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Captain DeRamus-Suazo was commissioned in August 1993, after completing Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Auburn University. She is a Human Resources Officer.

Following commissioning, Captain DeRamus-Suazo reported to Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS) New Orleans in 1993, where she served as a Computer Systems Analyst. She then reported to NCTS Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory in 1995, where she was the Administrative Officer. She reported to the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California and graduated with a Masters of Science in Operations Research. Captain DeRamus-Suazo's next assignment was as the Operations Officer at the Shreveport Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) until 2001. She then served as Head, Graduate Education section of the Chief of Naval Personnel Staff (OPNAV N1) until 2004, in charge of graduate education and subspecialty policy and graduate education programs. Following this tour, Captain DeRamus-Suazo attended the Marine Command and Staff College in Quantico, VA. Captain DeRamus-Suazo then served as the Executive Officer of Naval Technical Training Center Lackland, responsible for the daily oversight and operations of the Master at Arms "A" School, the Corrections Specialist and Counselor courses, Brig Afloat, Culinary Specialist "A" School, and the Navy's Military Working Dog program. In 2007, Captain DeRamus-Suazo assumed command of the Tampa MEPS, and in July 2009, she assumed command of Provisional 10th Battalion, USMEPCOM, overseeing the Atlanta, Jacksonville, Tampa, Miami, and San Juan MEPS. She reported to OPNAV N131 in 2010, where she served as Deputy Branch Head, Officer Force Planning and Policy, and then reported to Navy Flag Officer Matters in 2012, where she served as the Deputy Director, Navy Flag Officer Development until 2016.



Captain DeRamus-Suazo earned a Bachelor of Industrial Engineering degree from Auburn University and a Masters of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. She is certified by the Human Resources Certification Institute (HRCI) as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR) and by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) as a Certified Professional (SHRM-CP). She has her Post-Master's Certificate in College Teaching and her PhD in Education from Capella University. She is a Joint Qualified Officer and has proven and significant subspecialties in Operations Analysis (3211Q), Education and Training Management (3150R), Manpower Systems Analysis Management (3130S), and Information Systems and Technology (6201S).