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Netta is currently serving as a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, where she is excited to advance her public service career. She is eager to support U.S. defense and national security priorities and looks forward to engaging on issues in conflict management and international security, particularly in the Middle East. Before joining the Department of Defense, Netta served as a Policy Advisor in the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy at the Department of State, where she developed foreign policy on international digital freedom issues. Her prior roles include positions at CAE USA, the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and several national security think tanks, focusing on defense strategy, arms control, and emerging technology. Netta is a native of Fort Worth, TX, and enjoys traveling and trying new cuisines.

