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## Faith Grigg



### **Director, Warfighter Development, N71 Office of the Chief of Naval Operations**

Ms. Faith Grigg currently serves as the Director of Warfighter Development under the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (DCNO) for Warfighting Development (OPNAV N7). In this capacity, she supports the N7 in aligning the Navy's graduate and professional education portfolio to leadership intent in order to make formal education a warfighting enabler. Ms. Grigg was selected for the position of Senior Leader in August 2020 and has over 20 years of Federal Service, a combination of assignments as a government civilian and as an active duty Naval Officer.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Grigg served as the Senior Intelligence Officer for the Naval Warfare Department at the Office of Naval Intelligence. In this role, Ms. Grigg served as an expert on the threats facing the United States Navy in both current and future potential conflicts, and she advised senior leadership on providing intelligence support to the Navy's Warfighting communities. From 2012 to 2015 Ms. Grigg was a Senior Intelligence Analyst for the Fleet Support Department with a focus on the Middle East. Ms. Grigg began her civilian career with the Navy as a Naval Strategy and Doctrine analyst in 2008.

Ms. Grigg was commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy in 1998, serving her first tour as Strike Officer on USS Decatur (DDG 73) qualifying as a surface warfare officer. She subsequently attended Naval Nuclear Power training and upon graduation was assigned as the Reactor Electrical Officer on USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). While onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt she deployed in support of *Operation Enduring Freedom* and *Operation Iraqi Freedom*, and earned her engineer qualification from Naval Reactors. Ms. Grigg's staff tour was as the Naval Nuclear Diversity Program Coordinator and Assistant Surface (nuclear) Warfare Community Manager in N133, under the Chief of Naval Personnel.

Ms. Grigg received a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy in Political Science, has a Master of Arts degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University, and is finishing her PhD in Public Policy and Public Administration at the Trachtenberg School at George Washington University. She also completed her Joint Professional Military Education with the Naval War College.

Ms. Grigg's civilian awards include a Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the 2014 Herman Dworkin Award for Excellence in Maritime Analysis, and a National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation. Her military awards include two Navy Commendation Medals and a Navy Achievement Medal.

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