



United States Navy Biography

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HM3 Miya N. Powell is a native of Manassas, Virginia. She was born on 12 September 2002 and enlisted in the United States Navy in June 2021 after graduating from high school.

Following Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois, HM3 Powell attended Hospital Corpsman “A” School and graduated with Class 250. She then reported to her first duty station at Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Pensacola, where she served as a General Duty Corpsman. While there, she worked in the Aerospace Medicine, Family Medicine, and Immunization departments alongside fellow corpsmen and supported seven providers, including physician assistants, physicians, and nurse practitioners. This assignment gave her a strong foundation in patient care and the daily responsibilities of a General Duty Corpsman.

To continue her professional development, HM3 Powell completed Hospital Corpsman Trauma Training at UF Health in Jacksonville, Florida, where she gained experience in basic nursing skills, clinical procedures, and emergency protocols. After completing that program, she attended Field Medical Training Battalion East and earned Navy Enlisted Classification L03A. There, she learned the fundamentals of field medicine along with basic Marine Corps customs and history.

HM3 Powell later reported to III Marine Expeditionary Force in Okinawa, Japan, where she was assigned to 7th Communication Battalion. Since joining the unit, she has supported two major training exercises with 7th Communication Battalion and 3rd Intelligence Battalion, as well as multiple ranges, field operations, and training events across III Marine Expeditionary Force Information Group. During this tour, she also earned her Fleet Marine Force qualification, further strengthening her professional knowledge and operational readiness.

As an HM3, Powell has taken on increased responsibility, demonstrated leadership among her peers, and continued to grow as a Sailor and corpsman. She is currently pursuing a degree in Health Science with the goal of becoming a physician assistant.