

BIOGRAPHY FOR CDR AARON SANCHEZ

DUTY TITLE: Deputy Commandant, DEOMI

EDUCATION: Commander Sanchez holds a Master of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy with a concentration in Data Analytics and Visualization from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School at National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC; a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA; a Master of Science in Decision and Information Science from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

AWARDS: His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with Gold Star), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (with two Gold Stars), the Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon (with two Bronze Stars), the Navy Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with Bronze Star). He earned his Professional in Human Resources (PHR) Certification in April of 2012.



PERSONAL / PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION: CDR Sanchez assumed the position of Deputy Commandant on August 12, 2019. He enlisted in the United States Navy as a non-designated Airman in July of 1994. After completing Recruit Training at Great Lakes, IL in September of 1994, he reported for duty to STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON 113 (VFA 113). There he earned the rank of second class petty officer, completed his first Western Pacific Deployment in 1996 onboard USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70), and was selected to attend the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program in July of 1997.

After graduating BOOST, he joined the NROTC Unit at the University of Florida in the summer of 1998. There he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science in May of 2002, completed a Master of Science Degree in Decision and Information Sciences in December of 2003 and was commissioned as a Surface Warfare Officer. In January of 2004, he reported onboard USS O'KANE (DDG 77) in Pearl Harbor, HI, served as the Communications Officer and completed his second Western Pacific Deployment in 2005. He then served as Assistant Operations Officer at Destroyer Squadron Fourteen (COMDESRON 14) in Mayport, FL. In September of 2007, he re-designated into the Human Resources Community and was selected to attend the Naval Postgraduate School and study Operations Research. In April of 2010, he earned a Master of Science Degree in Operations Research and was subsequently assigned as a Strength Planner (N100P) in the Strategic Resourcing branch at OPNAV N10. There, he earned a proven subspecialty in Operations Research and completed two subsequent assignments including the Intelligent Workbook (IW) Coordinator (N100C) and as the Deputy Section Head and lead Program Analyst (N100X). In November of 2016, he served as the Deputy, Center for Workforce Development and Strategy (N15) at Commander, Navy Installations Command HQ (CNIC HQ). In August of 2018, he attended the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy and earned a Master of Science in National Security and Resource Strategy on 13 June 2019.