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### **AUA RECOGNIZES C. WILLIAM FOX JR., MD WITH HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

*Retired Brigadier General, Urologist, Honored for Service, Practice and Humanitarian Outreach*

**LINTHICUM, MD, January 16, 2012**—The American Urological Association (AUA) today honored Brigadier General (U.S. Army ret.) C. William Fox, Jr., M.D. with honorary membership for outstanding service to his country and his profession. Dr. Fox, former Commanding General for the Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio and former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Project HOPE, will receive this award today during the Society of Government Service Urologists 59<sup>th</sup> Annual James C. Kimbrough Urologic Seminar in Charleston, SC.

Dr. Fox, a board-certified urologic surgeon, is a distinguished and highly decorated combat veteran who held a variety of U.S. Army surgical, staff and command positions over the course of his career. He is a veteran of Operations Joint Guardian, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Desert Shield and Desert Storm. A 1981 graduate of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, he was the first graduate to achieve the rank of general officer since the university was founded in 1976.

On February 21, 2008, during a mission to Basra, Iraq, where Project HOPE was working to build a state-of-the-art children's cancer hospital, Dr. Fox sustained severe injuries when his vehicle was stuck by an improvised explosive device (IED). **He has continued to lead by example during his long road to recovery.**

For more information about this award, or to arrange an interview AUA Past President Dr. Datta Wagle, please contact the AUA Communications Office at 410-689-3932.

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