

## Our February 2020 Wardroom Club Guest Speaker



### **Col. Christopher J. Kidd, United States Army, Retired**

**Christopher J. Kidd is a retired US Army Colonel and is currently an Associate Professor of Joint Military Operations at the Naval War College in Newport, RI. He was commissioned in the Infantry from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 1992 and has served in numerous troop leading and staff positions while assigned to Infantry, Cavalry, and Armor Battalions during his career. His last operational assignment was Chief, Initiatives Group, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq at the US Embassy in Baghdad and his last command was 2-34 Armor, a Combined Arms Battalion located at Ft. Riley, KS, which was deployed to Maiwand District, Afghanistan.**

**Other operational deployments include a peacekeeping mission in Sinai, Egypt as well as combat operations in Tikrit, Iraq and Samarra, Iraq. Prior to serving as part of the civilian faculty at the Naval War College, his active duty teaching experience includes five years at the war college and four years with the military faculty at West Point. His additional education includes a master's degree in Global Studies from University of Denver, a master's degree in Military Arts and Science from Ft. Leavenworth, and a master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.**

**Chris is married with a son and daughter currently active in the junior hockey program of southern New England.**