

SSgt Kelcey McDonald



Staff Sergeant Kelcey McDonald serves as an Audio Engineer for the Band of Flight as of July 2017.

Joining the Air Force in February 2004, Staff Sergeant Kelcey McDonald was assigned to the Heritage of America Band, Joint Base Langley Eustis, VA and served as the Assistant NCOIC of Supply and Unit Webmaster. In May 2015, he was assigned to the Band of the Pacific Asia, Yokota AB where he serves as a Facility Manager and Emergency Management Representative. While assigned to the Heritage of America Band, he participated in two deployments which supported Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

While assigned to the Air Force Band of the Pacific, Yokota AB Japan, Sgt McDonald deployed in support of Operations Inherent Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, and Resolute Support.

Originally hailing from East St. Louis, IL, Staff Sergeant McDonald pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Engineering Technology from Hampton University, Hampton, VA. Prior to joining the Air Force, he was an Adjunct Instructor for his Alma Mater and worked as a Master Control Operator for WVEC-TV13, Norfolk, VA. In addition to his academic pursuits, Staff Sergeant Kelcey McDonald studied with Robert "Bob" Ransom, Master Sergeant, USAF, retired.

EDUCATION

1997 BS in Music Engineering Technology, Hampton University

2009 Airman Leadership School, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA

2011 Associates Degree in Music, Community College of the Air Force

2014 NCO Officer Professional Enhancement Course, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Hampton, VA May 2004-Apr 2015

2. May 2015, Yokota Air Base, Tokyo, Japan May 2015-Jun 2017

3. Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH Jul 2017-present

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Commendation Medal, with 3rd oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal, with 1st oak leaf cluster

Air Force Good Conduct Medal, with 3rd oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster

Global War on Terrorism Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class - May 2004

Senior Airman September – Jun 2006

Staff Sergeant November – Nov 2009