

SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION LITERARY AWARD

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First Place Winner

***“Repair Time is the Critical Variable”
Proceedings, December 2022***



LT KEEGAN HOEY, USN

Lieutenant Keegan Hoey received his commission from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in 2015. He is a Surface Warfare Officer and currently Operations Officer aboard the USS Donald Cook (DDG 75). Most recently he was Deputy N7 at Surface Combat Systems Training Command in Dahlgren, Virginia. He earned his Master's of Military Art and Science from the US Army General Command and Staff College and graduated as an Art of War Scholar and holds a Bachelor of Arts from American University's School of International Service. In 2020 he qualified as an Anti-Submarine Warfare/Surface Warfare (ASW/SUW) Warfare Tactics Instructor (WTI). His sea assignments include First Lieutenant, Anti Terrorism Officer and Safety Officer, aboard the USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81) from 2015 to 2019. In 2015, he received his commission from Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island.

Honorable Mention

***“Use Allies in Shipyard Modernization”
Proceedings, May 2023***



LTJG JEONG SOO KIM, USN

Lieutenant Kim is an active duty Civil Engineer Corps Officer assigned to NAVFAC Far East in Sasebo, Japan. He previously served in Naval Mobile Construction Battalion FIVE. He is an avid writer, and is the winner of the 2021, 2022 Marine Corps Essay Contest hosted by the U.S. Naval Institute and writes extensively about maritime industrial base issues. He graduated from Columbia University in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and a minor in history.