
Diane Gronewold



Executive Director Navy Cyber Warfare Development Group

Ms. Diane Gronewold serves as the Executive Director at the Navy Cyber Warfare Development Group. This command, subordinate to US TENTH Fleet, is a program office focused on research and development of cyber capabilities. Based on vulnerability assessments, countermeasures are developed and delivered in support of Fleet and Joint Commanders. Ms. Gronewold has over 31 years of civilian and military intelligence experience and was selected as a Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL) in July 2014 to serve in her current position.

Ms. Gronewold was commissioned in the United States Navy in 1986 as an instructor at the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida, she taught Enlisted Mathematics and Enlisted Reactor Principles.

A retired Captain, Ms. Gronewold was selected for conversion to cryptology and subsequently completed operational and leadership tours in Spain, Monterey, Calif., Suitland, Md., Germany, Hawaii and the Pentagon, culminating in major command at Navy Information Operations Command Suitland. She led efforts to increase computer network operations capability and capacity for the Navy at Naval Network Warfare Command.

As a civilian, she was hired as Program Integration Branch Head in OPNAV N2N6F4, the Decision Superiority Division in June 2013. Within months, she was hand-picked to serve as Deputy Corporate Director for Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance (N2N6C).

Ms. Gronewold earned a bachelor of arts in Mathematics and a bachelor of science in Physics at Eastern Illinois University. She qualified as a Level III Program Manager and is a member of the Acquisition Corps. She was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy and Marine Achievement Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.