

## **2016 HFD COMMANDER'S AWARD RECIPIENT UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE**



**SPC Ashley Durr**

SPC Ashley Durr graduated from Gwynn Park High School of Brandywine, Maryland in 2010. She then graduated from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania in 2014 with a Bachelor's of Science in Biochemistry, cum laude. She was also inducted into the National Honor Society and Tri Beta Biological Honor Society during her time in college. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in Biochemistry and upon completion, plans to continue her education by attending medical school.

SPC Durr's accolades continued when she graduated from Advanced Individual Training (AIT) as an Honor Graduate and earned a place on the Commandant's list for her academic performance at Mass Casualty Decontamination and Dismounted Reconnaissance training. She has consistently exceeded the Army standard by achieving above a 280 on the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT) and earning the title of Sharpshooter on each annual weapons qualification with her M16.

SPC Durr currently serves at an Assistant Squad Leader for 2nd Platoon, 130th Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Company in Abington, Maryland. She most recently served as the Squad Leader during Warrior Exercise (WAREX) 16-03 at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin for two weeks.

In the civilian sector, SPC Durr works as a supervisor at the UPS store in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. She manages a team of four full-time staff and three part-time staff. She also makes regular contributions to her community through volunteer work as a youth leader for her local church.