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Ms. Kiefer served more than 20 years on active duty in the U.S. Navy. After her first 5 years of enlisted service, she was awarded a NROTC scholarship, completed a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Colorado, and was commissioned an Ensign in 1984. She earned her Surface Warfare designation while serving as Communications Officer, and Electrical Officer onboard USS JASON (AR-8). In 1989, Lieutenant Kiefer completed a Master of Science degree in Information Management Systems at the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey, California. Lieutenant Commander Kiefer joined the SPAWAR team in 1993, serving as Officer-in-Charge (OIC), Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Chesapeake Detachment Western Pacific, where she oversaw Fleet Support operations for both 5th and 7th Fleets. In 1996, Lieutenant Commander Kiefer reported to Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Chesapeake, where she served as Department Head of Systems Fleet Support for NTCSS. Lieutenant Commander Kiefer retired from Active Navy service in 1999, having earned the following awards: Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), and the Navy Commendation Medal.

Since beginning her civil service career in 2000, Ms. Kiefer has held a wide array of positions involving software engineering, enterprise strategic planning, program management, project management, financial management, and customer relations. She spearheaded organization-wide efforts, which culminated in SPAWARSYSCEN Norfolk's CMMI Level 3 certification. Ms. Kiefer is a DAWIA Level III Program Manager, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt, and Project Management Professional (PMP). She is currently pursuing certification as a Chief Information Officer (CIO).