

## SFC Brad Turner, The Grill Sergeant

A native of New Orleans, SFC Brad Turner has developed a culinary appreciation of many cultures' cuisines. He has been deployed several times to Southwest Asia and Iraq. He was recently stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, as a platoon sergeant and culinary instructor. He also served as Dining Facility Manager at the Stanley Gardens Restaurant at Camp Stanley, Korea. His current duty assignment is Executive Chef in the Army Executive Dining Facility at the Pentagon.

SFC Turner has received national exposure for his talent--as a culinarian and TV host! He was an unsuspecting opponent in a recent Food Network episode of "Throwdown with Bobby Flay". He was also featured on National Public Radio and invited to New York for a cooking segment on Fox Newschannel's "Fox & Friends" morning show.

SFC Turner is the father of seven children. He loves to sing while he cooks, and recently won the title of 2007 Fort Lee Military Idol. If you tune in to "The Grill Sergeants", you're bound to catch a few of SFC Turner's catchphrases, like "Ooh Wee & Wow"—which refer to his signature spices; or "Share your love. Share your food." It's a motto he lives by, and one day SFC Turner plans to share his love of food, along with his culinary skills, by opening a cooking school.