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Dr. Williams' latest book is *U.S. National Security: Policymakers, Processes, and Politics* (with Sam C. Sarkesian and Stephen J. Cimbala). Previous books include *The Postmodern Military: Armed Forces After the Cold War* (with Charles C. Moskos and David R. Segal), *Soldiers, Society, and National Security* (with Sam C. Sarkesian and Fred B. Bryant), *The U.S. Army in a New Security Era* (with Sam C. Sarkesian), and *U.S. National Security Policy and Strategy, 1987-1995: Documents and Policy Proposals* (with Robert A. Vitas). He wrote the report, *Catastrophic Terrorism: Imminent Threat, Uncertain Response* for the McCormick Foundation. He has published in *Armed Forces & Society*, *Orbis*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *Military Review*, *America*, *Air University Review*, *the National Strategy Forum Review*, and the *Naval Institute Proceedings*, and has contributed numerous chapters to scholarly books.

Dr. Williams retired as a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve with 30 years of commissioned service. A designated Strategic Plans Officer, he performed active and reserve duty aboard *USS Columbus* (CG-12) and with the U.S. Naval Academy, the Chief of Naval Operations (Strategic Concepts Branch, OP-603 and N513), the Joint Chiefs of Staff (Strategy Branch, J-5), the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Assistant Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Strategy and Resources), the Naval War College (Center for Naval Warfare Studies), and the Commander, Second Fleet. His last reserve assignment was with the Commander, Naval Training Center Great Lakes to provide military assistance to civilian authorities in the event of a civil emergency. His personal awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), the Navy Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

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