



United States Navy Biography

Commander Anthony R. Raneses Director and Chief of Contracting, CJTF-HOA

Commander Anthony R. Raneses is a native of Salinas, California, who attended the University of California at Davis in 1992 earning a degree in economics. A prior U.S. Air Force enlistee, Commander Raneses received a direct commission in the Supply Corps in April 1999 while serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve.



His previous Navy tours include: Contract Specialist, NRCC Detachment London, United Kingdom; Assistant E-Business Projects Officer, NRCC Naples Det 106, Crystal City, VA; Budget Analyst Intelligence, NAVPERS-DC, Pentagon Annex, Washington DC; Procurement Analyst, NR ASN RDA 106, Pentagon, Washington DC; Bulk Fuel PCO, DLA-Energy Det 106, DESC-Taegu, Korea; Action Officer OPLOG 106, N4, Crystal City, VA; S-3 LNO, Navy Customs Battalion QUEBEC, NAVELSG FWD CENTCOM; OPS/PLNS/DO, Operational Logistics 106, N4, Crystal City, VA; CJ4 Director of Logistics, HQ ISAF SOF, Kabul, AFG; and SOJ4 Officer, Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR), U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) ELEVEN, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF), and Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP).

His civilian career has included: Research Fellow, University of California at Berkeley and USDA Economic Research Service; Economist, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Petroleum Economist, American Petroleum Institute; and Contracting Officer, Defense Logistics Agency Energy. As a current career diplomat in the Foreign Service, he has served as Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development with tours in Washington, DC, Pretoria-South Africa, Kabul-Afghanistan, and Manila-Philippines.

Commander Raneses' last duty station was Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, where he served as Special Projects Officer for the Office of the Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (COMNAVSUPSYSCOM). Commander Raneses holds graduate degrees from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, and the U.S. Naval War College, respectively. He is also a Master of Sustainability degree candidate (forthcoming in 2020) at Harvard University.

As a member of the Acquisition Professional Community, Commander Raneses has previously held contracting warrants ranging from \$10 million to unlimited dollar threshold from both Defense and Federal Civilian agencies. His selected academic publications include *Journal of Biomass & Bioenergy*, *Journal of Ecological Economics*, *World Resource Review*, and *TDQM Proceedings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology*. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal.