



Dr. Annette Tucker Osborne COL (Ret)

COL (Ret) Annette Tucker Osborne embarked on her military career in August 1984, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant Army Nurse assigned to the 307th General Hospital, New York, NY. Her military assignments have been numerous and include Clinical Intensive Care Nurse 307th General Hospital, Medical Surgical Nurse for Medical Mission in El Salvador, Officer in Charge, Trauma Training Program, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, Executive Officer, Detachment 1, 344th Combat Support Hospital, Ft. Totten, Queens, New York; and Credential Officer, 8th Medical Brigade. She has served as Chief Nurse, 8th Medical Brigade, Ft. Wadsworth, Staten Island, New York, as Senior Level Nurse Executive Leader, serving as Principle Staff Officer to the Commander. COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne was responsible for the integration and coordination of actions involving structure, promotion, accession, retention, and separation of Army Nurses within her down trace units. She served as consultant who made recommendations on the development, evaluation and revision of nursing practice and healthcare doctrine. In 2012, COL Tucker Osborne was deployed and served as the Clinical Operations Chief Nurse, 3rd MDSC OCP (FWD) Kuwait, Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) 2012. During that deployment she taught medical personnel in Kazakhstan and Bahrain.

Her awards and decorations include Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (w/4 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (W/1) service star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (W/silver hourglass), Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Overseas Medal Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Meritorious Medal, the Legion of Merit Award. *Note: The Legion Merit Award is a military decoration of the United States Armed Forces that is awarded for meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service and achievements. The decoration is issued to both United States military personnel and to political figures of foreign governments. The performance must have been such as to merit recognition of key individuals for service rendered in a clearly exceptional manner.*

Her military education includes AMEDD Office Basic Achievement, Advanced Officer Basic Course, Army Medical Department Head Nurse Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, Army Nurse Leadership Course.

As a civilian (retired now), she served in the following positions: Senior Associate Director/Regulatory Affairs, Harlem Hospital, Director, Clinical Affairs/Quality Management for the New York City Health & Hospitals Corporation, Branch Chief, Survey and Certification,

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (serving, NY, NJ, USVI & Puerto Rico), Patient Service Manager for Visiting Nurse (Brooklyn) served as a Joint Commission Surveyor. Over the course of an illustrious career, COL Tucker Osborne has garnered a reputation of distinction for her outstanding efforts, receiving accolades for her exceptional work. She was inspired to pursue her career path by long-standing interest geriatrics. Motivated by an innate desire to help others in a professional arena, she has made a name for herself from her former Brooklyn community as the Community Health Nurse who administered flu shots to those who did not have insurance or due to their disability were unable to get out. She has been a contributor of health information for the Brooklyn's 400 Street Block Association's Newsletter.

March Women's History Month 2014 she was awarded the 369th Historical Society Award for outstanding military service to the United States of America. Black Veteran's for Social Justice 3rd Annual Bedford Stuyvesant Memorial Day Parade COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne became the First Female Grand Marshall.

In 2017, COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne was elected by her peers as the President of the Brooklyn Chapter of the National Association of Black Military Women serving communities in all boroughs including Nassau and Suffolk by visiting and speaking to schools, Nursing Homes, and Assisted Living Facilities, as well as other veteran organizations.

November 2017, she received the Community Service award from The Nurses Association of the Counties of Long Island (NACLI) and 2022 received its first Military Service Award. COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne served as Grand Marshall and Keynote speaker for the Uniondale Memorial Day Parade, Nassau County Long Island (2018) and, served as one of the guest speakers for the unveiling of the Women's Memorial Monument at Calverton National Cemetery. In 2019 served as Keynote Speaker for the Village of Hempstead, New York's Memorial Day Parade. September 2019 Café Mocha Radio/ WBSL she received the 2019 Salute Her Toyota American Pride for creating a legacy of excellence inspiring Women for making a difference.

COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne was appointed in 2018 by NYC Mayor Bill DeBlasio as a member of the Veterans Advisory Board (VAB). In 2020 she was appointed Board Member for Black Veterans for Social Justice (BVSJ). 2022 became a member of Central Florida's Blacks in Government, and most recently she joined Veterati's Mentorship Program. Veterati is a technology platform that enables a transitioning service member or military spouse to connect with professionals that are employed in their field. Veterati has partnered with the USO and is the only on-demand veteran mentorship platform that lets you choose your own mentor.

COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne holds a Bachelor's Degree, IONA College, New Rochelle, New York, Master's Degree from New School for Social Research, New York; Post Masters in Nurse Education from College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, New York Post Masters, Legal Nurse Consultant C.W. Post/LIU with Distinction, Doctorate in Healthcare Administration (DHA) from Walden University, Magna Cum laude. She currently serves as Dissertation Committee Member in the Doctor of Healthcare Administration (DHA) for the Department of

Health Sciences at Central Michigan University and continues to work as a Nurse Consultant conducting Mock Surveys for Nursing Homes and Hospitals.

COL (Ret) Tucker Osborne is a member of the SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, National Society of Leadership and Success, Golden Key International Society and Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She also is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in the States of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware as well Nursing Licenses in NYS and Florida.

COL (Ret) Annette Tucker Osborne was installed as the 6th of the National Association of Black Military Women overseeing all the NABMW Chapters in the United States.

Dr. Annette Tucker Osborne, DHA, COL (Ret), devoted 29 years of military service.