

SFC Curtis L. Brunk

SFC Brunk enlisted in the Army in 2007. He attended Basic Training at Fort Moore, graduated, and attended Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss where he graduated as a PATRIOT Missile Launcher Enhanced Operator/Maintainer. In 2009, SFC Brunk attended MOS reclassification at Fort Knox where he graduated as a Cavalry Scout.

His assignments include the 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery (Fort Bliss), 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment (Fort Riley), 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment (Fort Lewis), 2nd Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment as a Drill Sergeant (Fort Moore), and 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment (Fort Riley). He was assigned to Kansas State University in November 2023 and currently serves as a Military Science Instructor.

His previous positions include Team Leader, Section Leader, Drill Sergeant, Senior Drill Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Assistant Operations Sergeant, and Troop First Sergeant. He has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Atlantic Resolve.

SFC Brunk's military schooling includes the Warrior Leader Course, the Advanced Leader Course, the Maneuver Senior Leader Course, the Company Commander and First Sergeant Pre-Command Course, Digital Master Gunner Course, Battle Staff Course and the US Army Drill Sergeant Academy. His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Purple Heart Medal with one OLC, the Army Commendation Medal with two OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with three OLC, the Army Good Conduct Medal fourth award, the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 x Campaign Star, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

SFC Brunk is currently pursuing an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College. He currently resides in Manhattan, KS. He is Married to Amber Brunk and they have one son named Lukas.