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Upon graduation from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chris served in the U.S. Navy for more than thirty-two years and retired in 2004 as a Rear Admiral (O-8). A Naval Aviator, during his career he commanded two helicopter squadrons and two amphibious ships, the USS El Paso (LKA 117) and USS Kearsarge (LHD 3). As a Flag Officer, Chris was the Commander of two Navy Regions, one in the Republic of Korea and one in Norfolk, Virginia. His final Navy assignment was as Director of Ashore Readiness for the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N46).

Chris is now a Vice President with the Louis Berger Group, Inc., an engineering consulting company in Washington DC. He also is on the Board of Directors for the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, providing direct support to our wounded, ill, and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, and their families. Chris and his wife Kathy reside in Vienna, Virginia. They are the parents of three daughters, Elizabeth, Emily and Sarah.