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LTC Michael Porcelli received an early commission from Kemper Military Academy in 1997. After completing the Armor Officer Basic course at Fort Knox he was assigned to 2/198 AR BN, MSARNG, Oxford, MS as a tank platoon leader, and later as the Scout platoon leader. After completing his bachelor's degree at the University of Mississippi in 2000, LTC Porcelli transferred to active duty and was assigned to 1-12 Cavalry at Fort Hood, where he served as a tank and mortar platoon leader.

In 2002, LTC Porcelli attended the Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox. He was then assigned to 3BCT, 1AD at Fort Riley, where he served his first six months on a tasking as the J3 Battle Captain, JTF-Bravo, Soto Cano, Honduras. Upon his return from Honduras LTC Porcelli deployed in support of OIF-1 as a brigade planner for 3BCT, 1AD. In 2005, during his second tour in Iraq, LTC Porcelli took command of HHC, 1-13 Cavalry while deployed in support of OIF-3. In 2006, LTC Porcelli was reassigned to Fort Knox, and took command of A/2-81 AR BN, Fort Knox. Upon completion of his second command LTC Porcelli was assigned to 3/16 Cavalry as a small group instructor for the Maneuver Captain's Career Course. In 2008, LTC Porcelli became the course manager for the Armor Pre-Command Course, International Military Student Officer Prep Course, and the reserve Maneuver Captain's Career Course. LTC Porcelli then later became the XO of 3/16 Cavalry and assisted in the squadron's transition from Fort Knox to the Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning.

LTC Porcelli attended ILE from 2012-2013, and upon graduating was assigned as the Squadron S-3, 5-7 Cavalry, Fort Stewart and deployed to Zabul Province, Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, LTC Porcelli was assigned as the XO, 3-69 Armor Battalion. LTC Porcelli completed his tour at Fort Stewart as the Deputy G-5 for the 3rd Infantry Division. In 2015, LTC Porcelli was re-assigned to the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate, Fort Leavenworth.

LTC Porcelli's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1-OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2-OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1-OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3-OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, and Parachutist Badge.

LTC Porcelli's civilian and military schooling include the Armor Officer Basic Course, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Cavalry Leaders Course, Infantry Mortar Leaders Course, ILE, Joint Planner's Course, Associates of Arts from Kemper Military Academy, Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of Mississippi, and a Master of Science in Adult Continuing Education from Kansas State University. LTC Porcelli is married to the former Karla Pahl of San Antonio, TX. LTC and Mrs. Porcelli have two daughters (Evelyn and Kaitlyn).