

CAPTAIN ELAINE M. HOGG, USN (Ret.)

Elaine (Mason) Hogg, a native of Greenlawn, New York, received her regular commission from the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit Hampton Roads upon her graduation from Old Dominion University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management Information Systems in 1985. In 2011, Elaine earned a Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Homeland Security from St. Joseph University. Additionally, Elaine was awarded a diploma from the College of Command and Staff from the Naval War College in 1996 and completed the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education curriculum at the Joint Forces Staff College in 2006.

Elaine earned her Naval Aviator wings in 1986. She logged more than 1,000 flight hours flying the CH-46D helicopter during her first operational assignment in Helicopter Combat Support Squadron EIGHT (HC-8) in NAS Norfolk, VA. She completed two Mediterranean deployments and held various billets in the squadron. In December 1989, Elaine reported to the Secretary of the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs in Washington, D.C., where she served as a Navy Liaison Officer to the U.S. House of Representatives.

After leaving active duty in 1992, Elaine transferred to the Navy Reserve and served for the next 19 years in seven different Navy and Joint reserve commands. She was recalled to active duty in 2004 - 05 where she served as a Team Chief in the United States Central Command Current Operations Directorate Joint Operations Center in Doha, Qatar, and Tampa, FL. Elaine concluded her career serving as a Joint Deployable Team Operations Chief in United States Transportation Command Joint Enabling Capabilities Command.

In addition to volunteering with the Fort Lauderdale Council, Elaine volunteers with Honor Flight of South Florida and Sea Turtle Oversight Project (S.T.O.P.). She and her husband, Bob, a 777 Captain with American Airlines, are the very proud parents of two adult sons and they reside in Hollywood, FL.