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Mr. Foutz enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1993 and served on an amphibious landing ship and submarine supporting a wide array of missions and operationally sensitive deployments. In 2001, Mr. Foutz received his commission and deployed to the Red Sea in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served in two combat tours. He was then detailed to Japan, where he performed policy and budget review of surface warship support to the submarine commander and led the Surface Warfare Division. In 2008, Mr. Foutz joined the Ballistic Missile Defense test platform warship where he served as the Weapons Officer and led the crew to 4-successful engagement and missile tracking events. He was then detailed to Dahlgren, Virginia where he served as a Weapons and Tactics Instructor for prospective Commanding Officers and in 2014, he served his final military duty at Naval Postgraduate School as a Senior Staff Officer.