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First Sgt. Luis Ortiz 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.

He enlisted in the Army at the San Juan, Puerto Rico MEPS in 2003.

He has served as a personnel administration specialist, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, California; senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 7th US Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; equal opportunity Advisor, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; administrative assistant, 2nd North Atlantic Treaty Organization Signal Battalion, Naples, Italy; senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; senior human resources sergeant, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Bliss, Texas; and assistant Inspector General, United States Southern Command, Doral, Florida; personnel administration specialist with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, California and deployed to Iraq; human resources sergeant and senior human resources sergeant with the 2nd Battalion, 7th US Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas and deployed to Iraq; individual augmentee as a staff assistant in support of the Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan while assigned to the 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Campbell, Kentucky and deployed to Afghanistan.

His military education includes the Basic, Advanced, and Senior Leaders Courses, Joint Inspector General Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course, and the Equal Opportunity Advisor Course. He earned a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in finance from the Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama and a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in accounting from the University of Cayey, Puerto Rico.

His military awards include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals; two Meritorious Service Medals; a Joint Service Commendation Medal; four Army Commendation Medals; two Joint Service Achievement Medals; six Army Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.