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Ensign Sarah Weinstein was born in Swansboro, North Carolina and grew up in Alexandria, Virginia. Upon graduation from high school, Sarah attended the University of North Carolina (UNC) – Chapel Hill where she was a four year member of the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC). During her tenure, she served in multiple leadership positions in the UNC – Chapel Hill Battalion. Additionally, she worked as a Research Assistant for Professor Jocelyn Chua in the Department of Anthropology and as a coach and head lifeguard at the Campus Aquatics Center. Sarah graduated in 2020 with a double Bachelors of Arts in Biology and Peace, War, and Defense. She commissioned into the Navy as an 1160, Surface Warfare Officer in training and received orders to USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN (CG-57), stationed in San Diego, California. Upon commissioning, Sarah served as the Administrative Coordinator for UNC–Chapel Hill’s NROTC unit, preparing service assignment packages, annual awards, and managing academic records for over 40 midshipman. In this time, she also completed academic courses through the Naval Postgraduate School, Naval War College, as well as UNC – Chapel Hill on Wargaming and Warfare Analysis, Foreign Affairs, and Public Administration, earning a total of 16 graduate education hours. Sarah attended the Basic Division Officer’s Course and the Junior Officer of the Deck Shiphandling course prior to reporting onboard USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN in March of 2021. Sarah served as the Main Propulsion Officer during USS LAKE CHAMPLAIN’s 2021-2022 WESTPAC Deployment and now serves as the First Lieutenant. She qualified as a 1110 Surface Warfare Officer in January of 2022. Sarah is also the Unit Public Affairs Representative, a Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Victim Advocate, and the Operational Risk Management (ORM) Assistant Manager.