

REP. BRAD KLIPPERT, R- KENNEWICK



PERSONAL:

Born and raised in Sunnyside, Washington. With more than 21 years of military leadership experience and 15-plus years of law enforcement experience, Brad has also served as a teacher in elementary, middle and high schools, and college. Brad and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Alexis and Aubrey Jo, and an adopted son, Mason.

EDUCATION:

City University, Tacoma, WA; Master's degree in teaching
Northwest College, Kirkland, WA; BA in Behavioral Science and Biblical Studies, 1991
Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA; Paramedic program - Nationally certified paramedic
Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA; Emergency medical technician program
U. S. Army Reserve; Captain's Career Course - honor graduate
Evangel College, Springfield, MO
Sunnyside High School, graduated 1975

OCCUPATION:

Benton County Sheriff's Department - Patrol officer
Kiona-Benton City School District - School resource officer
Columbia Basin College - Adjunct faculty member
Licensed minister
Pierce County Sheriff's Department - Former patrol deputy
Pierce County - Former correctional officer
Former paramedic firefighter, E.M.T.

MILITARY:

Army National Guard - Lieutenant colonel
U. S. Army Reserve, deployed in Haiti (Operation Uphold Democracy) and Bosnia (Operation Joint Forge)
U. S. Army Reserve, former operations officer (Operation Noble Eagle)
U. S. Army Reserve, former detachment commander of Chinook helicopter unit. As pilot, his passengers included vice president of the United States and two Haitian presidents

STATE GOVERNMENT

State representative, 8th District, serving his second term

AWARDS:

U.S. Army Reserve, Commanding General's Award for Military Excellence, 1988
Pierce County Sheriff's Department, Medal of Valor because of heroic actions, 1987
Guardian of Small Business, National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), 2010

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Foster parent
Kennewick School District Focus Committee

Richland Assembly of God, member and Sunday School teacher