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# CLIMATE & SECURITY NETWORK SPEAKER SERIES

## Perspectives on Climate from a Military Fellow

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### Speaker

**Colonel Alison J. Thompson**  
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### About the Speaker:

Colonel Alison Thompson is a fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. She last served as the Senior Military Advisor to the Secretary of the Navy. A CH-53E helicopter pilot, she has commanded a squadron and a Marine Aircraft Group. She flew as part of Task Force 58 immediately after 9/11 and was among the twelve American Helicopter Society Pilots of the Year in 2001 for the seizure of Camp Rhino Airfield, Afghanistan. She also served combat tours in Iraq and Kosovo, and conducted humanitarian assistance and disaster relief in Albania, Haiti, and Turkey. Staff assignments include manpower, budgeting, acquisitions, readiness, and the U.S. Senate. She holds an MBA and a Master's in National Security Strategy. She was an MIT Seminar XXI Fellow in 2016, a Center for Strategic and International Studies Women's Global Leadership Fellow in 2017, and is an inductee in the Pioneer Hall of Fame for Women in Aviation International.



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### No Registration Necessary

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