

Biography – HMC (SW/AW) Roona Jackson

Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Petty Officer Roona N. Jackson was born in Belmopan, Belize, Central America on 04 January 1973 and moved to the United States in 1981. She resided in Miami, Fl until the age of 17 years. In October 1990, she enlisted in the Navy and attended Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fl. After she completed recruit training, she reported to Hospital Corpsman “A” School, Great Lakes, IL and then to Neuropsychiatric Technician “C” school in San Antonio, Tx.

Upon completion of Neuropsychiatric Technician school, she reported to National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), Bethesda, Md in September 1991. While assigned to NNMC, Bethesda, she had a diversity of assignments including Senior Corpsman on the Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, Social Work Service and Child Psychiatry. During her tour at NNMC, she was advanced to Hospital Corpsman Second Class and served as Leading Petty Officer, Outpatient Psychiatric clinic.

In September 1999, she was selected into special programs as a Neuropsychiatric Technician Instructor, Naval School of Health Sciences (NSHS), Fort Sam Houston, Tx. Following her tour in San Antonio, she transferred to Naval School of Health Sciences Portsmouth in October 2002, to serve as a subject matter expert in the merging of Phase I and Phase II of the Neuropsychiatric Technician school. During this tour she was advanced to Hospital Corpsman First Class and earned her Master Training Specialist designation. She then transferred to Naval Hospital Portsmouth (NMCP), January 2006, where she served as Leading Petty Officer, Outpatient Mental Health clinic. In Feb 2007, She was selected as NMCP Sailor of the Year and shortly thereafter volunteered as an Individual Augmentee to Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center headquarters. During her deployment, she was selected as Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center’s (ECRC) first Sailor of the Year, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command (NECC) Shore Sailor of the Year and Atlantic Fleet Forces Sailor of the Year finalist. In September 2008, she was advanced to the rank of Chief Petty Officer.

HMC Jackson reported to USS Eisenhower, January 2010 where she served as Command DAPA, Leading Chief Petty Officer for Medical Division and Training Department. She was advanced to Hospital Corpsman Senior Chief during this tour.

Her NEC’s include HM 0000/8485/9502. She has been awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, 4th award, Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, 3rd award and Navy Good Conduct Medal, 6th award. She has earned her Enlisted Surface Warfare and Aviation Warfare Specialist qualifications and has an Associates degree in Health Science Technology.