

**Genesis Johnson**

**Chief of Staff  
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Genesis Johnson serves as the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division Chief of Staff. A native of Ridgecrest, California, she received her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with a minor in Political Science from California State University, Chico in 2001 and a Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies from Wheaton College, Illinois in 2005.

Johnson joined NAWCWD in 1999 as a contractor support member of the F/A-18 & EA-18G Integrated Product Team's Configuration Management Team and joined civil service in 2007 through NAWCWD's Business Professional Intern program. In 2008, Johnson accepted an assignment as a program analyst for the International Technology Cooperation Office (ITCO) where she supported a variety of cooperative activities with several partner nations.

Following her time with the ITCO, Johnson conducted a two-year rotational assignment in Virginia with the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, International Cooperation Directorate as the International Programs manager for Southeast Asia and Singapore and Country Desk Support for the Republic of Korea. Upon her return to NAWCWD in 2013, she worked as the F/A-18 & EA-18G IPT's International Cooperation lead for four years, during which time she was the U.S. project officer for multiple cooperative efforts between the U.S. and Australia.

Johnson continued supporting the IPT later on as a deputy block lead, and in 2018, she took on the role of International Programs lead for NAWCWD's F-35 IPT while also acting as the associate investigator/project co-lead for NAWCWD's Air Wing Integration & Interoperability Warfighter Imperative.

Prior to her selection as chief of staff in 2023, Johnson worked as the director of operations for NAWCWD's Weapons & Warfare Systems Test Department, where she was responsible to the department director for setting and managing department-wide priorities, implementing strategic initiatives, and overseeing department business operations activities.