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First Sergeant Lora V. Kelly is the senior enlisted advisor of the Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army at the Dallas MEPS in 2000 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She served as a personnel administration clerk, 3rd Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, Giebelstadt, Germany; personnel administration noncommissioned officer, 440th Medical Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; recruiter, U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion, Jackson, Mississippi; executive noncommissioned officer, Garrison Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Garrison Humphreys, Republic of Korea; squadron senior human resources sergeant, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment (Delta Force), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; senior human resources sergeant, 92nd Civil Affairs Battalion, Fort Bragg; human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, 1st Special Forces Command, Fort Bragg; and senior human resources noncommissioned officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg.

First Sergeant Kelly's professional military education includes Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leader Courses, Army Recruiter, Airborne School, Combat Skills Course, Search, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course, Master Resilience Training, and Brigade Human Resources Operations Course. She also earned an Associate of Business Management from University of Maryland University College, Adelphi.

Her military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Parachutist Badge and various unit and service medals and ribbons.