

# Stephen C. Fuller

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## OBJECTIVE

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To join the NETSIMCO team and leverage the credibility I have gained through more than 40 months of interactions with Fleet Maritime Operation Centers (MOCs) as the NAVCENT Fleet Lead for COSL/AAT. I wish to be part of a team that is directly contributing towards making meaningful and lasting improvements at the operational level of war.

## SUMMARY

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I am a 2011 distinguished graduate of the Naval War College. I hold Master's degree's in both Mechanical Engineering as well as National Security and Strategic Studies, and have completed JPME I and II. I am a widely recognized expert in maritime operational fires, Integrated Air and Missile Defense (IAMD), Surface and Anti-Submarine Warfare and over the last three plus years have developed a thorough understanding of operational level challenges at all of the forward MOCs. I have routinely demonstrated the ability to achieve success in even the most complex and challenging situations through a keen ability to quickly understand project objectives and priorities while leveraging team dynamics to achieve both, within operating constraints.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Apr 2018 – Present**                      **Naval War College**                      Newport, RI  
Associate Professor, Halsey Bravo Research Group  
Center for Naval Warfare Studies (CNWS)  
Strategic Operational Research Department (SORD)

- Co-Director for the Halsey Bravo Advanced Research Program Elective.
- Conducted gaming, innovative research, and analysis of exercise and real-world scenarios pertaining to strategy, planning, and operations for the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Department of Defense, and the broader security community.

**Oct 2017 – Mar 2018**                      **NETSIMCO**                      Newport, RI  
*Operations Specialist*  
*College of Maritime Operational Warfare (CMOW)*

- Conducted an analysis and made recommendations to improve the Maritime Staff Officers Course (MSOC) curriculum.
- Developed lectures in support of the International Maritime Staff Officer Course (I-MSOC).
- Led the Dean's Initiative Group effort to develop a 5 year CMOW Strategic Plan.
- Coordinated and facilitated the inaugural Maritime Operational Fires Assessment Group meeting tasked with improving operational fires capability across all U.S. Navy Maritime Operations Centers (MOCs).
- Contributed subject Matter expertise to the March 2018 Fleet Design wargame.
- Supported the March 2018 Executive Level OLW course (ELOC).

**Sep 2013 – Sep 2017**

**Naval War College**

Newport, RI

*Military Faculty, Advise and Assess Team (AAT)  
Operational Level Programs (OLP), College of Operational and  
Strategic Leadership (COSL) / College of Maritime Operational  
Warfare (CMOW)*

- Handpicked to serve as one of four members of the Dean's Initiative Group (DIG).
- Recognized operational Fires expert, selected to lead the Fires cross-functional team and spearhead the NWC/USFF effort to improve operational Fires at all of the MOCs.
- Developed and led more than 20 Tailored Assist Visits (TAVs) to USNAVCENT. Participated in more than a dozen other TAVs to PACFLT, SEVENTHFLEET, FOURTHFLEET and NAVEUR/C6F, including the combined CPF/C7F Performance Observation Event. Personally recognized by commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command for quality of training and real world support.
- Served as Future Operations, Chief of Plans for the Joint Force Land Component Commander (JFLCC) August – October 2014 to defeat ISIS.
- Sought after Military faculty instructor for Maritime Staff Officer's Course (MSOC).
- Served as Red Cell Chief of Staff (COS) for the 2014 Littoral Combat Ship wargame.
- Served as control group, white cell and observer for NWC sponsored bilateral war games IAMD V, UK MCC and Distributed Lethality Workshop.
- Routinely sought after by Halsey Alfa, Halsey Bravo, Gravely and Wargaming Departments as a recognized OLW expert.
- Published two articles in the Maritime Operations Center (MOC) Warfighter Journal.
- Published one article in the Naval War College Beacon.

**Mar 2012 – Aug 2013**

**USS Kauffman (FFG 59)**

Norfolk, VA

*Executive Officer*

- Led over 200 personnel in the operation, upkeep and maintenance of a US Navy frigate. Duties included direct oversight of the ship's training program, travel budget, maintenance system, risk management program, safety program and the health and welfare of the crew.

**Aug 2011 – Feb 2012**

**Command Leadership Training**

Newport, RI

**Surface Warfare Officer School  
Afloat Training Group**

Newport, RI

Mayport, FL

**Tactical Training Group Atlantic  
Student**

Norfolk, VA

**Oct 2010 – Jul 2011**

**Naval War College**

Newport,

RI

**Jul 2009 – Sep 2009**

*Student in the College of Naval Warfare*

- Selected during the first trimester (Jul-Aug 2009) to participate in the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group.
- Earned Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) II.
- Participated in the Halsey Alfa elective.

- Graduated with honors as a Distinguished Naval graduate.

**Oct 2009 – Sep 2010**                      **Strategic Studies Group**  
Newport, RI

*Director Fellow*

- Selected to serve a part of a team tasked with generating revolutionary naval warfare concepts. The Strategic Studies Group (SSG) is tasked only by and reports directly to the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO).
- Met with military, industry and academia leaders to develop innovative naval warfare ideas into actionable concepts.

**Dec 2006 – Jun 2009**                      **Commander Pacific Fleet Headquarters**                      Pearl Harbor, HI

*Staff Officer / Operational Level Planner*

- Managed Tomahawk cruise missile inventory to remain within global force management requirements.
- Led the operational planning team tasked with re-organizing the entire headquarters to align with the Maritime Operations Center concept.
- Inaugural Pacific fleet Maritime Fires Element (MFE) lead.
- Afloat Planning Support Pacific (APSPAC) Officer in Charge (Mar – Jun 2009).

**EARLY CAREER**

**1989 - 2006**

**2003 – 2006**                                      **USS Curtis Wilbur (DDG 54)**                                      Yokosuka, Japan

*Combat Systems Officer and Weapons Officer*

- Responsible for 65 personnel as well as all operation, upkeep and maintenance of radar, combat and communication systems onboard a U.S. navy destroyer.
- Leadership and oversight ensured the successful installation of the first ever forward deployed afloat ballistic missile defense system (BMDS 4.0E).
- Qualified Ballistic Missile Defense and Tactical Action Officer responsible for the tactical employment of all ships combat systems.

**2000 - 2003**                                      **Auburn University**                                      Auburn, AL  
*Associate Professor*

- Taught Introduction to Naval Science, Seamanship I&II and Navigation.
- NROTC class advisor, recruiting and awards officer.
- Earned Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering.

**1998 - 2000**                                      **USS Ford (FFG 54)**                                      Everett, WA  
*Navigator*

- Responsible for 12 personnel charged with planning and execution of safe navigation for all ships movements including one Arabian Gulf deployment.
- Qualified Tactical Action Officer.

**1996 - 1998**                      **USS Sacramento (AOE 1)**                      Everett,  
WA

*Electrical Officer and Combat Information Systems Officer*

- Responsible for 20+ personnel tasked with maintenance and upkeep of all shipboard electrical generation and delivery systems.
- Hand selected to move with my department head from Engineering to Operations to serve as Combat Information Systems Officer.

**1991 - 1995**                      **George Washington University**                      Washington,  
DC

*Student*

- Earned Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering while serving as a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) student (24 additional credit hours).

**1990 - 1991**                      **S1C Nuclear Power Training Unit (NPTU)**  
Windsor, CT

*Student*

- Graduated as the number 1 qualified student.
- Received achievement award and Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship.

**1989 - 1990**                      **Nuclear Power School**                      Orlando, FL  
*Student*

- Distinguished Graduate.

## **EDUCATION**

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**1996** **Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering;** George Washington University, Washington, DC

**2003** **Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering;** Auburn University, Auburn, AL

**2009** **Joint Professional Military Education One (JPME I);** Air Command & Staff College, Montgomery, AL

**2011** **Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies;** Naval War College, Newport, RI

**2011** **Joint Professional Military Education Two (JPME II);** Naval War College, Newport, RI

## **SECURITY CLEARANCE**

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Top Secret – Sensitive Compartmented Information

## **REFERENCES**

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## **MILITARY AWARDS**

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Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 1 gold star  
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with 4 gold stars  
Army Achievement Medal

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL DUTY QUALIFICATIONS (AQDs)**

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AQDs: Strategic Studies Group (252), Joint Professional Military Education II (JS8), Surface Warfare Officer (LA9), Tomahawk Strike Officer (BS4), Joint Operational Planner (JP2), Surface Warfare Engineering (LC3), Anti-Submarine Warfare (BA2), Missile Defense Senior Level (BM2), AEGIS Surface Missile Systems Officer (KA6), Submarine Nuclear Propulsion Plant Operator – Reactor Control (3353)