

1SG LaBrune was born in Sioux City Iowa September 10, 1973 and is a native of Salix, Iowa. He enlisted in the United States Army in March of 1994 as a 13B Cannon Crewmember, He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Ft Sill, Oklahoma. In 1996 after attending Advanced Individual Training at Ft Bliss, Texas, he transitioned to MOS 14T Patriot Operator/Maintainer.

Sergeant First Class LaBrune's assignments include: 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> ADA, Ft. Lewis, Washington; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 43<sup>rd</sup> ADA, Ft. Bliss, Texas.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> ADA, Gwangju, Korea; 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 52<sup>nd</sup> Air and Missile Defense, Fort Bliss, Texas; Warrior Transition Unit, West Point, New York; 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> ADA, Rhine Ordnance Barracks, Germany and 14T Senior Career Advisor for the Office Of The Chief of Air Defense Artillery.

His duty positions have included: Enhanced Patriot Operator Maintainer, Launcher Section Chief, Assistant Operations Sergeant, Support Platoon Sergeant, Launcher Platoon Sergeant, Fire Control Platoon Sergeant, Warrior Transition Unit Platoon Sergeant, and First Sergeant.

Sergeant First Class LaBrune's military education includes: PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOG, Warrior Transition Unit Cadre Course, Unit Armorer Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Equal Opportunity Course, Physical Security Course, and the Combat Lifesaver Course. 1SG LaBrune is currently pursuing his Bachelors degree from Thomas Edison University.

Sergeant First Class LaBrune's awards include: The Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal (5 OLC); Army Achievement Medal (5 OLC); Meritorious Unit Citation; Good Conduct Medal (6 AWD); National Defense Service Medal (2 AWD); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3); the Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (3 AWD); Drivers Badge (Wheeled) and the German Proficiency Marksmanship Badge (Silver)