

# Mark R. Hagerott

## CAPTAIN USN PhD

CAPT Hagerott has served on five ships, culminating in command at sea where he was deployed to the Persian Gulf in the lead-up to the invasion of Iraq. He has held a series of complex technical assignments, to include two engineering assignments on board nuclear powered ships, and tours as combat systems officer and executive officer aboard aegis cruisers. He also served in Afghanistan in 2009-2010, where he was assigned to NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan as the Director of the Commanding General's Strategic Advisory Group.

CAPT Hagerott has held numerous staff, operational, and educational posts. During his most recent OSD assignment he served as military assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. He also served on the staff of Fleet Forces Command, Chief of Naval Operations, Secretary of the Navy, and on the Joint Staff (J8, Joint Requirements Oversight Council Office (JROC)), and in the Department of Justice where he served as a White House Fellow.

CAPT Hagerott currently serves on the faculty of the History Department at the US Naval Academy, and is the co-founder and senior director of the Forum for Emerging and Irregular Warfare Studies (FEIWS). His fields of research interest focus on science and technology history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (emphasis on robotics), evolution of the U.S. Navy (emphasis on co-evolution of technology and social structures), and the nature of insurgency-terrorism in particular in the context of modern and contemporary Afghanistan. He is a published author and served as lead or co-author of several defense/security related staff studies. His articles have appeared in the *Naval War College Review*, *Foreign Policy*, *Journal of Military History*, *Joint Forces Quarterly*, *Center for New American Security* series, and *Naval Institute Proceedings*. He has a forthcoming chapter in a book on robotic warfare to be published later in 2012.

CAPT Hagerott is a nuclear trained officer, earned his undergraduate degree from the United States Naval Academy (including studies at the US Military Academy, West Point). He is a Rhodes Scholar and holds a PhD in the field of science, technology, and military history.

CAPT Hagerott is married to the former Ann Woodland of Towson, Maryland. They reside together with their two daughters in Severna Park, Maryland. Their son is a Marine, recently returned from a deployment in Afghanistan.