



# John S. McCain Strategic Defense Fellowship Program



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- Texas A&M University, The Bush School of Government & Public Service, Masters of International Affairs (2025)
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Matthew Clark is the proud grandson of a Vietnam veteran and is motivated by public service, military history, and the defense of the United States. His professional interests include military analysis, strategic competition, net assessment, and deterrence theory. As a Management Analyst in the Office of the Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Sustainment, Matthew will support work tied to U.S. warfighters and the defense industrial base. Through the McCain Fellowship, he hopes to grow as a servant leader and contribute to national defense through rigorous analysis, sound judgment, and a commitment to mission. Matthew previously served as a student investigator for the U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA. Matthew has one flying hour in the backseat of an F-15D.

