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Seamus serves as a McCain Fellow in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War for Legislative Affairs. He is eager to act as a vital link between Capitol Hill and the Department of War while advocating directly for the warfighter. Prior to this role, he supported the Nuclear Security Enterprise as a National Nuclear Security Administration Graduate Fellow within Defense Programs. He brings five years of private sector experience as a Management Consultant with Accenture, specializing in change management. A Tillman Scholar and veteran of the United States Army, Seamus served as an Infantry non-commissioned officer and deployed multiple times to Iraq with the 3rd Infantry Division. He lives in Northern Virginia with his wife and enjoys spending time with family in Upstate New York.

