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Mr. Eric Jefferies joined the DAU team in July 2016 after completing a 24-year active duty career in the United States Air Force. He is the course manager/instructor for RQM 3100V, *Advanced Concepts and Skills for Requirements Management*, and is an instructor for RQM 4130, *Senior Leader Requirements Course*. He leads the DAU team responsible for training the capability requirements workforce, he ensures DoD, Level C, Requirements Management Certification Training (RMCT) standards are achieved. In this role, he works closely with the Joint Staff, OSD, the Services, and Agencies to comply with Section 801 of the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization Act. He also serves as a requirements management customer liaison officer for the Joint Staff, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force.

While on active duty he served as an acquisition professional (program manager) at the Air Force Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, California. The bulk of his career he served as a combat search and rescue helicopter pilot. In that capacity he conducted multiple deployments in support of Operation NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM-AFGHANSISTAN, and IRAQII FREEDOM. He is a graduated Squadron and Air Expeditionary Group Commander. He has over 2700 hour's flight time, to include 280 hours of combat time, and is credited with 350 combat and peacetime lives saved.

He served on the Air Staff as a requirements manager in the Global Mobility, Combat Search and Rescue, and Special Operations Forces Division (A5RM). In that capacity he worked what was then the Air Force's #1 and #2 acquisition priorities (CSAR-X and KC-X). He championed the HC/MC-130 Recapitalization Program (Capability Development Document) through JROC validation which enabled a successful contract award. He has a background in combined developmental and operational flight test as the commander of a Combined Test Force.

In his last assignment he served as a Division Chief in the Joint Staff, J-8, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate. His division led the DoD's Global Force Management Data Initiative (GFM-DI) which is a series of 4 JROC validated CDD's. The validated requirements codified DoD data standards and the use of information that enabled automation of the Department's GFM processes with persistent high-quality data to support actionable decisions.

Mr. Jefferies holds a BS in Marine Biology from the California State University, Long Beach (1991) and a MS in Acquisition and Contract Management from West Coast University (1993).