

**Captain Kiah B. Rahming**  
**United States Navy**



CAPT Kiah Rahming is a native of Key West, Fla., and is a 1999 graduate of Oakwood University in Huntsville, Ala., where he received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and received his commissioning from Officer Candidate School in October 1999. He holds a Master's of Science Degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Systems Engineering and Total Ship System Design.

After completion of Surface Warfare Officer Basic and Steam EOW schools, CAPT Rahming reported to USS AUSTIN (LPD 4), where he qualified as Surface Warfare Officer and was subsequently selected for the Engineering Duty Officer program. His next assignment was USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71), where he served as Deck Department's Principle Assistant, First Division Officer, and Ship Maintenance Coordinator. Following his tour aboard THEODORE ROOSEVELT, he reported to the Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Newport News, Va., and served as the Combat System's Assistant Project Supervisor and Customer Contracted Team Coordinator for the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) Refueling and Complex Overhaul.

In 2009 he qualified as a Marine Expeditionary Diving Officer and Diving and Salvage Officer. Following dive school, Rahming reported to Naples, Italy where he served as the Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Norfolk Ship Support Activity, and Salvage Officer, Commander, 6th Fleet. In 2012, he transitioned to San Diego, Calif., and served as the Strategic Planning Officer for the Code 310 Planning Division, Southwest Regional Maintenance Center, and then the Force Type Desk Officer at Commander, Naval Surface Forces Pacific N43 shop.

In 2017 he reported as Waterfront Operations Officer at Southeast Regional Maintenance Center in Mayport, Fla., then in 2019 Rahming assumed command of Navy Experimental Diving Unit (NEDU), Panama City, Fla. Following his tour commanding NEDU, he served as the Head Engineering Duty Officer Detailer at Commander, Navy Personnel Command in Millington, Tenn.

Rahming became the 8th Commanding Officer of Southeast Regional Maintenance Center (SERMC) August 16, 2024.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards) and various campaign and service awards.