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~Graduated OSSM Class of 1997

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Mica served on the USS AUSTIN as a Surface Warfare Officer and Officer of the Deck and the USS HARRY S TRUMAN as a Nuclear Engineer operating reactor plants and specializing in chemistry and radiological controls. Since earning Naval Aviator designation in SH-60H and HH-60H helicopters, she has served on the USS NIMITZ and is presently deployed on the USS CARL VINSON. Her Strike Group regularly operates in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf flying combat missions into Afghanistan. As a helicopter pilot onboard, Mica’s primary missions are search and rescue, anti-surface and anti-submarine warfare, and vertical replenishment/logistics. She intends to retire from active service in seven years and return to Oklahoma to help out on her family’s farm, fly medevac helicopters with local EMS, and teach flying to the next generation!

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