

MASTER SERGEANT TY R. BRUENDERMAN

Master Sgt. Ty R. Bruenderman entered the United States Army Mar. 3, 1993, and attended basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; he is a graduate of the Basic Non-Commissioned Officers Course and Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course.

Bruenderman's previous assignments include Ft. Lewis, Wash., Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany, Ft. Stewart, Ga., Heidelberg, Germany and Camp Shelby, Miss., where he currently serves as the Brigade Operations Sergeant Major.

His deployments include Vigilant Dragon, Sardinia where he served as the Battalion Engineer and constructed a staging area for Southern European Task Force (SETAF) to conduct evacuation operations of US Embassies in Africa, Bright Star, Djibouti Africa, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Bruenderman's awards and decorations include Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two bronze oak leaf clusters), Army Commendation Medal (four bronze oak leaf cluster), Army Achievement Medal (one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster), Presidential Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal (fifth award), National Defense Medal (one bronze star), Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Non-Commission Officer Professional Development Ribbon (numeral three), Army Service Ribbon, and Army Overseas Ribbon (numeral four), Defleury medal (bronze), German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (silver) and is authorized to wear the gold star lapel pin. Additionally Master Sergeant Bruenderman is a member of both Sergeant Audie Murphy and Sergeant Morales Clubs.