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Prior to his civilian service, he served as an active duty Navy Intelligence Officer from 1989 to 1991, including a deployment in support of Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm. After active duty, he served in the Navy Reserves for nine years, including as special assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and an attaché at U.S. Embassy Beijing and U.S. Embassy Ulaanbaatar. Schriver has won numerous military and civilian awards from the U.S. government, and while at the State Department, was presented with the Order of the Propitious Clouds by the President of Taiwan for service promoting U.S.-Taiwan relations. Schriver received a bachelor of arts in history from Williams College and a master of arts from Harvard University.