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First Sergeant Arturo Valdez Jr. is the senior enlisted advisor of the 6th Battalion and Chicago 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 United States Army at the El Paso MEPS in 2006.

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His military education includes the Basic, Advance, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Master Resiliency Training, Brigade S-1 Operations Course, Basic Instructors Training Course, HAZMAT Drivers training course, and Safety Officer/NCO Course. He earned a Master's of Science in Administration of Justice and Security and a Bachelor's of Science in Business with a concentration in Human Resources Management, and is nearing the completion of his Doctorate of Management in Organizational Leadership. He is also a Society Presidential Member of the National Society of Leadership and Success.

First Sergeant Valdez' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1 SLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 SLC), Armed Forces Service Medal, and various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.