



SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT KAYLEIGH M. MCAVINEY

SMSgt Kayleigh M. McAviney serves as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Air Force's Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. In this role, she is the key advisor to the Commandant, advising on comprehensive management of schoolhouse operations, training, and development of 150 candidates annually. Her influence guides the development of highly skilled warfighting advisors, prepared to integrate technical and specialized expertise across the spectrum of strategic competition. Additionally, she is responsible for the health, morale, and welfare of the schoolhouse faculty as well as the holistic development of enlisted personnel.

Senior McAviney enlisted in the Air Force in August 2006 and began Aerospace Service Medical Technician School, completing training in April 2007. She was later selected for Independent Duty Medical Technician School and was assigned to both the 92d and 93d Air Refueling Squadrons. Shortly thereafter, she was selected for a special duty assignment at the 23d Special Tactics Squadron as their sole enlisted provider. She was later vectored to be a Military Training Instructor, followed by being First Sergeant, and First Sergeant Academy Instructor. Prior to her current position, the senior was the Operations Superintendent at the Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.



Senior McAviney has deployed seven times, supporting Operation's ENDURING FREEDOM, SPARTAN SHIELD, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL and Army Central Command taskings. She has a diverse background in inpatient medical and surgical services, immunizations, specialty and outpatient clinics, mishap response and investigation, aeromedical and casualty evacuation, tactical combat casualty care, and medical contingency planning.

EDUCATION

- 2006 Basic Military Training, Joint Base (JB) San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
- 2007 Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice Course Phase I, Sheppard Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
- 2007 Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice Course Phase II, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
- 2010 Airman Leadership School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2012 Independent Duty Medical Technician School, JB San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- 2015 United States Air Force Pararescue Paramedic School, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2017 Military Training Instructor School, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
- 2018 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
- 2020 Associate Degree, Practical Nursing, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2021 United States Marine Corps Martial Arts Program (Green Belt), Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait
- 2021 Air Force First Sergeant Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2023 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
- 2024 United States Army Warrant Officer Career College, Train, Advise and Counsel Course, Fort Rucker, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 2006 – October 2006, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Joint Base (JB) San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
2. October 2006 – January 2007, Student, Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas





BIOGRAPHY



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3. January 2007 – April 2007, Student, Aerospace Medical Service Apprentice Course, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
4. April 2007 – August 2012, Aerospace Medical Service Technician, 99th Inpatient Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada (July 2008 – October 2008, Third Country National Augmentee, Al Udeid Air Base (AB), Qatar; December 2010 – July 2011, Medical Technician 352d Combat Support Hospital, Afghanistan)
5. August 2012 – March 2015, Independent Duty Medical Technician, 92d & 93d Air Refueling Squadrons, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (October 2014 – January 2015, April 2013 – August 2013, January 2014 – February 2014, Independent Duty Medical Technician, 22d Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, Transit Center Manas, Kyrgyzstan)
6. March 2015 – July 2017, Flight Chief of Medical Operations, 23d Special Tactics Squadron, Hurlburt Field AFB, Fla.
7. July 2017 – June 2019, Military Training Instructor, 322d Training Squadron, JB San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
8. June 2019 – July 2021, Flight Chief, Operational Medicine Clinic, 366th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (December 2020 – September 2021, Flight Chief Medical Operations, 386th Expeditionary Medical Group, Al Jaber AB, Kuwait)
9. September 2021 – February 2023, First Sergeant, 335th Fighter Generation Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (April 2022 – October 2022, First Sergeant, Muwaffaq Salti AB, Jordan)
10. February 2023 – August 2023, First Sergeant, 333d Fighter Generation Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
11. August 2023 – April 2024, First Sergeant Academy Instructor, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
12. April 2024 – June 2024, Operations Superintendent, Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2024 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Warrant Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air and Space Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 99th Inpatient Squadron, Airman of the Year
2011 Afghanistan Task Force Med-East, Service Member of the Year
2012 Fairchild Air Force Base Athlete of the Year
2016 720th Special Tactics Group, Lance P. Sijan Award
2016 720th Special Tactics Group, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2016 720th Special Tactics Group, Air Force Medical Service Medic of the Year
2016 720th Special Tactics Group, CMSgt Lutz Air Commando Medic of the Year
2017 Military Training Instructor School Commandant Award
2018 Air Education and Training Command, Arthur S. Flemming Award
2018 322d Training Squadron, Military Training Instructor of the Year
2018 322d Training Squadron, Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2018 322d Training Squadron, Military Training Instructor Association Presidential Award
2020 366th Medical Group, Air Force Medical Service Clinical Excellence Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2021 Air Force First Sergeant Academy Commandant Award
2021 4th Maintenance Group, Brigadier General Wilma Vaught Visionary Leadership Award
2024 Air Force Accessions Center, Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Senior Master Sergeant Dec. 1, 2023

(Current as of April 2026)

