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Commander Krause hails from Quakertown, Pennsylvania and graduated from the Naval Academy in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. Commander Krause most recently served as Executive Officer in USS MITSCHER (DDG 57). Prior to this tour, he served as the Flag Secretary on the Commander, Carrier Group THREE Staff. His Department Head sea tours included Combat System Officer in USS HIGGINS (DDG 76) and Combat System Officer in USS TAYLOR (FFG 50). As a Division Officer, he served as the Ordnance Officer and Combat Information Officer in USS JOHN L HALL (FFG 32). Upon completion of his initial sea tour, he reported to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California where he received a Master of Science Degree in Systems Engineering (Electronic Warfare). During his next shore assignment, he served on the Chief of Naval Operations Staff in the Warfighting Assessment Division of the Director of Navy Resources, Requirements, and Assessments. Most recently, he attended the Joint Force Staff College earning a Master of Science Degree in Campaign Planning and Strategy. Commander Krause is married to the former Kelley Morris of Wilmington, Delaware. They have two daughters, Brittany and Michelle.