

# BUFFALO SOLDIERS

## TROOPER ANGELA GREENE

Born and raised in the small town of Chicago Heights, IL on January 6, 1981 to Viola Richardson and Linell Smith. Hobbies include playing basketball, writing, photography, and listening to music. She has three brothers, two half-brothers and two half-sisters. From 1995 to 1999 she attended Bloom High School and graduated on June 6, 1999. Thereafter she attended ITT Technical Institute where she obtained an Associates of Applied Science degree on September 13, 2001. Angela decided to join the military in 2004 order to create a better life for herself and to do something no one else had done, which is leave the boundaries of Illinois. She was the first and only one in her family to successfully complete boot camp, which was located in Great Lakes, IL in July of 2004. Subsequently she was sent to her first duty station in September of 2004 to Naval Station Mayport on the USS Philippine Sea (CG-54), located in Jacksonville, FL.

Angela was one of the first women to be allowed on a Navy Ship. On September 16, 2005 she brought into this world Briannah Mikaylah Greene, who is now 15 years of age and looking to follow the same path as her parents and join the Space Force. Her second duty station led her to Bath, Maine where she was stationed on pre commissioned ship named the USS Farragut (DDG-99). This ship was commissioned on June 10, 2006 in Jacksonville, FL, where SN Richardson at the time was given the opportunity to be a side boy. Her next journey would take her back to Great Lakes, IL to attend Hospital Corpsman School, which she completed successfully in July of 2007. Other duty stations that she has served at are Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia, and Naval Medical Center San Diego. As follows she achieved the rank of Petty Officer Third Class in June of 2009 and Petty Officer Second Class in December 2012. She achieved the rank of First Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy on December 12, 2017. Angela married former Torpedoman's Mate Jason Greene on April 27, 2013. While serving she was able to obtain her Associates Degree in General Education Studies at Vincennes University. She graduated on June 20, 2019 Magna Cum Laude.