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As a CISA faculty member, Meyer created and taught the core courses on democracy, leadership and civil-military relations. Skeets is often invited to speak on those subjects to military and government components across the United States, particularly in the context of his expertise in leadership and the Civil War. He has discussed those topics on many staff rides to key battlefields, especially at Gettysburg and several Virginia locations.

During his 33-year Navy career, Skeets served in a great variety of operational and staff roles which built his experience in the joint, policy, strategy, and operational arenas. First as a Captain in the Navy and then as a Civilian, Skeets used this experience while serving as an educator at ICAF, where he developed and directed studies in military strategy, elements of national power, and joint military logistics.

Some of his significant tours in the military were as the Executive Assistant to the Director and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during a time of the integration of the Goldwater-Nichols legislation into the military; the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Plans and Policy; Commanding Officer of the USS Havre (PCE-804), USS McInerney (FFG-8), Commodore Destroyer Squadron 32, and Chief Staff Officer Destroyer Squadron 8 and Chief of Staff for the Commander Middle East Forces “homeported” in Bahrain during the Iran-Iraq War and the reflagging of Tankers in the Persian Gulf.

He completed his Doctorate Program in Advanced Education with George Washington University with a dissertation in the field of Reserve Officer Training Center (ROTC) and joint training.

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