



John Brandon Barger



Family: Leanne (Spouse, married since 2000). Children: Sarah Grace (2003) and Owen (2007)
Chapter, School, City, State: Epsilon Eta, Murray State University, Murray, KY

Highest Education		
Master of Strategic Studies	US Army War College	Graduating in June 2026
Master of Public Administration	Murray State University	Graduated in August 2015

Relevant Sigma Tau Gamma Experiences		
Position	Dates	Applicable Meetings Attended
Board of Director (At-Large)	2022-2026	Attended all Board of Director meetings, national meetings (incl Webb and Nobleman), and Epsilon chapter centennial
Foundation Trustee	2018-2022	Attended all Foundation and national meetings (incl Webb and Nobleman)
Facilitator	2015-2017, 2019, 2021- 2023	Nobleman Institute, Endeavor, and Webb Academy
Community Engagement Advisor University of Cincinnati	2017-2021	Recognized by Sigma Tau Gamma with the "Prof Grubbs Advisor of the Year" Award
Alumni Assoc President, Epsilon Eta Chapter	2012-2019	Attended National meetings from 2013-2017, 2019, Zeta Beta chartering ceremony
Chapter Founding Father, Chapter President, VP-Programs, Recruitment Chair, and Associate Educator * (Murray State)	Nov 1997-1998	Attended Regional Conclave in Madison, WI (1996), Kirkpatrick Conclave in Summer 1996, and Earl A Webb President's Academy in Jan 1998.

***Note:** I was deployed to Kuwait from Jan-Oct 2018 and could not attend meetings

Relevant Career and Other Experience:

- Dept of Army Civilian (GS-13) Deputy Construction and Facilities Management Officer. Long Range and Strategic Planner for the Kentucky Army National Guard (ARNG). Programmed and secured an additional \$60M in construction projects for Kentucky since 2021. Twice served as CFMO Director responsible for budgets valued >\$15M/yr.
- ARNG Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) with command at Brigade, Battalion, Detachment, Company, and Platoon levels. Past deployments as Deputy DPW for Camp Arifjan, Route Clearance Company CDR in Afghanistan, and CO XO in Kosovo.
- Current National Guard Assoc of the United States Army Engineer Task Force Chair responsible for coordinating critical capability requirements for all Army NG Engineers.
- Current National Guard Association of Kentucky Resolutions Chair responsible for reviewing, collaborating with Subject-matter-experts on each NGAUS resolution request.

Sigma Tau Gamma Awards and Recognition: Prof Grubbs 'Advisor of the Year' Award (2022), Wilson C Morris Medal (2013). Chapter Founding Father (1996).

Other Org Memberships: National Guard Assoc of the United States (Life Member), National Guard Assoc of Kentucky (Life Member), Veterans of Foreign Wars (Life Member), American Legion, Army Engineer Assoc, Murray State Alum Assoc, Anderson Co (KY) HS Band Booster.