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First Sergeant Patrick M. Cassidy is the senior enlisted advisor of the Albany Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He enlisted in the Army in August 1999, and completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

He served as military police, 10th Military Police Company, Fort Drum, New York; deployed as military police (forward), 10th Military Police Company, Multinational Force and Observers, Sinai, Egypt; team leader, 17th Military Police Detachment, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; human resources sergeant, 743rd Military Intelligence Battalion, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado; deployed as human resources sergeant (forward), Tripartite Joint Intelligence Operation Cell, Afghanistan; human resources sergeant, U.S. Army Detachment Combined Support Group Alice Springs, Alice Springs, Australia; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Special Operations Detachment-Delta (Delta Force), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; deployed as Task Force J-1 (Forward), 1st Special Operations Detachment-Delta (Delta Force), Erbil, Iraq; operations sergeant, Defense Attaché Office, United States Embassy Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; senior human resources sergeant, 1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; senior human resources sergeant, 17th Field Artillery Brigade, Joint Base Lewis-McChord.

First Sergeant Cassidy's professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Airborne School, Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape, Battle Staff Course, Attaché Staff Operations Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, Army Retention Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Unit Armorer Course, and Air Assault Course. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of Maryland Global Campus, Adelphi, Maryland.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Joint Service Commendation Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, three Joint Service Achievement Medals, nine Army Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.