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First Sergeant Liz Suazo is the senior enlisted advisor of the Anchorage 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.

She enlisted in the Army at the Cleveland MEPS in June 1998, and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Suazo served as a battalion personnel actions clerk, Headquarters, 72nd Military Police Detachment, Fort Bliss, Texas; noncommissioned officer, Operations Training, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; deployed to Iraq, as sergeant, Battalion Human Resources, 32nd Medical Logistics Battalion (Forward); team leader, Human Resources (Special Actions Branch), 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany; deployed to Iraq as noncommissioned officer in charge, Deputy Chief of Staff (G9), 1st Armored Division (Forward); battalion human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, 114th Signal Strategic Battalion, Fort Detrick, Maryland; noncommissioned officer in charge, Cultural Engagement Group (Forward), Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar; brigade human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, 42nd Military Police Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; human resources operations branch noncommissioned officer in charge, Human Resources Directorate, 593rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Joint Base Lewis McChord; noncommissioned officer in charge (Forward), Periodic Review Secretariat, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; senior operations noncommissioned officer, U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy Warrior Leadership Course Directorate, Fort Bliss; human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, Sergeant Major Course Directorate, U.S. Army Sergeant Major Academy, Fort Bliss; brigade human resources noncommissioned officer in charge (Forward), 3rd Division Sustainment Brigade, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and deployed to Kuwait.

Her professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, and the Battle Staff Course. She earned a Bachelor of Professional Studies from Excelsior College, Fort Bliss.

First Sergeant Suazo's military awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.