



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 numerous times to Southwest Asia and Iraq. He was recently stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia, as a platoon sergeant and culinary instructor. He currently serves as Dining Facility Manager at the Stanley Gardens Restaurant at Camp Stanley, Korea.

While stationed at Fort Stewart, Georgia, SFC Turner was chosen as an apprentice to the United States Army Culinary Team. From there he went on to apprentice with German Master Chef, Hans Bauer, in Amberg, Germany. His next move took him to Texas, where he helped establish the Fort Bliss Culinary program.

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 catch-phrases, 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.