

STAFF SERGEANT KYLE REILEY

Staff Sergeant Kyle Reiley is a member of the United States Air Force's F-35A Lightning II Heritage Flight Team, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Arizona. As an F-35A Heritage Flight team member, he is responsible for representing Air Education and Training Command, Air Combat Command, United States Air Force, Department of Defense, and the United States of America at 16 air shows annually. He is one of nine enlisted members of the F-35A Heritage Flight Team and performs maintenance actions on the Lockheed Martin-produced F-35. By doing so, he ensures Heritage Flight pilots are equipped with a safe and effective jet to execute their mission of showcasing the Air Force's premier fifth-generation aircraft for millions of spectators each year.

SSgt Reiley was born in Canoga Park, California. He attended Corona Del Mar School in Newport Beach, California, graduating June 2005. He enlisted into the United States Air Force November 2006. His career includes assignments as a Crew Chief on the F-15C/D, MQ-1 and F-35A. He has deployed in support of Operation Unified Response, and twice for Operation Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION

2011 Airman Leadership School, Holloman AFB, New Mexico
2015 Associate Applied Science Degree, Aircraft Maintenance Technology, CCAF

ASSIGNMENTS

2006 – 2009, 33rd AMXS - F-15C/D Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Eglin AFB, FL
2009 – 2011, 849th AMXS – MQ-1 Assistant Dedicated Crew Chief, Holloman AFB, NM
2011 – 2014, 18th AMXS – F-15C/D Dedicated Crew Chief, Kadena AB, Japan
2014 – 2015, 56th AMXS - F-35 Dedicated Crew Chief, Luke AFB, AZ
2015 – Present, 56th AMXS - F-35 Heritage Flight Team, Luke AFB, AZ

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman: 01 Nov 2006
Airman 1st Class: 15 Dec 2006
Senior Airman: 15 Apr 2009
Staff Sergeant: 01 May 2011

(Current as of November 2015)

