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Education

- M.S. Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Eisenhower School, National Defense University: National Resource Strategy/Af-Pak Fellowship
- Advanced Degree, PSC, South African National War College: National Security
- M.S. University of San Diego: Global Leadership
- B.S. United States Naval Academy: Mathematics

Research Interests

- Behavioral Economics
- Choice Architecture
- Socio-cultural factors of strategy development
- Afghan Peace Process

Commander Taylor has joined CISA after completion of 4 years and 2 tours to Afghanistan in the CJCS priority program, Afghanistan Pakistan HANDS. A Joint Qualified Officer, he teaches operational art across departments and is the Sea Service chair representative for Joint Accreditation of CISA. Commander Taylor focus is in the Department of Regional and Analytical Studies and the South Central Asia Program where he directs seminars for Frontlines of Terrorism. He also co-teaches Strategic Thought, and Leadership.

Commander Taylor is a distinguished Naval Aviator with more than 2,600 hours in H-46D and MH-60S helicopters. He spent operational tours in the Pacific theater and served 3rd, 5th, and 7th fleet from homeports in San Diego, Japan and Guam. Commander Taylor was an International Fellow to the South African National War College where he completed the Joint Senior Command and Staff Programme. His joint experience results first, from service with the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Ft. Belvoir, VA where he served as Deputy Director for Operations, Exercises and Training. Commander Taylor's regional specialization derives from intensive involvement as an APH with the operationalizing of the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program and through an Af-Pak Fellowship at the Eisenhower School. He has a functional capacity to speak Dari.