

**Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class
Kyle W. Steckler**

Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Kyle W. Steckler, from Indianapolis, Ind., enlisted in the United States Navy in March 2006. Following completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., he reported to Photographer's Mate 'A' School at the Defense Information School on Ft. Meade, Md.



Upon graduation, he reported for duty onboard USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), where he was promoted to petty officer 3rd and 2nd class. After a successful sea tour, Petty Officer Steckler reported to Navy Public Affairs Support Element (NPASE) Northwest, Det. Everett, Wash. During his tour at NPASE, he volunteered for an individual augmentee tour at Joint Task Force, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and was promoted to petty officer 1st class.

Additionally, Petty Officer Steckler has earned his Enlisted Surface Warfare and Enlisted Aviation Warfare designations. His decorations include the Joint Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards), and two sea service deployments.