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Professor Scheidt was promoted to the position of Director, Military Contract Programs in July 2011. Professor Scheidt was inducted into the Troy University chapter of Pi Alpha Alpha as distinguished graduate and outstanding public administrator, and was awarded the Dr. Wolfgang Pindur Distinguished Academic and Public Administrator Award by the American Society of Public Administrators. He recently complete Quality Management and Peer Review requirements for virtual and distance learning courses, and is a certified Quality Matters Master Course Reviewer.



During his military career, he served as a Flag Writer on the staffs of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC, Director, Plans, Policy and Operations (N3), Washington, DC; Commander Carrier Group Two/Battle Force Sixth Fleet homeported in Naples, Italy, Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet at Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, Commander, Naval Base Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, at San Diego, California. During these assignments he completed a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of LaVerne, and a Master's in Business Administration from National University.

He is a 1982 graduate of Navy Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island, and a 1999 graduate of the Naval War College, College of Distance Education, Fleet Seminar Program. Upon commissioning, he attended the Navy Supply Corps school in Athens, Georgia. In April, 1983 he reported to USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CV 67) as Disbursing Officer, where he later served as Assistant Stock Control Officer and Ships Force Overhaul Department Logistics Coordinator, completing one deployment to the Mediterranean and a complex ships overhaul. In March 1988, he transferred to the Staff, Commander Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet where he served as a Supply Management Inspector for Procurement, Disbursing and Ships Services, and as Afloat Services Officer. In February 1988, Lieutenant Commander Scheidt reported to USS COMTE DE GRASSE (DD 974) as the Supply Officer. During this tour, while deployed to the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf, he qualified as a Surface Warfare Supply Officer and was awarded the prestigious Vice Admiral Robert F. Batchelder Award for Operational Excellence in Supply Readiness.

Following this successful sea tour, he reported to Naval Station Philadelphia where he served as Supply Officer and as Military Liaison Officer for the Defense Commissary Agency, Defense Commissary Philadelphia. In July 1993, he attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, followed by the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia, completing Phases I and II of the Joint Professional Military Education program. After graduation in June 1994, he reported to the Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia as Chief, Defense Subsistence Office (DSO) Cheatham Annex. In April 1995, the Defense Subsistence Office relocated to Gloucester, Virginia to become the Defense Subsistence Office, Tidewater.

Professor Scheidt retired from the Navy in January, 1998, and joined the staff of Glasser and Glasser, LLC, as an Executive Assistant. In February, 1999, he joined the Faculty of the Tidewater Community College, as Instructor, Homeport Training Program, Fleet Training Center, Norfolk, Supply Training Department, where he taught a variety of supply subjects at the Navy "C" School. In February 2000, he was promoted to the position of Supply Department—Head. While assigned to the Homeport Training Program, he completed a Master's in Public Administration—Higher Education from Troy State University. He has also completed the Workforce Development Professional Competencies course through the University of Virginia, School of Continuing and Professional Studies.

His personal military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, six Navy Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and Military Outstanding Volunteer Service medal with numerous unit and campaign awards.