

LT KRISTIN A. TOLAND | USN

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Lieutenant Kristin A. Toland is a native of Sedalia, Missouri, and graduated from Cole Camp High School in 2005. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy and reported to Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois, in May 2006.

In December 2007, Kristin reported to the “Grey Knights” of Patrol Squadron (VP) 46 in Whidbey Island, Washington, where she completed three western Pacific deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn. She also completed one detachment to Sigonella, Sicily, in support of Operation Odyssey Dawn and Operation Unified Protector, and one detachment to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations. She was selected as the squadron’s 2011 Sailor of the Year and advanced to First Class Petty Officer.

Kristin reported to Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit in Norfolk, Virginia, where she received her Master Training Specialist qualification and completed her Bachelor of Science degree, double-majoring in Business Administration and Human Resource Management at Columbia College in 2012. In March 2014, Kristin reported to the “Pro’s Nest” at VP-30 in Jacksonville, Florida, as the first Fleet Replacement Squadron enlisted female instructor on the P-8 Poseidon aircraft.

In January 2016, Kristin attended Officer Candidate School in Newport, RI, and earned her commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Navy in April 2016. She completed Supply Corps School in December 2016, and reported to the “World Watchers” of VQ-1 to serve as the squadron’s Material Control Officer. While at VQ-1, Kristin earned her Naval Aviation Supply Corps Officer Wings and her Masters of Arts Degree in Organizational Leadership.

Kristin joined the Blue Angels in September 2018. Her decorations include four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, three Air Strike Flight Awards, and various other campaign and unit citations.

