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Pete Hegseth serves as Chief Executive Officer for *Concerned Veterans for America* (*CVA*) and is a *Fox News* contributor. The mission of *CVA* is to advance policies that will preserve the freedom and prosperity that veterans—and their families—so proudly fought and sacrificed to defend.

An infantry Captain in the Army National Guard, Pete returned from a deployment to Afghanistan in 2012, where he was the senior counterinsurgency instructor at the Counterinsurgency Training Center in Kabul. Pete previously served in Iraq with the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division for their 2005-2006 deployment, serving as an infantry Platoon Leader in Baghdad in 2005, and as a Civil-Military Operations officer in Samarra in 2006. He also served in Guantanamo Bay for a year with his National Guard unit. Pete holds two Bronze Stars and a Combat Infantryman's Badge for his time in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Pete is a contributor to *Fox News Channel*, appearing weekly on multiple shows to provided analysis on current events, veterans issues, foreign policy, and national security. Pete graduated from Princeton University in 2003 and completed a Masters in Public Policy at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2013.