



## **Commander Sherée T. Williams, USN Chief of Staff**

Cmdr. Williams, born and raised in Evanston, Illinois, graduated from Florida A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science in Mathematical Sciences, and commissioned as an Ensign in April 2003. She earned a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources from Touro University International; a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase I; and selected for the Gravely Research Group graduate research program with a focus on undersea and information warfare.



Williams initially enlisted in the Navy in February 1996, completed recruit training and Hospital Corpsman "A" School in Great Lakes, Illinois. She then reported to the National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, Maryland, where she earned Junior Sailor of the Year, was promoted to third class petty officer, and selected for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training, or BOOST, program.

As a surface warfare officer, she served aboard USS Mustin (DDG 89) in San Diego, California, as a plank owner, strike officer, assistant weapons officer, and earned her surface warfare officer designation; USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67) in Mayport, Florida, as the electrical division officer, and decommissioned the ship; and Great Lakes Maritime Academy (GLMA) as the officer in charge. While at GLMA she laterally transferred to the Human Resources (HR) community.

Her HR assignments include Navy Recruiting District Miami as the officer programs department head and recruiting operations officer; Recruit Training Command, Great Lake, Illinois, as the technical training director, assistant military training director, and command security manager; Navy Recruiting Region West as the regional enlisted programs officer department head; Navy Recruiting Command, Millington, Tennessee, as the national officer programs officer director; and Commander, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tennessee, as the head of enlisted distribution support.

Williams assumed responsibilities of DEOMI's chief of staff, August 20, 2021.

Her decorations include the, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four awards) and various personal, unit and campaign decorations.