



VETERANS

★★★ HALL OF FAME ★★★

STANLEE RICHARDS

Stanlee Richards spent 23 ½ years in the United States Army Reserve and retired as a Major in 2007. During her time in the military, she held many positions including Family Care Plan Officer, Movement Officer, Critical Care Nurse, and Program Coordinator. She spent eleven months on active duty at the 8th Medical Brigade at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY during OEF/OIF working as an Assistant Chief Nurse, and simultaneously volunteering at the Base, with the family support group planning and working with the annual retirement workshop team.

Ms. Richards has received many awards including The Army Commendation Medal, The Army Achievement Medal, The Army Reserve Component Achievement medal, The Defense Service Ribbon and The Sloan Public Service for dedication, advocacy, and caring for physically fragile and vulnerable patients. The Caribbean American, Health Care Award for Outstanding Contribution to Health of New Yorkers. The Caribbean American Nurses Association, in recognition of her commitment and dedicated service. She also received the New York State Association of Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc. Distinguished Service Award.

She is a member and vice president of the National Association for Black Military Women, New York Chapter. The organization's purpose is to keep alive the history and heritage of black women who served our nation in the military with courage and valor.

As Chief Nursing Officer at Health + Hospitals/Carter, she began her career as a nurse's aide and continued her education, eventually receiving a Master of Science and a Post Certificate in Long Term/Post Sub acute Care & Administration. While working and attending school, she raised a family and participated in many organizations.

Ms. Richards continues to make time each year to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Her team has raised over \$100,000 for Breast Cancer Society by sponsoring multiple fundraising activities. She has volunteered for Wheelchair Charities Inc. for over 40 years.

Ms. Richards is a member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Theta Chi Chapter, Inc., a member of St. Mary Magdalene Church, and president of the Women's Group. She is also a certified CPR instructor.



STANLEE RICHARDS WAS SELECTED AS
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