

MARINE CORPS BASE(MCBH), HI

CAREER SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Airstreams Renewables, Inc. SkillBridge Program located at Marine Corps Base (MCBH), HI. Please review our current [class schedule](#) for a list of ongoing classes. For more information about attending the Renewable Energy and Communications Tower Technician Program at MCBH, contact any of our team members below or review our [school catalog](#). We look forward to welcoming you into the ARI family as we assist you on your civilian career path.



Faculty

Our training staff and instructors come from all over the world with unsurpassed years of combined expertise, experience, a profound respect for safety in the workplace, and a real passion to make your training experience a "career enhancing" one. Our MCBH team welcomes you.

BRIAN SHIELDS, TRAINING SUPERVISOR



Brian joined Team Airstreams Renewables, Inc. (ARI) as an instructor in August 2020 and immediately attended the training program in Fort Benning, GA. Brian then became the Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) Training Supervisor, and in 2021 his team established the first ARI career skills program on MCBH. He honorably served 20 years of active duty in the United States Marine Corps and was blessed to serve in many key leadership billets as a Senior Enlisted Advisor and Communications Chief. Brian also has six years of instructing as a Drill Instructor and as a Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Faculty Advisor. Brian was fortunate enough to attend all his required professional military education and earned a Master of Arts in Management. He has participated in many high-level training exercises throughout the INDOPAC and deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan. He enjoys teaching, coaching, mentoring, and assisting transitioning veterans back into the American corporate sector.

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JAMES WILLIAMS JR., TRAINING SPECIALIST



James joined Team Airstreams Renewables, Inc. (ARI) as an instructor in August 2020 and attended training at Fort Riley, Kansas. He served over 25 years of active duty in the United States Army Military Police Corps culminating as the Directorate of Emergency, Provost Sergeant for United Army Garrison-Hawaii. James has been teaching Soldiers for over 20 years with the honor of serving as a Drill Instructor for two years and two years as the Company First Sergeant for the Fort Hood Air Assault School. James has deployed to multiple combat theaters, including three tours in Iraq and has been awarded for Valor in combat on two separate occasions. He is enthusiastic about the opportunity to assist and prepare transitioning servicemembers for the new challenges in the civilian sector.

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KARI KELLY, OFFICER MANAGER



Kari joined the ARI team in September 2020. She was born and raised in Maine and has over 20 years of administrative office experience with the last 10 years working at colleges and universities. Kari has been a devoted military spouse for 17 years and enjoys her time in Hawaii growing beautiful hibiscus flowers, hiking, and spending time on the beach with her husband and daughter. She enjoys watching the Boston Red Sox and loves snuggling with her pets Clover, Quinlan and Clark. Kari believes in ARI's mission and is dedicated to providing a comfortable and professional environment to help service members successfully transition into civilian life.

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KEVIN TYSON, ADMISSIONS AND PLACEMENT SPECIALIST



Kevin is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Kevin joined the Airstreams Renewables, Inc. (ARI) team in 2020, as the admissions and placement specialist for Marine Corps Base Hawaii. He served 30 years active duty in the United States Army; retiring at the rank of sergeant major. He has held various positions during his Army career to include: squad leader, ground support equipment section Sergeant, Battalion Career Counselor, Senior Career Counselor, Senior Retention Operations Sergeant and Command Career Counselor. He has a passion for helping service members find their new careers after the military. ARI allows him to fulfill this passion. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Touro University, as well as a Bachelor of Business Administration from Saint Leo University and an Associates of Applied Science and General Studies from Central Texas College. Kevin Tyson is married and has two sons.

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ELLIE JACKSON, CAREER SERVICES SPECIALIST



Ellie joins Airstreams Renewables, Inc. bringing extensive experience in military community programming and transitions. As a current military spouse, gold-star family member, and fierce advocate for the military community, Ellie is passionate about helping transitioning service members find their path to their new career. In her free time, Ellie loves hiking and even trekked to the snowy peak of Mount Fuji!

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