
Erica H. Plath



Director, Strategic Mobility / Combat Logistics Division, Chief of Naval Operations

Ms. Plath currently serves as the Director, Strategic Mobility and Combat Logistics Division (OPNAV N42) in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. In this capacity, she supports the development, integration and resourcing of a roughly \$3 billion annual portfolio for Navy's combat logistics, maritime prepositioning, and strategic sealift ships.

Ms. Plath was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in August 2018. Prior to her appointment, Ms. Plath served as Deputy for the Maintenance and Modernization Branch in the Surface Warfare Division (OPNAV N96) from November 2012 to August 2018. Ms. Plath's primary responsibilities included support for the development, integration and resourcing of in-service surface ship requirements. She began federal civilian service in 2011 at Naval Sea Systems Command within the Surface Warfare Directorate.

Ms. Plath was commissioned as an Ensign, United States Navy in May 2001. Following commissioning, she served as a Surface Warfare Officer in USS PORTER (DDG 78), USS COWPENS (CG 63) and the Navy Operations Center at the Pentagon. Ms. Plath left active duty as a Lieutenant in December 2007.

Ms. Plath graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

Ms. Plath's naval decorations include the Navy Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy Achievement Medal (two awards), Meritorious Unit Commendation, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service medals.