



SSgt Melannie May
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Staff Sergeant Melannie May was born in Los Angeles, California on 21 August 1996. She attended Marine Corps Recruit Training on 24 August 2014 and graduated from MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina. She then attended Marine Combat Training aboard Camp Geiger, North Carolina. She completed her military occupational specialty as an Administrative Specialist at Camp Johnson, North Carolina in March of 2015.

Staff Sergeant May reported to Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Installation Personnel Administration Center (IPAC), Miramar, California in March of 2015. During this time, she not only served as an administrative clerk for the Separations and Retirement Section, but also as the administrative chief for IPAC Outbound as a newly promoted Corporal. She was nominated to attend the Intermediate Administrative Specialist Course and graduated with honors.



In June of 2017, Staff Sergeant May reported to United States Forces Korea (USFK), Seoul, South Korea as the operations non-commissioned officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff, J3. While stationed in Korea, Staff Sergeant May actively engaged in two theater-level exercises, Key Resolve and Ulchi Freedom Guardian. Throughout these exercises, she provided valuable assistance to the UCJ3 by contributing to overall readiness and managing all correspondence related to the drills. Additionally, she played a crucial role in a Noncombatant Evacuation Operation exercise, where she effectively trained more than 500 individuals, including J3 staff and their families, on evacuation procedures. Amid heightened tensions in North Korea, Staff Sergeant May played a pivotal role in supporting the UCJ3 staff during the successful Inter-Korean summit.

Staff Sergeant May volunteered for Recruiting duty and in October of 2018 Staff Sergeant May reported to Basic Recruiting School in San Diego, California. She graduated from Recruiting School and reported to 12th District, Recruiting Station Los Angeles. She served as a canvassing recruiter in RSS Hollywood, RSS Santa Clarita, and RSS Lancaster and as the Program Specialist.

After completing a successful tour on Recruiting Duty, Staff Sergeant May reported to the Pentagon, Washington D.C as the Administrative Chief for Plans, Policies, and Operations, Future Operations. Staff Sergeant May is currently serving as the Administrative Chief and Individual Mobilization Augmentee Chief for the Deputy Commandant and Assistant Deputy Commandant Plans, Policies, and Operations.

Staff Sergeant May has successfully earned an Associates Degree in Multidisciplinary Arts from Pennsylvania State University and has accumulated a total of 108 credits toward her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership. Staff Sergeant May is on track to graduate in April 2024. Her academic

achievements extend to being a distinguished graduate of Career School, securing the 2nd position overall in the course.

Staff Sergeant May lives in Stafford, VA with her son Alejandro Valentin May (3) and her mother Julieta May (57).

Staff Sergeant May's personal awards include Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Joint Service Commendation Medal.