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Mr. Phillip A. Petersen serves as the President of the New Generation Warfare Centre. From October 1991 through the December 2017, he served in a series of roles at The Potomac Foundation. Having predicted the collapse of the Soviet Union, he came to Potomac in anticipation of conducting a three-year interview project on *Security Policy in the Post-Soviet Republics*. Subsequently, as part of Potomac's NATO Enlargement Initiative, Mr. Petersen conducted multiple tours for U.S. Congressional Staff Delegations to Eastern Europe to promote an increase in NATO membership.

In 2015 he began his role as The Potomac Foundation's Vice President of Studies. In this capacity, he co-authored the *Baltic Security Net Assessment* for the Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia.

Mr. Petersen served for fifteen years as a United States Army officer, as an intelligence analyst for the Defense Intelligence Agency, and as a policy analyst in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and at the National Defense University. He has authored some eighty publications on international security issues, believing that it is the responsibility of each generation to insure that the next generation is sufficiently educated on the errors of the past to make its own, original mistakes.