



## CAPTAIN LAURA COLLINS

**Deputy to the Director of Civilian Personnel, Diversity, Inclusion, and Leadership**



Captain Laura Collins grew up in Quantico, Virginia. She graduated from the US Coast Guard Academy in 1994 with a BS in Electrical Engineering and reported to USCGC MARIPOSA as a Deck Watch Officer. Since then, she has served on five Coast Guard cutters including EAGLE, SPAR, SHERMAN, STRATTON, and BERTHOLF. Her command tour in BERTHOLF was absolutely the dream assignment she dreamed of as a cadet.

Captain Collins' shore tours include the Marine Safety Center as staff engineer, Supervisor for the Work Life offices in Kodiak, Military Assistant to the Deputy

Secretary of Homeland Security, the Commandant's Strategic Transformation Team (Modernization), the Strategic Development Directorate, and the Commandant's Advisory Group. She achieved an MS in Chemical Engineering from Johns Hopkins and spent a year at RAND in Santa Monica as a military fellow.

Captain Collins is currently serving in her best staff tour yet as Deputy to the Director of Civilian Personnel, Diversity, Inclusion, and Leadership where she plans to implement lasting change to make our Coast Guard a more inclusive and more mission capable service.

Captain Collins is so lucky to be married to Captain Brian Glander, USCG (retired) and lives in Baltimore, Maryland with Brian, son, Karl and dog Brooksie where they spend all their time and disposable income on a 1906 row house on a beautiful park.