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## One Journey Ends, Another Begins: DEOMI Commandant Retires After 24 Years of Service

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**PATRICK SPACE FORCE BASE, Fla.**— United States Navy Capt. Delmy Robinson retired after more than 24 years of dedicated and faithful service, Dec. 1, 2023, during a traditional and emotional Navy-centric ceremony at Patrick Space Force Base, Florida.



The ceremony immediately followed a change of leadership ceremony, where Capt. Robinson relinquished her leadership of DEOMI to U.S. Air Force Col. Michelle Nash.

Defense Human Resources Activity (DHRA) Director, Mr. Jeffrey Register, presided over the ceremony, and U.S. Navy Rear Adm. Brendan McLane, special assistant to Commander, U.S. Third Fleet, served as the guest speaker. Both Mr. Register and Adm. McLane lauded Robinson for her many contributions and superior leadership throughout her time at DEOMI and her career.

“Delmy has accomplished so much, not only during her Naval career, but in her life,” shared McLane. “Delmy has always been proud and determined to succeed. She came from Honduras at the age of 13, not speaking a lick of English, became a Naval Officer, built a tremendously successful career, and will now retire, respected, and appreciated by her juniors, peers, and seniors alike. Delmy, you have been a true patriot of this great country and I know you have given so much to your Sailors and their families over the course of your twenty-



four years of service. Let us now give to you our praise, our love, and our thanks for your honorable and faithful service. Congratulations. May God bless you and may God bless America.”



Robinson assumed responsibility as DEOMI’s 18th commandant on August 20, 2021, and her parting remarks reflect on the many family memories, friendships developed, goals achieved, and relationships fostered during her career.

“My day has finally come. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your steadfast dedication and support over the last 24 years,” shared Robinson in heartfelt delivery. “Time does fly when you are surrounded by great people and top professionals. Thank you for making a difference in my life and for what you do for our grateful Nation!”



Robinson, born and raised in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, graduated from Louisiana State University-New Orleans Campus- and commissioned as a Navy Supply Corps Ensign in September 1999. Since then, she earned a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; Master of Science in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas; and a Master of Business Administration from Columbia Southern University.

Robinson's Supply Corps assignments include USS Harpers Ferry (LSD 49) as the division officer of disbursing and sales divisions, where she completed a deployment to the Persian Gulf and earned her Supply Corps surface warfare designation; and Naval Medical Center, San Diego, as the materials management department head, where she was concurrently attached to USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) as the assistant supply department head.

In 2004, she transferred to the Navy Human Resources (HR) community. Her HR assignments include Navy Personnel Command as the Navy's project officer for Common Access Card; DEOMI as the J-1 director for student and staff services; BUPERS 3 as the strategic communications officer; PERS 83 as the post-board selection matters branch head; Navy Manpower Analysis Center as the workforce classification department head; Navy Recruiting District Miami as the executive officer, assumed responsibilities as commanding officer in January 2018, and her command was recognized as Navy Recruiting District of the Year for Fiscal Year 2018; and Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, Italy, as the protocol director.

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