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**FIRST SERGEANT BRANDON M. QUINONES**  
**FIRST SERGEANT, HEADQUARTERS AND**  
**HEADQUARTERS COMPANY**  
**U.S. ARMY GARRISON - FORT HUNTER LIGGETT**



First Sergeant Brandon M. Quinones was born and raised in New York City. He enlisted in the Army in 1996 and attended Infantry One Station Unit Training at Fort Moore (Benning), Georgia.

1SG Quinones duty assignments include 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and the 172<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade in Fort Wainwright, Alaska; 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment Fort Moore, Georgia; 408<sup>th</sup> Personnel Service Detachment and 340<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company in Fort Totten, New York; 1<sup>st</sup> Army West in Fort Bliss, Texas; 307<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Fort Dix, New Jersey; 310<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion and 333<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Brigade in Farmingdale, NY; 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Army Reserve Careers Division in Arlington Heights, IL; 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion Army Reserve Careers Group in Fort Bliss, Texas; and 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Army Reserve Careers Group, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During his career 1SG Quinones has served in various positions which include Rifleman, Squad Automatic Rifleman, M-60 Assistant Gunner, M-240B Gunner, Team Leader, Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, USD Instructor, Observer Controller/Trainer, Training NCO, Battalion S-3 NCO, Company Operations NCOIC, First Sergeant, Brigade Plans NCO, Army Reserve Career Counselor, Area Leader, and Battalion Senior Operations NCOIC.

1SG Quinones's military and civilian education and training include Basic Leaders Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Master Leader Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Military Police Basic Course, Northern Arctic Warfare Infantry Course, Airborne Basic Course, Ranger Indoctrination Program, Ranger First Responder, Unarmed Self Defense Instructor Course, Customs and Border Clearance Agent Course, Army Reserve Career Counselor Course, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education, Army Knowledge Management Course, and the Reserve Component National Security Course. He holds an Associate Degree in Science from Excelsior College.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (10 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (3<sup>rd</sup> Award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Army Forces Reserve Medal with M device, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO-ISAF Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Medal (4), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Career Counselor Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold), German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge (Gold). He is a recipient of the prestigious Military Police Regimental Order of the Marechaussee in Bronze.

1SG Quinones is married to his lovely wife Ashley and they have two daughters Samantha and Adriana.