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Originally from South Dakota, Eric graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1996 and served for 22 years as an intelligence officer. He had a variety of intelligence, instructor, analysis, and strategic planning assignments in Italy, Belgium, Florida, Washington, D.C., and Colorado and has combat support experience in the Balkans (DELIBERATE FORGE '97-'99, ALLIED FORCE '99), Southwest Asia (SOUTHERN WATCH '00), Southeast Asia (ENDURING FREEDOM-PHILIPPINES '08), and South Asia (ENDURING FREEDOM-AFGHANISTAN '10). Since retirement in December 2018, Eric has been a local government intern with Elbert County, Colorado, and completed a graduate certificate in Community Development through Kansas State University. He volunteers his time with several local non-profits focused on economic and community development, and with Team Rubicon for local and national disaster recovery. He is married to an active duty USAF doctor. With their daughter, they currently reside in Orcutt, CA.