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## Brigadier General (Retired) Peter A. (Duke) DeLuca

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Brigadier General (Retired) Duke DeLuca was commissioned from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Pennsylvania in 1983 after earning Bachelor of Science degrees in Economics from the Wharton School of Business and in Mechanical Engineering from the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. He also earned a Master of Arts in International Affairs from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs, Harriman Institute in 1993.

BG (Ret) DeLuca served from platoon level through combatant command in Army, Joint, Multi-national and Interagency environments. He has commanded from Company through Division level, including command of an Engineer Battalion and an Engineer Brigade in combat.

He has run multi-billion dollar annual construction programs in Iraq and in a region including the Midwest from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and the northeast U.S., Europe, Israel, and Africa supporting foreign militaries, the U.S. Army, the U.S. Air Force, the family of DoD and other Federal Agencies, municipalities and states of the northeast U.S.

He served as Commandant of the U.S. Army Engineer School running an enterprise that taught over 270 courses to all ranks from trainee through Colonel and set standards and requirements for the Army engineer forces in all components for Doctrine, Training, Organizations, Materiel, Leadership, Personnel, and Facilities.

His final assignment in the Army was as Commanding General of the Mississippi Valley Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers leading a multi-billion annual water resource program from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and serving as the President of the Mississippi River Commission.

BG (Ret) DeLuca is an Engineer and Eurasian Foreign Area Officer, a graduate of the Defense Language Institute, and has served in fellowships at Columbia University, the George C. Marshall Center for European Security Studies and Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

A life of Army service has allowed him to work professionally in 33 U.S. states and 27 countries including three years in formally declared U.S. combat zones and some time in other war-torn areas in which the U.S. was not a party to the conflicts. This service has offered opportunities for both remarkable experiences and for the opportunities to work with the finest and most amazing American citizens and foreign partners. He entered Army retired rolls in late 2014.

Brigadier General (Retired) DeLuca is married to Marianne Paciulli, with whom he attended his Senior Prom in High School. After a short gap of 35 years, they married, conceding to the force of destiny. Brigadier General (Retired) DeLuca has one child, Nicholas, aged 19 who is attending college in Virginia.