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Angelina Braese is humbled and grateful to be named a John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellow and carry Senator McCain's legacy into a career dedicated to serving the people of the United States and advancing its aims for a more secure, prosperous, and rules-based world. A graduate of Georgetown University's Walsh School of Foreign Service and the University of Texas at Austin, Braese is excited to join Office of the Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment (OUSW(A&S)) and contribute to the strengthening of the defense industrial base. Her professional experiences include internships at the U.S. Department of Commerce out of Embassy Berlin and Goldman Sachs. A fluent Serbo-Croatian speaker who has called four continents home, she enjoys watching Longhorn football and dabbles in floral design in her free time.

