## **2019 DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE**



Tearanei Carrington
Criminal Justice

"When you feel like you're drowning in life always remember that you lifeguard walked on water."
-Roma Downey

Tearanei Carrington is a United States Army Veteran who is married with two beautiful children. She started motherhood early and wasn't sure if she would ever graduate from college, but she made it. This May, she will not only graduate with her associate degree but also her bachelor's degree in criminology from Texas A&M San Antonio. Tearanei took 15-18 hours each semester while taking care of her duties to her country, husband, and kids. She can finally say she did it. Tearanei could not have made it this far without the love and support of her husband and family. She went from being a statistic by getting pregnant in high school to beating a statistic by graduating. Tearanei never gave up and she continued to push to reach her dream.



