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Captain Laraway is a native of Cleveland, North Dakota. She attained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Nursing from Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota and a Master of Science degree in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing from Hampton University, Hampton, VA. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, RI. She is JPME-Phase II qualified.

She was commissioned in the United States Navy in 1986 after two years of Psychiatric and Mental Health nursing at the North Dakota State Hospital. She has served in a variety of clinical and administrative roles in the field of mental health both in CONUS MTF's and overseas. She was deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Behavioral Health Care Service Manager, JTF-GTMO, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. And, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to the U.S. Military Hospital, Kuwait; while there she additionally served as the Mental Health Officer, U.S. Army 8th Medical Brigade, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

She is currently assigned to BUMED in the Wounded, Ill and Injured program (M00WII) and serving as a dedicated asset to the CNO's Comprehensive Continuum of Care, working at OPNAV N1. Serving as the Coordinator, she is responsible for the establishment of the Navy's Operational Stress Control Program.

CAPT Laraway is authorized to wear Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with 4 gold stars), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Joint Service Unit Meritorious Commendation Ribbon, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation (with 2 bronze stars), National Defense Medal (with bronze star), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Navy Sea Service Ribbon (with bronze star), and the Navy Overseas Ribbon (with bronze star).