

ThanksUSA Veterans Tennis

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Veteran Dilette (Dee) spent 22 years in the military as a Critical Care Nurse. Near the end of her career, she was diagnosed with a rare illness that left her paralyzed for two years. After years of in-patient rehab and outpatient therapy, she doesn't let it slow her down.

“I just keep trying to live life to the fullest, and tennis has become a part of my life now.”

Dee is a leader on and off the court. She brings the group together by remembering birthdays and celebrating milestones. She is an example to the junior champs who have been influenced by her perseverance and optimism.

In Dee's words, “Coming to tennis is a joy!”

