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SGT DAVID R. FOURNIER

Sgt. David Fournier, a native of Houston, Texas, graduated from Humble High School in 2005. He joined the Army in 2007 as a nuclear, biological, and chemical specialist. Fournier chose to serve to gain new experiences and fund college. For him, “Army Strong” means being part of a team, finding out new things about yourself, and daily challenging yourself to become better.

In 2008, Fournier attended Basic Airborne School and was assigned to 21st Chemical Company at Fort Bragg, N.C. In 2010, he transferred to Fort Hood, Texas, where he joined Bravo Battery, 1-44 Air Missile Defense Battalion.



Fournier deployed to Kuwait in 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He served as the operator for an early warning system on a Patriot missile battery. His work with the Joint Warning and Reporting Network (JWARN) provided critical defense support to all U.S. and allied bases and personnel in the region. He appreciated the opportunity to work with some tremendous individuals who were willing to consistently put the mission first and always conducted themselves in a highly professional manner.

Fournier reported to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in December 2012, and is currently the operations sergeant and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear non-commissioned officer for Headquarters Support Company, 2nd Battalion, 10th SFG (Airborne).

Fournier's awards and decorations include two Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

Fournier believes that the constant challenges of Army service helps makes you stronger than you were the day before. Physically speaking, he appreciates the opportunity to stay physically ready to deploy and serve his country. Serving in the Army is something he considers to be one of the best decisions he has made and is an important component of helping him provide for his family.