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**Senior Fellow, GMU National Security Institute**  
Prior to retirement in January 2020, served as:  
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## EDUCATION

### LEGAL EDUCATION

#### **Doctor of Juridical Science (SJD)—University of Virginia School of Law (1996)**

First applicant admitted directly to SJD (academic law doctorate) program. (LL.M. requirement waved.)  
GPA: 3.83. **Dissertation:** *National Security and the Constitution* (1700-pages, more than 3000 footnotes)  
Currently being revised and updated for publication.

#### **Juris Doctor (JD)—University of Virginia School of Law (1981)**

Senior Editor, *Virginia Journal of International Law*  
Member, National Moot Court Team (Winner: regional First Place Brief award)  
Member, Jefferson Literary and Debating Society

### OTHER POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

#### **University of Virginia—Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs**

Graduate studies in Government and Foreign Affairs (1979-81) while in law school (GPA: 4.0).

#### **Stanford University**

Graduate studies (1972-73) in History (GPA: 4.0) and Political Science (GPA: 4.0) while employed by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace

### UNDERGRADUATE

#### **Bachelor of Arts—Government, Indiana University (Bloomington) 1968.**

Wrote 450-page honors thesis on “Vietnam: A Documented Analysis of the Background, Issues & Alternatives.” Participated in more than 100 debates, panels, or lectures at teach-ins and other programs about the Vietnam War, often debating professors and prominent national anti-war leaders. Served as National Research Director of the National Student Committee for Victory in Vietnam; one of three members of secretariat of Student Coordinating Committee for Freedom in Vietnam, and Chairman, Indiana Student Committee for Victory in Vietnam. President (twice), I.U. Conservative League (ISI); Founding President, Students for a Free Society (Libertarian student political group); President, President Pro-Tempore, and Minority Leader, “Great Issues Model U.S. Senate” (voted “most outstanding senator”); Secretary-General, Model United Nations; Editor, *Eleutherophile* (journal of classical liberal thought).

## EMPLOYMENT

**Senior Fellow, National Security Institute**, Antonin Scalia School of Law, George Mason School of Law 2020-present (nonresident).

**President, Crime Prevention Research Center—2020** (filling in for CPRC founder Dr. John Lott while he was on leave for government service).

**Cofounder, Distinguished Fellow and Associate Director, Center for National Security Law, University of Virginia School of Law—1981-2020** (with leaves of absence for government service as indicated below) with general faculty academic rank of professor.

**TEACHING:** Taught International Law, U.S. Foreign Policy, Foreign Policy and the Law, and The Vietnam War in the Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (now Woodrow Wilson Department of Politics) between 1988 and 1994; co-taught National Security Law and Advanced National Security Law seminars on War and Peace and on Legal Issues of the Indochina War at the Law School (with Prof. John Norton Moore) at the School of Law. Guest lectured often in International Law course at the School of Law and in National Security Law at both Virginia and Georgetown Law Center for more than three decades.

**STUDENT EVALUATIONS:** Student evaluations while teaching in the Department of Government and Foreign Affairs consistently averaged 4.8 on a 5.0 scale. The office of the Dean of Students published a report entitled *Interviews: The Class of 1992*, which noted that during exit interviews of graduating students (88 of whom were from the College of Arts & Sciences), only “a handful of professors . . . merited multiple mentions” in response to the question: “Are there one or two courses that stand out in your memory as especially good?” The only course actually mentioned in this part of the report was Turner’s “International Law,” which was described by one student as: “my hardest course, but I got a lot out of it: it was the paradigm of a perfect college class . . . .” In a letter accompanying a copy of the report, Associate Dean of Students Sybil Todd informed Turner that he was one of only three professors at the entire University who received six or more mentions in response to this question. In the seminars co-taught with Professor Moore at the School of Law, most students consistently rank both the instructors and the seminars as “outstanding.”

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** (University of Virginia General Faculty): Lecturer in Law and in Government and Foreign Affairs, 1988-93; Associate Professor, 1993-97; Professor 1997-2020.

**Charles H. Stockton Professor of International Law, U.S. Naval War College—1994-95.**

This one-year appointment was to the oldest and most senior civilian academic chair at the Naval War College. In addition to occasional lectures and advisory role, taught seminar on Lessons of the Vietnam War. Played role of Legal Adviser to the UN Security Council in international war game and of Legal Adviser to National Security Counsel in *Global 95* major two-week war game.

**President, U.S. Institute of Peace—1986-87.**

Served as the first president of the congressionally established U.S. Institute of Peace for twenty months. Hired initial staff, set up offices, implemented programs pursuant to decisions of Board of Directors. Represented institute in budget process with OMB, testified (with Chairman of Board) before congressional authorization and appropriations subcommittees. Served also as President, U.S. Institute of Peace Foundation.

**Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, U.S. Department of State—1984-85.**

Senior Department of State official responsible for communications to and liaison with Congress and state governments. Attended Secretary of State’s morning staff meetings, advised Secretary and other senior departmental officials on legislative matters. Accompanied Secretary of State and other key officials during congressional testimony. Represented department in both formal and informal dealings with Congress. Signed most letters to congressional leaders or members on behalf of department. At request of White House Office of Legislative Affairs (because of background in international law), personally coordinated successful campaign to obtain Senate advice and consent to ratification of the Genocide Convention following three decades of delay.

**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Governmental Affairs, U.S. Department of State—1984.** Senior Executive Service (SES) Level 5.

Chaired Interagency Working Groups on Security Assistance and on Central America (Kissinger Commission implementation legislation). Senior State Department representative accompanying Presidential Delegation to observe May 1984 presidential elections in El Salvador.

**Counsel to the President's Intelligence Oversight Board, The White House—1981-84.  
SES-4.**

Senior staff member of White House Office entity charged with overseeing the legality of all intelligence operations by all agencies of U.S. Intelligence Community. Under Executive Order 12,334, Board was charged with reporting directly to the President. Received regular briefings on all covert and overt intelligence programs. Investigated activities in the United States and abroad. Cleared for access to all intelligence programs and activities. Detailed back to this office in October 1984 from Department of State to conduct Central America phase of investigation into alleged "CIA murder manual" (aka *Tayacan* manual).

**Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense—1981. Senior Executive Service—Level 3 [SES-3].**

Provided confidential legal and legislative advice to the third-ranking civilian official in the Pentagon, Dr. Fred Iklé, including work on foreign military sales (e.g., successful campaign to sell AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia) and advice on use-of-force issues (modern utility of formal declarations of war, legal advice on dealing with Cuba, Angola, Afghanistan, and other problem areas—what later became the Reagan Doctrine).

**Special Assistant and Legislative Assistant to U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich., Assistant Minority Leader) 1974-79.**

Moved to Washington, DC, as second phase of two-year fellowship from the Hoover Institution. Hired off fellowship by Senator after a few months and joined his staff as his national security adviser responsible for Foreign Relations, Armed Services, and Intelligence matters. Key issues (in addition to annual legislation authorizing and appropriating money for national security activities) included: Vietnam War (opposed congressional aid cutoff), Angola (drafted "Griffin Amendment" substitute to 1975 "Clark Amendment" trying to prevent cutoff of U.S. aid to non-Communist forces in Angola), withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Korea (opposed), M-1 Abrams tank development (actively supported), cruise missile programs (credited by contractor with key role in Senate approval of initial cruise missile program), Cyprus crisis, arms control issues (SALT II, ballistic-missile defense), Panama Canal treaties (drafted Minority Views to SFRC Report), law of the sea (opposed U.S. unilateral fishery claims), helped draft language to create Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (focused primarily on trying to prevent leaks). Traveled from time to time both in the United States (e.g., to ABM sites and military bases) and abroad (primarily to Asia, including repeated visits to Indochina). Was last congressional staff member withdrawn from South Vietnam during final evacuation in April 1975).

**Public Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University—1972-74.**

Two-year fellowship program included one additional year to complete research at Stanford and a second year in Washington, DC, as congressional fellow on Capitol Hill. Primary responsibilities during initial year involved finishing book on *Vietnamese Communism* and serving as Institute's senior scholar on Indochina. Met with visiting scholars, gave occasional lectures. Also served as Associate Editor (Asia & Pacific) of the *Yearbook on International Communist Affairs* (1973, 1974) and wrote several chapters published therein.

**Research Associate, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford University—1971-72.**

Contributed ten chapters on Communist movements in Southeast Asia to the *Yearbook on International Communist Affairs* (1972).

**Captain, U.S. Army (Vietnam veteran)—1968-71.**

Commissioned through ROTC in Intelligence Service (IS [later re-designated MI]). Transferred to Armor Branch and graduated on Commandant's List from Armor School at Ft. Knox, KY. Served as Infantry Reconnaissance Platoon Leader (100<sup>th</sup> Bn., 442<sup>nd</sup> Inf.; 2/5 25<sup>th</sup> Inf. Div.); awarded Expert Infantryman Badge. Honor Graduate, Chemical, Biological & Nuclear Warfare School. Voluntarily served twice in Vietnam, both times with Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (MACV) on detail to U.S. Embassy in Saigon as Assistant Special Projects Officer, North Vietnam/Viet Cong Affairs Division. Traveled extensively throughout South Vietnam (visited 42 of

44 provinces) working on issues of Viet Cong terrorism, assassinations, and strategic psychological operations. Worked with senior Communist defectors and POWs. Briefed U.S. and foreign news media. Authored classified study on "The Viet Cong Tactic of Assassination."

### **War Correspondent (Vietnam), *Indianapolis News*—1968.**

Served briefly in Vietnam as journalist for *Indianapolis News*. This was essentially a courtesy appointment by a friend who was the paper's editor and who knew of my academic interest in Vietnam. Press credentials permitted me to travel widely through the country lodging in press centers and benefiting from logistics provided by U.S. military.

### **College Summer and Part-Time Employment—1964-67.**

Spent most summers working as Waterfront Director or Resident Camp Director at Boy Scout and Boys Club camps. Also directed rifle range and supervised health lodge. Twice graduate of BSA National Camping School (Aquatics, Camp Management). Also drove taxi part-time in Indianapolis to help meet college expenses.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS & MONOGRAPHS**

***Lifting the Fog of War: New Thinking About War and War Prevention*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore, *et al.*) (Carolina Academic Press, 2018) (766 pages) (This is a collection of student-written essays from the Moore & Turner seminar on war and peace).

***National Security Law & Policy*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore & Guy B. Roberts) (Carolina Academic Press, 2015) (3d ed.) (1600 pages).

***The Jefferson-Hemings Controversy: Report of the Scholars Commission*** (Editor and primary contributor) (Carolina Academic Press, 2011).

***Legal Issues in the Struggle Against Terror*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore) (Carolina Academic Press, 2010).

***To Oppose Any Foe*** (Coeditor with Ross A. Fisher [former student] and John Norton Moore) (Carolina Academic Press, 2006) (This is a collection of student-written essays from the Moore & Turner seminar on the Indochina War.)

***The Real Lessons of the Vietnam War: Reflections Twenty-Five Years After the Fall of Saigon*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore and contributor of three chapters) (Carolina Academic Press, 2002).

***The ABM Treaty and the Senate: Issues of International and Constitutional Law*** (CNSL, 1999).

***Readings on International Law from the Naval War College Review 1878-1994*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore) (Naval War College International Law Studies series, vol. 68, 1995).

***National Security Law Documents*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore & Guy B. Roberts) (Carolina Academic Press, 1995, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2006).

***Repealing the War Powers Resolution: Restoring the Rule of Law in U.S. Foreign Policy*** (Brassey's Macmillan, 1991).

This volume is largely based upon several presentations made to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, House Armed Services Committee, and House Foreign Affairs Committee about the War Powers Resolution and its history. It includes a foreword by former President Gerald R. Ford. Royalties donated to USMC Scholarship Fund.

***National Security Law*** (Coeditor with John Norton Moore) (Carolina Academic Press, 1990, 2nd ed., 2005).

***Nicaragua v. United States: A Look at the Facts*** (Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Pergamon-Brassey's, 1987).

This volume, which was cited in manuscript form in the International Court of Justice's *Paramilitary Activities Case*, is largely derived from research done as a consultant to the Department of State Legal Adviser in 1985.

***International Law and the Brezhnev Doctrine*** (Coauthored with John Norton Moore) (University Press of America, 1987).

***The Legal Structure of Defense Organization*** (Coauthored with John Norton Moore) (President's Blue-Ribbon Commission on Defense Management [Packard Commission], 1986).

***The War Powers Resolution: Its Implementation in Theory and Practice*** (Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia Policy Papers, 1983).

***Vietnamese Communism: Its Origins and Development*** (Hoover Institution Press, 1975).

Called the "definitive account of Vietnamese Communism" in the *American Political Science Review*, the *American Historical Review* said: "Turner's volume is certainly one of the most refreshing to appear in several years on the subject of Vietnam, and it rekindles confidence that there is quality work again appearing after an interlude of emotional and severely biased pieces. In fact, Turner's work must rank as a landmark in the treatment of Vietnamese communism. . . ." Listed as one of the twenty-six best books on the Vietnam War in *Washington Post* "Book World" in April 1985. Mentioned as one of sixteen books found "most useful" by the author in Richard Nixon, *No More Vietnams*. In his highly-regarded 2006 volume *Triumph Forsaken*, published by Cambridge University Press, Dr. Mark Moyar, in a footnote, identifies nine "revisionist histories" of the Vietnam War he considered "most significant"—the earliest of which was Turner's volume.

***Yearbook on International Communist Affairs 1974*** (Associate Editor, Asia & Pacific).

***Yearbook on International Communist Affairs 1973*** (Associate Editor, Asia & Pacific, contributed chapters on Cambodia, North Vietnam, and South Vietnam).

***Myths of the Vietnam War: The Pentagon Papers Reconsidered*** (American Friends of Vietnam, special issue of *Southeast Asian Perspectives*, September 1972).

***Yearbook on International Communist Affairs 1972*** (contributed ten chapters on Southeast Asian Countries).

***Vietnam: A Corrective Essay*** (written in 1965 and republished in 1968 by Voices in Vital America (VIVA—the group that began the POW bracelet campaign) in Los Angeles and again in 1970 by National Student Committee for Victory in Vietnam in St. Louis).

## **JOURNALS & PERIODICALS**

Editor, American Bar Association *National Security Law Report* (1992-99)

Senior Editor, *Virginia Journal of International Law* (1980-81)

Articles and reviews have appeared in several periodicals, including:

*Academic Reviewer, Atlanta Journal & Constitution, Atlantic Community Quarterly, Austin America-Statesman, Boston Globe, Campbell Law Review, Chicago Journal of International Law, Christian Science Monitor, Comparative Strategy, Congressional Quarterly Researcher, Dialogue, Freedom at Issue, Freedom Review, George Mason University Law Review, Georgetown Law Weekly, George Mason Law Review, Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy, Historically Speaking, Honolulu Advertiser, Houston Journal of International Law, Intercollegiate Review, International Herald Tribune, International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Jerusalem Post, Taiwan News, Journal of Cold War Studies, Journal of Law & Politics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of National Security Law, Journal of National Security Law & Policy, Las Vegas Review Journal, Los Angeles Daily Journal, National Security Law Report, National Review, National Security Studies Quarterly, Naval War College Review, New England Law Review, New York Post, New York State Bar Journal, New York Times, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, Richmond Law Review, St. Louis Public Law Review, Seattle Journal for Social Justice, South China Morning Post, Strategic Review, Twentieth Century, USA Today, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, Virginia Journal of International Law, Washington Post, Washington Quarterly, Stars & Stripes, Washington Examiner, Washington Times, Wayne Law Review, Weekly Standard, World Affairs, and the Yale Journal of International Law.*

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- Distinguished Lecturer, United States Military Academy (West Point), September 6, 1995.
  - One of only two lawyers so honored who were not U.S. Supreme Court Justices, the other being U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Robert Bork.
- Silverman Lecturer, Supreme Court Historical Society, November 13, 2002.
- Profiled in *Who's Who in the World* (selected for inclusion before age 40), *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Law* (listed within two years of graduating from law school), *Who's Who in Education*, and numerous other reference sources.
- Chairman (three terms), American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security.
  - Appointed by three ABA presidents to head blue-ribbon standing committee of a dozen members, including former General Counsel to the Department of Defense, General Counsel to Central Intelligence Agency, and former Secretary of the Army. Among other accomplishments, in 1991 authored first resolution and report ever approved by ABA House of Delegates calling for war crimes trials of international aggressors (Saddam Hussein).
- Chairman (three terms), Committee on Executive-Congressional Relations of the ABA Section of International Law and Practice.
- Chairman (later, co-chairman) (1998-2006), Subcommittee on National Security Law of the Federalist Society.
- Seven Society award "For Service to the University of Virginia" (1992).
- SACEI (Saigon Arts, Culture, Education Institute) "Man of the Year" (2010) for contributions to Vietnamese and Cambodian human rights. (First recipient of this award.)
- Member, Council on Foreign Relations
  - Member, Task Force on Non-Lethal Weapons (2003)
- Member, Committee on the Present Danger
- Member, Academy of Political Science

- Member, American Historical Association
- Member, Heterodox Academy
- Member, American Society of International Law
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Society for Military History
- Member, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR)
- Member, The Historical Society
- Member, Independent Working Group [IWG] on Post-ABM Treaty Missile Defense and the Space Relationship (2002-present)
- Member, Mensa.
- Board of Trustees, Intercollegiate Studies Institute (1986-92).
- Board of Trustees, Thomas Jefferson Institute for Public Policy (1996-2019).
- Paid Consultant to Department of Defense, State Department Office of the Legal Adviser, and American Bar Association.
- Board of Research Consultants, Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis.
- Steering Committee Member, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Project on Congressional Oversight of Defense (1992).
- International and Operational Law Advisory Board, U.S. Naval War College.
- International Advisory Board, *Terrorism: An Electronic Journal & Database*
- Editorial Board, International Law Studies Series, U.S. Naval War College.
- Advisory Board, *Maryland Journal of Transnational Law*
- Member of the Bar: U.S. Supreme Court; Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Member, Heterodox Academy
- Appeared on most of the major television and radio networks, including:

PBS "The Advocates" (Jan. 1973 program moderated by Michael Dukakas also including Congressman Les Aspin, Yale Chaplain William Slone Coffin, and former NYU Professor of Strategy Frank N. Trager); CNN Crossfire (paired against Yale Professor [later Dean and State Department Legal Adviser Under President Obama] Harold Koh); CNN Lou Dobbs Moneyline, CNN Headline News, CBS News, CBS Nightwatch (paired against Harvard Law Professor Abram Chayes, who served as State Department Legal Adviser under President Kennedy), ABC Sunday Today Show, ABC News, NBC News, CNBC Evening News, Fox Evening News, Fox Abrams Report, O'Reilly Factor, C-SPAN Washington Journal, NPR All Things Considered, NPR Talk of the Nation, NPR Morning Edition, NPR To the Point, Voice of America "Talk to America," Radio Free Europe, Radio Free Afghanistan, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), *Al Jazeera*, and other programs.

- Testified before more than a dozen committees of the U.S. Congress as expert witness on issues of international and constitution law and U.S. national security policy.
- Testified in federal and state courts as expert witness on various issues of national security law
- Quoted or cited by many newspapers and periodicals, including (since 2001):

*Time, U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, U.S.A. Today, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Washington Times, Boston Globe, Newsday, Christian Science Monitor, Philadelphia Inquirer, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, U.S. News & World Report, ABA Journal, Student Lawyer (ABA), Investor's Business Daily, National Journal, National Review, Palm Beach Post, Star-Ledger, Houston Chronicle, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Post, Daily Journal, Daily Oklahoman, Dallas Morning News, Village Voice, Dayton Daily News, Denver Post, Des Moines Register, Orlando Sentinel, Baltimore Sun, Sacramento Bee, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Charlotte Observer, Commercial Appeal (Memphis), Richmond Times-Dispatch, Harper's, Mobile Register, Austin American-Statesman, Oregonian, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Grand Rapids Press, Harvard International Review, Albany Times Union, Georgetown Law Weekly, Congressional Quarterly, Arizona Republic, South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Birmingham Post, Seattle Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Virginia Pilot (Norfolk), Government Executive, The World, London Times, London Independent, South China Morning Post, Irish Times, Associated Press, Reuters, Washington Independent, Scripps Howard News Service, Agence France Presse, Cox News Service, Global Security Newswire, Veja (Brazil).* (This list does not include hundreds of citations in books and law review articles.)

- Writings have been the subject of numerous favorable editorials in the *Wall Street Journal* and other papers during the past four decades.
- Wrote *Foreword* to A. James Gregor, *Arming the Dragon* (University Press of America, 1987).
- Wrote *Foreword* to James P. Terry, *The War on Terror: The Legal Dimensions* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2013).
- Wrote *Foreword* to M. Andrew Holowchak, *Framing a Legend* (Prometheus Books, 2013).
- Quoted on dust jackets of several books, including Eugene V. Rostow, *Toward Managed Peace: The National Security Interests of the United States, 1759 to the Present* (Yale University Press, 1993); R. J. Rummel, *Power Kills: Democracy as a Method of Nonviolence* (Transaction Publishers, 1997); Timothy Geraghty, *Peacekeepers at War* (2009); William G. Hyland, *Long Journey with Mr. Jefferson: The Life of Dumas Malone* (2013); Yonah Alexander & Dean Alexander, *The Islamic State: Combating the Caliphate Without Borders* (Lexington Books, 2015); William J. Watkins, Jr., *Crossroads for Liberty: Recovering the Anti-Federalist Values of America's First Constitution* (Independent Institute 2016); James D. McLeroy & Gregory W. Sanders, *Bait: The Battle of Kham Duc* (Paloma Press, 2018).
- First non-Ph.D. to receive a book grant from the Hoover Institution Press (1972).
- Recipient (alone or as co-principal recipient) of numerous fellowships and grants from philanthropic foundations and organizations.
- Selected as one of "ten most outstanding seniors" from a class of more than 5,000 by the *Indiana Daily Student* (1967).
- Selected as one of "ten most outstanding senior men" at Indiana University by journalist honorary Sigma Delta Chi (1967).



- Received a special plaque from the American Legion as “A voice for Americanism while a student at Indiana University” (July 4, 1967).

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request

## PERSONAL ADDENDUM

**Family:** Single parent since 2001 of a now-twenty-seven-year-old son (Thomas), who graduated from the University of Virginia in 2016 and now works for Box in Austin, Texas. Thomas was in the Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, where his graduating classmates voted him “Leader Among Leaders” and he was selected by the secret “Twenty-One Society” as one of twenty-one students to be honored for his leadership and contributions to the University( out of a graduating class of more than 4,000).

**Born:** February 14, 1944 (age 76).

**Travel:** Visits to more than forty countries (extended stays in Norway, Vietnam, England, and France) and visits to all fifty American states.

### AVOCATIONS & INTERESTS:

- Thomas Jefferson scholar over a period of nearly half-a-century. In 2000-2001 he was selected to chair the Jefferson-Hemings Scholars Commission, In his 2012 book, *Master of the Mountain*, Henry Wiensek described Turner as “Jefferson’s chief scholarly defender.”
- Avid photographer, graduate of Nikon School of Photography, and winner of several photography awards, including:
  - Grand Prize, Errol’s Video Photo Contest (out of several thousand entries from seven-state area) (1989).
  - First Place Award (adult color category), Friends of the National Zoo Annual Photo Contest (1989).
  - First Place Award (animal portrait category), Friends of the National Zoo Annual Photo Contest (1989).
- Formerly licensed amateur (ham) radio operator.
- Formerly American Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructor.
- NRA Certified Rifle Instructor & Certified Pistol Instructor (1961); active competitor for several years; rated NRA and U.S. Army Expert with rifle and pistol (among other weapons).
- Active in Scouting program over several decades (Eagle Scout with Gold Palm; Air Explorers Silver Award; Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor; Senior Patrol Leader at 1960 National Jamboree in Colorado Springs; Neighborhood Commissioner).

[Current as of Nov. 2020]