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### **Lieutenant Colonel Roshonda F. Gilmore, U.S. Army Chief of Staff**

Lieutenant Colonel Roshonda F. Gilmore assumed responsibilities as the Chief of Staff of the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), the Department of Defense (DoD) Center of Excellence for human relations, on April 24, 2024.

As Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Colonel Gilmore responsible for the effective operation, management, and direction of the Operations Department, Personnel Student Services Directorate, and Resource Management Directorate. She supports the Commandant by aligning departmental priorities to command intent, ensures proper alignment of staff primary and collateral duties, and liaises with the Deputy Commandant, Director of Education & Training, Director of Hope Human Relations Research Center, and Senior Enlisted Advisor to meet the needs of each directorate and inform them of tasking and requirements impacting their personnel.



Lieutenant Colonel Gilmore, a native of Louisville, Georgia, enlisted in Army in June of 1996 as a Patient Administrative Specialist. She reached the rank of Sergeant First Class then was commissioned as a Quartermaster Officer in March 2008 through the Officer Candidate School program. She earned a Master of Business Arts in Supply Chain Management from Colorado Technical University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Chaminade University.

Her assignments as a Quartermaster Officer include: Fuel and Water Platoon Leader for Alpha Company, 225th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Logistical Support Team OIC at Joint Base Balad, Iraq and the Battalion S4 at Forward Operating Base Warhorse, Iraq; Deputy Support Operations Officer in the 189th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion (CSSB), Commander of the only active-duty water company, 127th Quartermaster Company, 264th CSSB, 82nd Sustainment Brigade (SBDE), and was the Battalion S3 in the 189th CSSB, 82nd SBDE, all at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. She participated in Training with Industry with the United Parcel Service in Louisville, Kentucky. She was both the Bulk and Transportation Operations Officer with Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Distribution Susquehanna in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. She served as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 264th CSSB and 330th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control) at Fort Bragg. At DEOMI, she served as an Instructor/Facilitator, Team Leader, and Head of the Applied Science Analytics and the Knowledge Management departments.

Lieutenant Colonel Gilmore's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Award), Army Commendation Medal (4th Award), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (8th Award), Army Good Conduct Medal (3rd Award), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Superior Unit Award, and Combat Action Badge.