

MSG DONTA T. BROWN

MSG Brown is a native of Saint Stephen, SC. He joined the Army in September 1999 and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Georgia and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for Military Occupational Skill 35M. He later changed his Military Occupational Skill to 13F in 2005.

MSG Brown's duty positions include: Senior Radar Repairer, Forward Observer, Company Fire Support NCO, Battalion Targeting NCO, Battalion Effects NCO, Senior Observer/Controller Trainer, Platoon Sergeant, Operations NCO, and Alpha Battery, 1-82 FA First Sergeant. Currently he is assigned as the Senior Military Science Instructor for the Army ROTC Program at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

MSG Brown's duty stations include: 231st Target Acquisition Detachment, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 2ID DIVARTY, Camp Casey, Korea, Fort Eustis, Virginia, 1-64 Armored Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and 1-82 Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas. He deployed to the country of Iraq three times in support of OIF I, OIF V, OIF VII and Operation New Dawn. He also deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom XVII, and deployed to Korea in support of the Regional Align Forces rotation.

MSG Brown's military education includes: Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leader's Course, Senior Leaders Course, Joint Firepower Course, Battle Staff NCO Course, Observer/Controller Academy, Combat Lifesaver Course, Master Resiliency Course, Anti-Terrorism Course, Joint Collateral Damage Estimate Course, Basic Airborne, Air Assault, Equal Opportunity Course, and Commander/First Sergeant Pre-Command Course. MSG Brown currently holds an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice and is currently four credits from obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal (7 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (5th Award), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Campaign Star), Korea Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal (w/ Numeral 3), Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Order of Saint Barbara's Medallion.

MSG Brown is divorced and is the proud father of Nylah, Olivia, and Cierra and currently resided in Albuquerque, NM.