STACEY DAWSON

SPC Stacey Dawson was born in born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and now resides in sunny Florida for over 10 years.

She joined the military right after high school wanting to see the world and getting away from the small town she grew up in. She went oversea and was stateside for several of her assignments. Her military training helped to make her the person she is today. The structure of leadership that was instilled in her she still uses in her daily walk-in life.

She started her journey right after high school with years of active duty and then joined the Reserves. She decided to stay in the reserves wanting to make a career in the military. She had a family at the time and small children and wanted the best for them both, so she decided to go into the I.T. field and still have a military career. While at work one day she was called up for deployment for Operation Desert Storm. There she was sent to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia where her life changed forever. One dreadful night the Iraqi’s decided to bomb her barracks by sending a scud missile through her barracks injuring her and the other soldiers in her unit. (13 killed and 99 wounded) Her injuries led her to be a recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. Motto: “I don’t look like what I been through”

Stacey’s background in the private sector was Information Technologies, and she earned an associate degree in business management.

Stacey is a strong advocate for Black Women and Girls where she is a 20 plus member with the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. She also advocates for homeless female veterans and kids.

She is a lifetime member of the following organizations: M.O.P.H. (Military Order of Purple Heart), D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans), V.F.W. (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and is a member of the American Legion.

Her passion is listening to jazz, traveling and enjoying her family while taking one day at time.