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First Sgt. Duvelsaint 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 into the Army in July of 2010 and attended basic training at Fox Battery 1-40 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Upon completion of Basic, he went to Advanced Individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and was awarded his Military Occupation Specialty (MOS) of 42A Human Resources Specialist. 1SG Duvelsaint was assigned to 3d Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 2011 to 2013. He was deployed in March of 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) for eleven months in Bagram, Afghanistan. While deployed he was battlefield promoted to the rank of specialist in August 2011. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant 01 January 2013. In July 2013, he was later assigned to Group Support Battalion, 3d Special Forces Group (Airborne) and worked as a Human Resources Sergeant. In August 2015, he was selected to serve as an Army Recruiter. After successful completion of the Army Recruiting Course in Fort Knox, KY. SFC Duvelsaint was assigned to the Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion. He was promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant as of 01 March 2017. He was a recruiter for the East Orange, NJ Recruiting Center from June 2016- September 2019. He was promoted on 01 October 2020. His last assignment was at 3d Battalion, 7Th Special Forces Group (Airborne) from 15 November 2022- 09 February 2025.

1st Sgt. Duvelsaint's Army Schools include: Warriors Leader Course (WLC), Advanced Leaders Common Course (ALC CL), Senior Leader Course, Master Leader Course Combative Level 1 and Level 2, and Army Recruiter Course (ARC CL), Combat Lifesaver. 1SG Duvelsaint completed a Master's of Arts in Executive Leadership from Liberty University in 2023; Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science from Fayetteville State University in 2016. 1SG Duvelsaint have two brothers, one sister and his mother.

1st Sgt. Duvelsaint awards and achievements include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1X), Meritorious Service Medal (1X), Army Commendation Medal (2X), Army Achievement Medal (6X), Joint Service Achievement Medal (2X), Good Conduct Medal (4X), National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, and Recruiter Badge and various service, unit and personal medal and ribbons.