD Joint Operating Concept for Homeland Defense and Civil Support (2008, 2009, 2010)

"Shared Future," NGB and the IDF Homefront Command Disaster Response Workshop (2008-Tel Aviv; 2009-CSLD)

DHS Policy Directorate, OSD Under Secretariat for Policy, "DHS-DoD Transition Conference" (2008)

Reserve Component Futures Seminars (2009, 2010)

International Resilience Research Network, "International Symposium on Societal Resilience" (2010)

Naval Postgraduate School Center for Homeland Defense and Security, "Continental Security Conference" (2010)

George C. Marshall Center for European Security Studies, "Seminar on Transatlantic Civil Security" (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Institute on Science for Global Policy series on "Emerging and Persistent Infectious Diseases" (2011, 2012, 2013)

USAWC-CSL and George Washington University Homeland Security Policy Institute, "Insurgency, Crime and Terrorism: The Hybrid Threat" (2011)

Chief of Staff of the Army's "Senior Leader Seminar" (2011, 2012, 2013)

National Military Strategy Development Workshops, Burkina Faso, Niger (2012, 2013)

"Transborder Narco-Terrorism Conference," San Angelo University (2012)

U.S. Africa Command, "Countering Violent Extremism in the East African States" (2012)

City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Conference (2012)

Collins Center Senior Symposium, "Aligning Strategies in Combating Transnational Criminal Organizations" (2012)

National Military Strategy Development Workshops, Djibouti (2014, 2015)

Border and Port Security Workshop, United Arab Emirates (2014)

Institute on Science for Global Policy and Cornell University, "Conference on Food Safety, Security and Defense: Focus on Food and the Environment" (2014)

Panel Presentation on the Role of the U.S. Military in Border Security, Annual Meeting of the Association of the United States Army (2014)

Selected Publications:

"A Measured Approach to Catastrophe: The Military's Role in Combating Terrorism" Global Environmental Change and Human Security-University of California Irvine (GECHS-UCI) conference report, Global Change in Terrorism: New World, New Threat (2002)

Co-edited Responding to Terror: A Report of the U.S. Army War College Consequence Management Symposium (2002)

Monograph, From "Defending Forward" to "Global Defense-in-Depth: Globalization and Homeland Security, with Dr. Antulio Echevarria, SSI (2003)

Monograph, Sharing Information for Homeland Security: Overcoming Obstacles of Technology, Process, and Culture. Accepted for publication by the University of California-Irvine's Center for Unconventional Security Affairs (2003)

Edited and contributed to In Support of the Common Defense: Examining Critical Infrastructure Protection in the Public and Private Sector, compendium of papers and presentations delivered at the 2004 conference of the same name, CSL and GWU HSPI (2005)

Chapter, "Strengthening the Interagency and Maximizing its efforts in Combating Terrorism," in the book The Struggle Against Extremist Ideology: Addressing the Conditions that Foster Terrorism, edited by Dr. Kent Hughes Butts and COL Jeffrey C. Reynolds, USAR(RET) (2005)

Chapter, "The Role of the Military in Disaster Preparedness" for the volume, Global Climate Change: National Security Implications, published by the U.S. Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute, C. Pumphrey, Ed. (2007)

Chief Editor and contributing author for Threats at Our Threshold, the compendium of papers developed for the first symposium of the Consortium for Homeland and Defense in America (CHDSA) (2007)

Article, "New Requirements for a New Challenge: The Military's Role in Border Security" in the Naval Postgraduate School's online peer-review journal, Homeland Security Affairs (2008).

CSL Issue paper, "In Pursuit of Unity of Effort" building upon insights taken from the CHDSA symposium, "Layered Defense, Ready Response." (2010)

Editor, In Support of the Common Defense: Homeland Defense and Security Journal, select homeland security, homeland defense, and defense support of civil authorities papers from U.S. Army War College students in both Resident and DDE classes. Published by the Center for Strategic Leadership. (2011)

Chapter, "Defense Support of Civil Authorities" in graduate level textbook, Introduction to Homeland Security, Westview Press, editors K.Logan and J Ramsay (2012)

Editor and Contributing Author, Introduction to Homeland Defense and Defense Support of Civil Authorities: The U.S. Military's Role to Support and Defend, CRC Press (2014)

Editor-in-Chief, Homeland Defense and Civil Support Journal, U.S. Army War College Press, (2013-Present)

Reviewing Editor, *Homeland Security Affairs*, *Journal for Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, and *Journal of Homeland Security Education*.

Affiliations:

Center for Strategy and International Studies Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism Task Force. (2000-2001)

Pennsylvania Governor's Homeland Security Task Force (2001)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council. (2006-2009)

University of California-Irvine Center for Unconventional Security Affairs Board of Experts (2007-Present)

Senior Fellow, GWU Homeland Security Policy Institute (2007-2014)

Senior Fellow, GWU Center for Cyber and Homeland Security (2015)

Senior Fellow, Long Island University Homeland Security Management Institute (2007-2014)

Pennsylvania State University Homeland Security and Homeland Defense Advisory Council (2010-Present)

Homeland Security and Defense Education Consortium Steering Committee (2007-2009)

U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and Kansas State University Homeland Defense and Security Advisory Council (2011-Present)

Awards:

Elihu Root Chair of Military Studies (2009-2012)

U.S. Army War College Madrigan Award for Writing (2009)

Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2002)

Superior Civilian Service Award (2006)

