



## **Kellerman, April C**

Served in the United States Marines from 1998 to 2004.

After graduating high school, April decided she wanted to go to college; it was a semester into it where she discovered college was not for her at that time. After meeting with a Marine recruiter yet again she decided that's where she wanted to be. After signing all the paperwork and getting sworn in late January of 1998, and about two and half weeks later, April was sent off to Parris Island, South Carolina. Where her journey as a Marine began and was assigned to be Supply Warehouse.

April's first duty station was Okinawa Japan. During the year there, April was able to see Main Land Japan, and climbed Mount Fuji. April was sent to Thailand for a 30 day military exercise called Cobra Gold. After completion of the exercise, they went back to Okinawa to finish out our year there.

Upon returning to the states in August 1999, she was stationed at The Basic School, Quantico, Virginia. Almost two years later, the United States was under attack. April reenlisted in November 2001 and was now stationed at Indian Head Maryland; a Chemical Bio Unit also known as CBIRF. This is where they conducted many exercises and trainings, so they were always ready for any mission either state side or overseas. By mid 2004, April was put on the med board and medically discharged from the Marine Corps in November of 2004.