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1st Sgt. Brian Manahl is the senior enlisted advisor of the 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 Oklahoma City MEPS in October 2004 and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

1st Sgt. Manahl served as an installation equal opportunity advisor, Joint Base Myer- Henderson Hall, VA; battalion senior human resources sergeant, 249th Engineer Battalion, Fort Belvoir, VA; detachment noncommissioned officer, Alpha Company, Armed Forces South Battalion, Izmir, Turkey; senior drill sergeant and drill sergeant , Charlie Company and Echo Company, 1st BN, 79th Field Artillery, Fort Sill; human resources noncommissioned officer; Fires Test Directorate, Fort Sill; human resources noncommissioned officer, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment; human resources noncommissioned officer, 217th Military Police Detachment, Fort Lee, 19th Adjutant General Company (Postal), Camp Humpries, Korea.

His military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leader Courses; Equal Opportunity Advisor Cours; Master Resilience Training; Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program, Drill Sergeant School, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and Unit Prevention Leader Course.

He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration and an Associate of Arts from University of Maryland University College.

1st Sgt. Manahl's military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, He also was awarded the Drill Sergeant Badge, COL Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal (Adjutant General) and various other service and unit awards.