

Lieutenant Commander Steven L. Hood United States Navy

Lieutenant Commander Hood, a native of Kings Bay, Georgia, entered the Navy in June 1997. After completion of boot camp and Signalman "A" school, he reported to the USS PHILIPPINE SEA (CG 58) homeported in Mayport, FL. He completed two deployments to the Mediterranean Sea in support of the Kosovo NATO campaign and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. In January 2001, he was selected as CG-58's "Junior Sailor of the Year."

In May 2002, he reported to Navy Recruiting District Jacksonville, FL for recruiting duty. In April 2004, he was Meritoriously promoted to Yeoman First Class under the Recruiting Excellence Award Program (REAP).

In January 2006, he reported to the USS PATRIOT (MCM 7) homeported in Sasebo, Japan. He served as the Administrative Officer and Command Career Counselor. During his tour, he qualified as Officer of the Deck (Underway) and was selected as MCM-7's "Senior Sailor of the Year," Naval Mine Anti-Warfare Command's "Sea Sailor of the Year" and was a finalist for COMNAVSURFOR Pacific "Sailor of the Year."

In September 2008, he reported to the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, where he served as a White House and Congressional Liaison and he was commissioned as an Ensign under the Limited Duty Officer program.

In March 2010, he reported to the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71). He was dual-hatted as Personnel Officer and Educational Services Officer. He later moved into CO's Admin to serve as the Ship's Secretary. He completed his Surface Warfare Officer qualifications in April 2011.

In September 2011, he reported to Carrier Air Wing THREE (CVW 3) to serve as the Administrative Officer. CVW-3 was part of the USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) Carrier Strike Group.

In August 2013, he reported to Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4) as the Flag Secretary for RDML Alexander and RDML Whitesell. He was later nominated and selected as the Flag Secretary for Admiral Howard, 38th Vice Chief of Naval Operations. Following this successful tour he was nominated and selected as the Flag Secretary for VADM Burke, Chief of Naval Personnel/N1.

He currently serves as the Executive Officer at Naval Information Warfare Systems Command, Space Field Activity, Chantilly, VA.

Lieutenant Commander Hood has several personal decorations and various campaign and service awards. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Leadership and Associates degree in Business Administration.

