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Admiral Blair served in the Pacific for most of his 34-year Navy career. Several of his assignments took him outside the Navy—to the White House, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Joint Staff, a White House Fellowship, and a Rhodes Scholarship. His final assignment was commander-in-chief, U.S. Pacific Command. Following retirement in 2002 he was the president of the Institute for Defense Analyses, then returned to government service as the third director of National Intelligence. In recent years he has played leadership roles in nonprofit organizations to address longstanding national security challenges—energy and manufacturing supply chain security, China's rise, ratification of the Law of the Sea Treaty, and polarized American politics. He has returned to the Naval Academy often since graduation to lecture and lead advisory groups for the Superintendent. Admiral Blair resides in Durham, NC.