

**BIOGRAPHY FOR CAPTAIN YOLANDA Y. REAGANS**

**NAME:** Captain Yolanda Y. Reagans

**DUTY TITLE:** Vice Commandant, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI)

**EDUCATION:** In November 1996, Captain Reagans graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and earned a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Additionally, in 1997, she graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia.

**AWARDS:** Captain Reagans' personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.



**PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:** Captain Yolanda Y. Reagans of Union, New Jersey, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and received her commission in May 1983. Her initial assignment was to the Naval Criminal Investigative Service in Suitland, Maryland where she served as an Intelligence Analyst. From 1985 to 1986, Captain Reagans was assigned to the Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland as the Protocol Officer.

From 1986 to 1989, she served at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California as Standards and Evaluations Division Officer, Recruit Division Officer, and as Assistant Military Training Officer. Upon completion of her tour at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, California, she attended San Diego State University, and in 1991, earned a Master's Degree in Education.

Subsequently, from 1991 to 1993, she served at the Naval Education Training Support Center, Pacific, San Diego, California, as Department Head for all Navy Campus Offices in the Pacific. From 1993 to 1995, she was assigned to Commander, Training Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet as the Flag Secretary.

From April 1997 to July 2000, Captain Reagans served as Commander, Military Entrance Processing Station, Jacksonville, Florida. In December 2000, Captain Reagans was assigned as the Executive Officer, Navy Recruiting District, Houston and subsequently served as the Commanding Officer, Navy Recruiting District, Houston from August 2002 until June 2004.

From July 2004 until July 2006, Captain Reagans served as Second Battalion Officer at the U.S. Naval Academy. From July 2006 to April 2008, she served as Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Diversity. From May 2009 to June 2011, Captain Reagans served as Commander, Navy Recruiting Region WEST, leading half of the Navy's total force recruiting mission. In June 2011, she was appointed as Vice Commandant of the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute.

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