



BIOGRAPHY

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First Sergeant Blanca E. Bell is the senior enlisted advisor of the New York Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army at the Albany MEPS in 2004 and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Bell served as a personnel services specialist, B Detachment, 502nd Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; personnel assistance clerk, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 4th Sustainment Command, Fort Hood; Department of Defense courier, Defense Courier Station McGuire, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; human resources sergeant, Headquarters, 21st Theater Support Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany; human resources noncommissioned officer in charge and human resources sergeant (Rear Detachment), 18th Military Police Brigade, Sembach, Germany; recruiter and also battalion human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, East San Antonio Recruiting Company, San Antonio, Texas; senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters, 95th Adjutant General Battalion Fort Sill, Oklahoma; brigade sexual assault response coordinator, 434th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill; and processing noncommissioned officer in charge, New York MEPS, Brooklyn, New York.

Her professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, the Unit Prevention Leader Course, the Army Recruiter Course, the Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention Course, and the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator and Victim Advocate Career Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science from Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona.

First Sergeant Bell's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, the Silver Recruiter Badge, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.