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First Sgt. Mia Gillens is the senior enlisted advisor of the 12th Battalion and Baltimore 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 Fort Jackson, S.C., in August 2003. She completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson.

First Sgt. Gillens served as personnel services noncommissioned officer, Panzer Kaserne, Germany; instructor and writer, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson; senior human resources sergeant, 101st Sustainment Brigade, 626th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team and 526th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky., sexual assault response coordinator, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; senior human resources sergeant, Human Resources Command, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, XVIII Airborne Corps Team, Fort Knox, Ky.; first sergeant, 30th Adjutant General Reception Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga.; and senior human resources sergeant, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Benning.

Her combat deployments include Operation Enduring Freedom 2007 and 2010 (Afghanistan), and 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, Honduras.

Her professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, and Senior Leader Courses, Sergeants Major Academy, Combat Lifesaver Course, Field Sanitation, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Army Instructor/Writer Course, Sexual Harassment Assault Response Program Course, and Air Assault School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Leadership Workforce Development from Excelsior College, Albany, N.Y.

First Sgt. Gillens' military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, seven Joint Service Achievement Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge and the Air Assault Badge, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.