

Master Sergeant Brandon J. Sonnenburg



Master Sergeant Brandon J. Sonnenburg was born in Des Moines, IA. He graduated from Herbert Hoover High School in 1996 and holds an associate's degree in liberal arts from the University of Upper Iowa. He enlisted in the Army in July 2005 as a Multiple Launch Rocket System Crew Member.

Master Sergeant Sonnenburg's previous assignments include: Ammunition Specialist, C Battery, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery Regiment (FAR); Ammunition Specialist, HIMARS Driver, and HIMARS Gunner, C Battery, 3rd Battalion, 27th FAR; Ammunition Section Chief, C Battery, 6th Battalion, 37th FAR; Launcher Section Chief, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 21st FAR; Instructor Writer, Senior Instructor Writer, and 13M AIT School Chief, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery; Platoon Sergeant, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 4th FAR; Brigade Master Gunner, HHB, 75th FAR; Battery First Sergeant, HHB, 2nd Battalion, 20th FAR, Fort Sill, OK; and 13Z Career Manager (FAPO), Fort Sill, OK.

Master Sergeant Sonnenburg's military education includes: Master Leaders Course, Common Faculty Development Course, Field Artillery Master Gunner Course, Fuel Handlers Course, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, Unit Armor Course, Basic Instructors Course, Cadre Training Course, Senior Leadership Course, Unit Movement Course, Casualty Notification/Assistance Officer Course, Advanced Leadership Course, Non-Lethal Weapons Training Course, and Basic Leaders Course.

Master Sergeant Sonnenburg's awards and decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (20 OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Good Conduct Medal (6th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Master Gunner Badge, Basic Army Instructor Badge, Senior Instructor Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge, Driver Track Vehicles Badge, and Driver Wheeled Vehicles Badge.