Denise trained in March 2010 at Vandenberg Air Force base, California, for Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 1C6X1-Space Systems Operations training and completed that on May 2010.

After getting back from California, she had to go for additional training at Cape Canaveral, FL at the Military Operations Command (MOC) for additional month of training to work as an Aerospace Control Officer at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

The 114th Range Operations Squadron (ROPS) mission was to support the space shuttle launches and monitor the air space when launches took place at Cape Canaveral in addition to their mission at Patrick AFB.

A unique situation with Denise being also assigned to the 114th ROPS was her oldest Son was also with the same unit, but at Patrick AFB. This was the unit’s first ever Mother and Son Airmen in the 114th ROPS together.
Tracy was in one of the first four classes of women to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1979.

As a First Lieutenant, Tracy was the first woman to be assigned as a UH-1H helicopter pilot to a combat aviation battalion in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft Bragg, NC.

As a UCF uniformed researcher, Tracy was the first social scientist to be integrated into a combat brigade in Afghanistan 2007. The success of Tracy’s research was highlighted on the front page of the New York Times in October of 2007. Her research laid the foundation for the Department of Defense’s Minerva Social Science Research Initiative.

Tracy has been Research Faculty at UCF for over 13 years and continues to work with the US Army in all Geographic Combatant Commands.
Samantha was a Geospatial Intelligence Analyst overseas at Ramstein AB for the majority of her Air Force career.

“With the military I got to travel to some amazing places and meet some extraordinary people. I will always cherish my time in service and am proud to call myself a veteran.”

Among the places she has visited are Prague (there was a tattoo convention there that was AMAZING), Paris, Croatia (where they shoot Game of Thrones), and Rome.
Funcheon's 'Uncle Jason' was Army Staff Sgt. Jason Sean Dahlke, a squad leader assigned to 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. who was deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On Aug. 29, 2009, Dahlke was killed by enemy fire while conducting combat operations near Paktika Province, Afghanistan. This was Dahlke's sixth deployment in support of the 'War on Terror,' and because of his actions that day, Tactical Base Dahlke bears his name.

"He always helped me to stay focused on what was important," she said. "He wasn't afraid of anything, and always tried to inspire me to achieve just a little more, even when I didn't think I could."

Today, Funcheon's an air defense battle management systems operator assigned to "C" Battery, 1st Battalion, 265th Air Defense Artillery Regiment deployed to Bagram Airfield. She's part of a specialized unit that operates the Counter-Rocket, Artillery and Mortar (C-RAM) system, intercepting incoming rockets and mortars aimed at Bagram Airfield.
Served in the U.S Navy as a Sonar Tech from 2007-2011 onboard the USS John Paul Jones (DDG-53) home ported out of San Diego, California. She is the daughter of 2 Marines and joined the Navy to see the world and pay for college. She is a veteran of operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Bong has vivid memories of how she spent her 21st birthday. Upon recovering from an amazing port visit and encounter with a venomous Sea urchin in Guam, she remembers spending her birthday on the flight deck of a guided missile destroyer learning to shoot the M16 assault rifle. She was very nervous learning to shoot for the first time and recalls accidentally putting her rifle on full auto and blasting her neighbors target. The Gunner's Mate in charge of the gun shoot was immediately very angry until he saw the horrified look on her face. At this point everyone proceeded to laugh hysterically and work with her until she felt comfortable with this weapon. She never made that mistake again.
TRACY LOVINGOOD (USN)

- Sonar Technician for AN/SQR-19B Towed Array Passive Sonar and AN/SLQ-25C Nixie Torpedo Countermeasure System
- Was stationed aboard USS John Paul Jones during the filming of the movie Battleship
- Graduated top of her class for Mk-116 Underwater Fire Control System
- While stationed aboard USS Decatur, assisted in Flight Operational Test-01 missile test, a joint operation with the Missile Defense Agency at the Kwajalein Atoll Reagan Test Site in the Western Pacific
First Female Blue Angels Pilot

"I definitely appreciate the support from the American people, and if I can bring attention to opportunities people have in life, girls included -- that they can join the military, be a Marine, even be a Blue Angel pilot, then that's cool...I joined the Marine Corps to support the Marines on the ground, and to know that I succeeded in doing that is the greatest reward that I could ever ask for."
Trained as a Blackhawk pilot, in 2004 Duckworth left NIU when she was deployed to Iraq. While there, Duckworth flew Operation Iraqi Freedom combat missions until her helicopter was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade in the autumn of 2004. The explosion took both of Duckworth's legs and robbed her of full function in her right arm.

Following her injuries, Duckworth was promoted to major and awarded the Purple Heart. During her year's recovery time at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, she became an activist, advocating for better medical care for wounded veterans and their families. Duckworth presented her impassioned views to Congress, testifying on two separate occasions.

Tammy Duckworth is a Senator of Illinois since 2016.
Woodward organized the U.S. airstrike campaign in Libya as the commander of Operation Odyssey Dawn's air component. She was the first woman to command a U.S. combat air campaign.

Today, the Major General holds the very important role as Director of the Air Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) in Washington, D.C. Her office is the single point of accountability and oversight for sexual assault policy matters, and she reports directly to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

She played a key role in the rescue of Captain Richard Phillips, whose kidnapping by Somali pirates became a major motion picture film.

Howard is also the first female and African American 4-Star Admiral in the Navy, and was 38th Vice Chief of Naval Operations.