



This Is HerStory

COL Leslie Ann CurtisGlanton

COL Leslie CurtisGlanton is the youngest daughter of five children born Dec 14, 1960, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Victor and Glendavon Wilburn. Her father Victor Wilburn graduated from Harvard University Graduate Program for Architectural Design in 1959 with a master's degree in Architecture. He graduated in the top of his class and was one of the first African American students to graduate from Harvard School of Design. He started his own architectural and planning firm with offices in Philadelphia and Washington D.C. Her mother Glendavon Wilburn is a registered nurse for more than 50 years.

COL CurtisGlanton has 30 years as a health professional (10 years as a civilian nurse and 20 years as a Military Nurse Corp Officer). COL CurtisGlanton, commissioned to the United States Army in 2001 at 40yrs old and spent the last 20 yrs. on active duty. At 60 yrs. old, COL CurtisGlanton, is 2 yrs. from retiring and at the max of her extraordinary military career.

COL CurtisGlanton, experience includes Chief of Quality Services, Deputy Chief of Quality Services, Clinical Nurse Officer in Charge, of a 30 bed Med/Tele Unit, Director of Hospital Education and Training, Senior Nurse Case Manager for the Warrior Transition Unit, Clinical Nurse Officer in Charge of the Progressive Care Unit (CNOIC), Intensive Care Units, Open Heart Units, Orthopedic Head Nurse, Medical Surgical Units, Neonate Intensive Care Units, Emergency Care Units, PACU and Burn Units.

COL CurtisGlanton was assigned to Darnell Army Community Hospital in 2001 as a new 1st LT in the Neonate Intensive Care for 15 months and

transferred to 8-bed multi-service Intensive Care Unit serving III Corp and Fort Hood community of over 140,000 beneficiaries. COL CurtisGlanton arrived in Heidelberg Germany, June 2005 and was assigned briefly to the Medical Surgical Unit and then moved to the Head Nurse position of the Orthopedic Clinic. COL CurtisGlanton was subsequently assigned as Night Supervisor of the HMEDDAC for fifteen months before completing her tour in Heidelberg.

COL CurtisGlanton arrived in San Antonio, Texas, June 2008 and was assigned to MICU and then moved to a Clinical and administrative leader of a 10 bed Step Down and Chest Pain Unit. During the BRAC realignment COL CurtisGlanton, was selected as the primary Officer to coordinate the move the PICU from Langley Airforce base to SAMMC in San Antonio, Texas.

COL CurtisGlanton is one of seven Advanced Master Trainers for MEDCOM in TeamSTEPPS and prides herself in her ability to empower individuals and Teams to perform to their best ability. She had two combat tours to Iraq (2004 and 2010) and was recently deployed to New York in support of the Javits Center in New York as the Chief Nurse. COL CurtisGlanton received recognition from Daniel E. Long Major General, US Army, Deputy Director of Project and Contracting Office for establishing the Ibn Sina Hospital Wounded Soldiers Donation Program, coordinating with schools, churches, companies, family and friend to establish a grass-roots donation program that provided clothing, hygiene items and moral support to combat wounded soldiers from throughout Iraq.

COL CurtisGlanton, accomplishments include Lean Six Sigma Black Belt candidate, MedXcellence, ILE, OAC, C4 course, Head Nurse Course, TNCC, ACLS, competition of the Mastered Degree in Nursing from the University of Phoenix program Jan 2007 with a 3.64 GPA, and a doctorate student at the University of Phoenix program for a PhD in Healthcare Administration with a 3.54 GPA, pending dissertation completion and bachelor's in ministry.

COL CurtisGlanton is 1 of 20 original Charter Members of the Rotary Club of Hickman Pearl Harbor in Honolulu. A member of the Chordsmen of San Antonio barbershop quartet and community choir.

COL CurtisGlanton received numerous awards and decorations for her commitment and service to the United States Army and Nurse Corp. COL CurtisGlanton, awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Army Meritorious Unit Award (MUC), National Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon and, Combat Action Badge.

COL CurtisGlanton is married with 3 adult children and 4 grandchildren.

