

LT Elizabeth Griffiths, USN
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY'S PROTOCOL OFFICER

Lieutenant Griffiths works as the Secretary of the Navy's Protocol Officer. She prepares events for the Secretary to include the Army-Navy football game, ship naming ceremonies, barge cruises, and joint events with other services. She also oversees the relationship between Navy Secretariat and external organizations including Naval Academy, Congress, and the White House.

Elizabeth is the first in her family to join the Navy. She graduated from Eaglecrest High School in Colorado followed by the U.S. Naval Academy in 2000. After completing flight school in Corpus Christi, TX and Milton, FL she joined the HSL community. Elizabeth spent four years stationed in Jacksonville, FL as a member of the HSL-48 Vipers where she flew the SH-60B Seahawk and served as the Aviation Safety Officer.

LT Griffiths' sea tour was on the USS *Thorn* (DD 988) stationed out of Norfolk, VA. She conducted surveillance in the Mediterranean Sea and off the Horn of Africa analyzing real-time operational information for dissemination to participating tactical units.