

Capt Kelly Machado
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Capt Machado enlisted into the Air Force from her home state of Hawaii as a Ground Radio Technician. After a break-in-service, she enlisted into the 154 Wing, Hawaii Air Guard as an Information Management Technician. She was then selected for and served as a Recruiter, Recruiting and Retention NCO, Recruiting Office Supervisor, and Acting Recruiting and Retention Superintendent; eventually joining NGB in Officer Recruiting. Capt Machado commissioned into the 192 Wing, Virginia Air Guard as an MSC then joined the 187 FW, Alabama Air Guard as the Medical Administrative Officer. She then transferred to the 101 ARW, Maine Air Guard as a Medical Readiness Officer while working full-time as the Administrative Officer for the Associate Director Patient Care Services for the VA Central Western Massachusetts HealthCare System. Capt Machado is currently on LOA with the VA while on ADOS tour with IRT; in FY18 she was the ANG Medical Project Officer, and in FY19 joined OSD as IRT Public Affairs Officer.