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PROFESSOR MICHAEL BARKER joined the Naval War College faculty in 1999 as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Marine Corps and served as Deputy Director of the Naval Staff College. He was a CH-46 pilot in the Marine Corps and served operational tours in Hawaii, California, and Okinawa making several MEU deployments and served a Department Head tour in DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM as a member of HMM-268. He was Commanding Officer of HMM-262 and Executive Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 36 in Okinawa, Japan. Shore assignments included the Naval Air Systems Command in Washington and two tours at the Naval War College, Newport, RI. He is a graduate of Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School and the College of Naval Command & Staff at the Naval War College, earning a Master of Arts degree. Upon retirement in 2005, he joined the civilian Joint Military Operations (JMO) faculty in the College of Distance Education. In 2011, he assumed the position of JMO Department Head.