

MC3 (SW) Paul Kelly

Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class (SW) Paul Kelly is a New Hampshire native who joined the Navy in 2009. He began his career as a BUD/s student (Class 234), but after deciding he wanted a different career path (he missed his camera), he was assigned to USS Denver (LPD 9) in Sasebo, Japan as an Undesignated Seaman in October of 2010. With the support of a few key players in the rate, and drawing on his experience studying photography in high school and college, he was able to convert to the rate of Mass Communication Specialist in October 2011.

After leaving USS Denver in February 2012, MC3 Kelly was assigned to NPASE Japan in Yokosuka, Japan where he was deployed for six months aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) and USS Cowpens (CG 63) as an independent media asset.

During his short time in the rate MC3 Kelly has covered a wide range of subjects in varying locations and conditions. He has captured his subjects on ships, in aircraft, in the jungle, and under the water.