

## **Wanda L. Riddle**

Wanda served thirty years in the United States Navy retiring honorably as a Captain in December 2007. Subsequently, she served for nearly two years as a highly qualified expert (HQE) in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy. She is valued for her expertise and adaptive leadership in human resource policies, programs, and management; consensus building; budget management and execution; team development and leadership; and superior program management.

As a Human Resources (HR) designated officer, her experience included: Officer-in-Charge, Technical Training Fleet Anti-submarine Warfare Training Center, Atlantic; Commanding Officer, Recruiting District Montgomery; Deputy Director, Restricted Line/Staff Corps Officer Distribution and Special Placement Division in the Bureau; Manpower Analyst and Staff Director in the Office of Program Appraisal in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy; and, Military Associate Dean, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.

With experience ranging beyond the HR community, Wanda held numerous other positions of responsibility: Operations Officer, Naval Facility Coos Head, Oregon; Chief Communications Security Branch, United States Central Command, Tampa, Florida; Commanding Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, Tennessee; Deputy Director, Navy Staff, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon; and, Chief of Naval Operations Fellow, Strategic Studies Group XXIV, Newport, Rhode Island.

Upon retirement from active military service, Wanda served as Strategic Assistant to the Director of the Office of Program Appraisal, Office of the Secretary of the Navy. The Director served as a principal staff assistant to the Secretary and Wanda provided strategic guidance on matters of organizational alignment and focus, analytic efforts, and broad Departmental gaps or synergies. She developed and implemented a strategic planning framework for the evolving role of the Office of Program Appraisal.

A life-long learner, Wanda holds a Masters of Business Administration from Marymount University (Arlington, VA), a Masters in National Security Affairs and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College (Newport, RI), and a Masters in International Relations from Salve Regina College (Newport, RI). She is currently enrolled at Howard Community College, Columbia, Maryland studying Professional Coaching.