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Before coming to the AFNC, Dr. Renner served 26 years on active duty in the Air Force. A career A-10 pilot, he flew in operations Joint Guard, Southern Watch, and Iraqi Freedom, and served as a staff officer in operations Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve. He commanded the 25th Fighter Squadron at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, and was the vice commander of the 355th Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.

Education and Training

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	1992
Master of International Public Policy, JHU School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC	2002
Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL	2006
Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL	2007
Doctor of Philosophy in History, University of Oxford, United Kingdom	2014

Publications and Noteworthy Contributions

Broken Wings: The Hungarian Air Force 1918-1945, Indiana University Press, 2016

“From Ally to Auxiliary: The Royal Hungarian Air Force and the Luftwaffe in World War II,” in S. Paget, *Air Power in the Multinational Environment*, University Press of Kentucky, 2020

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