



Anthony Walker

Class of 2022

Anthony graduated from Las Plumas High School (LPHS) in 1979 and played football, basketball and ran track all four years. He was also a Block LP member each of those years. On campus, he was a member of the Black Student Union and off campus belonged to the Oroville Jaycees.

Upon graduation from LPHS, Anthony enlisted in the United States Army and was on Worldwide Active Duty as a non-commissioned officer for 12 years. During this time, he played in the European-American Football League as a member of the Mannheim Redskins, the Heidelberg Knights and the Wiesbaden Flyers for four years.

While in the Army, 1980-1992, he was an Army Medic, Operating Room Assistant, Casting Splinting Tech and an Orthopedic Tech at the Wiesbaden Regional Medical Center in Germany. He also served as a Physician Assistant, Medical/Surgical Nurse and a Licensed Practical Nurse at Fairchild Air Force base in Spokane, Washington while on active duty.

While serving his country, Anthony was highly decorated receiving the Hazardous Duty Award three times, the Good Conduct and Good Achievement Award twice, as well as the Southwest Asia Service and the National Defense Medals and the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia). He also received a Meritorious Unit Commendation (Iraq) among numerous other awards.

In 1993, Anthony received his Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Associates Applied Sciences, in 1999, his Bachelor of Clinical Health Sciences from the University of Washington in Seattle and in 2006, his Master of Physician Assistant Sciences from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. He also earned certification in Basic Life, Pediatric, and Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Anthony's post military career began in 1992 when he served as a Supervisory Licensed Practical Nurse for the Department of the Air Force, Civilian 99th Medical Group, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington. In 1999, he served as Advanced Physician's Assistant for the Department of Justice in various locations in the nation, worked in Family Practice for two years, and next in Emergency Medicine for the Departments of the Army and Air Force until 2015.

Since 2015 and currently, Anthony serves as a Medical Consultant, Department of Veteran Affairs, Civilian GS13/9 for the Southern Nevada Veterans Health Administration in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Honors and awards continued in abundance for Anthony after he completed his service in the military. In 2000, he was named Rookie of the Year, Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons. He was President and Founder, USPHS E.A.R.S. (Emotional Awareness Response for Service members) for veterans returning during Operation Enduring Freedom-Operation Iraqi, Operation OIF/OEF Christmas for family members/dependents of military serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

While not serving and working, Anthony was player/coach in various tournaments and individual games for the Special Olympics with two non-Olympians and three Olympians on the court at all times instilling team concepts, fair play and enhancing skills through the joy of playing the game.

Anthony and his family participated in the Pat Tillman annual run which all proceeds go to provide scholarships to students interested in the Reserved Officers Training Corps or the military academies. He also mentors males between the ages of 9-18 in the Iron Sharpens Iron program in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Beverly Dandridge, CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, writes in her letter of support of Anthony, *“Mr. Walker is passionate about clinical care and a very dedicated and hard worker. He was frequently sent to assist staff at various facilities, and was selected as a medical provider on a Federal Special Operations Emergency Response Team.”*

Anthony is the son and youngest child of Sally Walker-Glaude', also a member of the OUHSD Hall of Fame Class of 2022. He makes his home in Las Vegas, NV with his wife of 29 years, one daughter and six sons, four of whom are quadruplets, and four grandchildren.