

Women in the CEC and Seabees

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer?

Ensign Kathleen F. Lux entered the Naval Reserve on 28 November 1942 and received her commission after training at the US Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, Northampton, Mass. Ensign Lux served as an assistant in the office of Commodore CP Conrad, director of the construction department.

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer after World War II?

Ensign Jeri Rigoulot was selected to become the first woman officer in the Navy Civil Engineer Corps since World War II. She reported to Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island in October 1972 and was commissioned as an Ensign in the CEC, Naval Reserve in February 1973.

Who was the first female Seabee?

CN Carmella Jones was the first female Seabee. She cross-rated into the Seabees as an Equipment Operator during the summer of 1972. A few weeks earlier Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, Jr. issued Z-gram 116 which authorized limited entry of women into all enlisted ratings.

Who was the first female Seabee to serve in the Naval Mobile Construction Battalions?

BUC Cheryl Hundley reported aboard NMCB-5 on 5 April 1994. However, women had already been reporting to ACB's for several years.

Who was the first female Seabee to make Chief?

BUC Carol Diane Keehner in 1984 is believed to be the first

Who was the first female Seabee to make Master Chief?

Master Chief Carol Diane Keehner in April 1992

Who was the first female to become a Chief Warrant Officer?

CWO Diana Latrell, 3rd Brigade, 2002

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer to lead a battalion?

CDR Katherine Gregory became the first female to lead a battalion on 11 June 1999 when she reported to NMCB-133 as their Commanding Officer

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer to make RADM?

Captain Katherine Gregory was selected in April 2009 to become the first Rear Admiral in the CEC.

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer to serve in a Naval Mobile Construction Battalion?

LT(jg) Michaela Bradley reported to NMCB-133

Who was the first female Civil Engineer Corps Officer to make Chief?

Rear Adm. Katherine Gregory assumed duties as commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Chief of the Civil Engineer Corps on October 26, 2012.