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Professor Grahlman is a tenured Professor for the US Naval War College, College of Distance Education teaching multi-service military operations at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. In 2000, when the Naval War College, Monterey Program was established, he led the creation of the JMO Department. Professor Grahlman has taught JMO in the seminar, web-assisted and synchronous distance education (Zoom) formats.

Prior to joining the War College faculty, Mr. Grahlman did strategic planning in the private sector.

While on active duty, Commander Grahlman, began his work in education technology at the Naval Postgraduate School and served as the Director, Distributed Education (Operational Forces) with the Institute for Defense Education and Analysis.

His Command tour of HS-14 included transitioning the squadron to the SH-60 SEA HAWK, executing a homeport change to Atsugi, Japan and implementing Total Quality Leadership. Squadron awards included three consecutive Safety Awards, the Battle "E", the "Golden Anchor" and a Meritorious Unit Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy.

Commander Grahlman was presented the 1994 JOHN PAUL JONES AWARD for INSPIRATIONAL LEADERSHIP by Admiral Mike Boorda, Chief of Naval Operations, and Mr. Evan Baker, President of the Navy League of the United States.

His operational tours included deployments to the Mediterranean during the start of the Iranian hostage crisis, the Indian Ocean during the conclusion of the Iranian hostage crisis, the Mediterranean to Beirut and then to Libya for Operation *Eldorado Canyon*, the North Arabian Gulf for Operations *Praying Mantis* and *Earnest Will*, back to the Indian Ocean (Somalia) for Operation *Restore Hope* and finally to the South China Sea for the third *Taiwan Strait Crisis*.

His Staff tours included serving as the Chief of Staff to the Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School and as a Strategic Analyst on the Joint Staff (J-8). For his work with the B-2 bomber buy, the strategic target base, and various nuclear force predictions while on the Joint Staff, he was named the Nuclear Force Analysis Division, Action Officer of the Year.

He is a helicopter pilot with significant experience in the UH-1, SH-3 and SH-60 aircraft. He is also a qualified Command Duty Officer and Officer of the Deck on the amphibious ship, USS Ponce (LPD-15) and the nuclear aircraft carrier, USS Nimitz (CVN-68). He is entitled to wear the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Combat V and gold star in lieu of third award), Naval Achievement Medal and various unit and campaign awards.

His Professional Military Education includes the Armed Forces Staff College and The Naval War College.

His formal education includes an MS in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School where he won the Military Operations Research Society, Graduate Research Award (1984) for his thesis proposing the integration of digital design data and manufacturing data, with life-cycle maintenance data. (A forerunner of Product Lifecycle Management). He also has a BS in Architecture from Oregon State University.