



CAPT Raynese Roberts

Deputy Director, Defense Health Network Atlantic, Defense Health Agency

Capt. Raynese Roberts is the Deputy Director for the Defense Health Network Atlantic as of July 2026.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Roberts received her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Fisk University and her Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. After graduation from dental school, she received a direct commission into the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. Roberts received her certificate in

periodontics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and a Master of Science degree in Oral Biology from George Washington University. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology.

Operational assignments include department head, USS Denver (LPD-9) where she served as the triage officer and a member of the Medical Training Team completing a Western Pacific deployment, department head and staff periodontist for the 21st Dental Co., 3rd Dental Battalion, Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Previous assignments include assistant dental officer at Naval Dental Center Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; assistant dental officer, Port Hueneme Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Port Hueneme, California; annex director, Naval Air Station Point Mugu, California; duty under instruction, Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland; department head and staff, Branch Health Clinic Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia; department head and staff, Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, Maryland; and department chairman, Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland.

Executive assignments include director for Dental Services, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia; Associate Dean/Deputy Director, Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland; Deputy Director, Naval Hospital Jacksonville (and its five Naval Branch Health Clinics), Executive Officer Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Jacksonville, Florida (and its five units), Director United States Naval Hospital Naples (and its branch health clinic) and Commanding Officer of United States Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Naples, Italy (and its one unit and one fleet detachment).

Personal awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and numerous unit, campaign, and service awards. Roberts is qualified as a Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer.