



FIRST SERGEANT (1SG) JEANETTE R. LEONARD

U. S. ARMY

Jeanette R. Leonard is a native of Suffolk, Virginia, and a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School. She enlisted in the military in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1976. She attended basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She did her Advance Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. After completion of her AIT, she was awarded the Dental Specialist MOS 91E. She also attended Recruiting School at Fort Benjamin Harris, Indiana.

Her state side assignments include USA MEDDAC (changed to USA DENTAC in 1978) at Fort Campbell, Ky; San Francisco Recruiting Battalion, San Francisco, Calif; USA DENTAC Fort Benning, Ga; USA DENTAC Fort Riley, Ks; 44th Medical Brigade Fort Bragg, NC. Her over-seas assignment in Germany was 5th General Hospital Stuttgart with duty at Robinson Barracks. Her other over-seas assignments in Korea were 10th Medical Detachment (DS), and 56th Medical Detachment (DS).

She has held leadership positions in the Dental Services from Assistance NCOIC to the position of First Sergeant. She also served as the G-3 Sergeant Major for several months at 44th Medical Brigade until assigned Sergeant Major reported for duty. She is a graduate of the following military educational programs: Army Noncommissioned Officer Courses; Primary Leadership Course, Army Medical MOS's Advanced Course, and the First Sergeant Course. She is also a graduate from the Army Guidance Counselor Course for Recruiting.

Her awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Military Medical Merit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (8th Award), Army Recruiting Badge w 3 Gold Stars, The Commandant Award from Primary Leadership Course, and the Platoon Honor Graduate from Basic Training.

Jeanette serves as the first Financial Secretary of the International Association of Military Women of Color (I AM WOC). She is also a Life Member of VFW Post 8773, Junction City, Kansas, Past Matron of Holland Chapter #162 Order of the Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliation, Suffolk, Virginia., and the Past President of District Council #8 Order of the Eastern Stars, Prince Hall Affiliation, Suffolk, Virginia.

She is married to Master Sergeant (MSG) US Army (Retired) Hayward E. Leonard. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

