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Command Senior Chief Christopher A. Byard is the senior enlisted advisor of the 4th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and Cleveland Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Navy at the Indianapolis MEPS in 1999 and completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois.

Command Senior Chief Byard has served as an administrative officer, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium; ship secretary, aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Russell, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; flag writer, Expeditionary Strike Group One, San Diego, California; flag writer, Carrier Group One, San Diego; flag writer, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.; flag writer, Office of the Chief of Navy Reserve, Washington, D.C.; Yeoman "A" and "C" School course supervisor, Naval Technical Training Center, Meriden, Mississippi; administration/personnel department leading chief petty officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71, North Island, California, and deployed to Afghanistan; yeoman rate training manager, Center for Service Support, Newport, Rhode Island; and administration/personnel department leading chief petty officer, Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 51, Atsugi, Japan.



His professional military education includes Yeoman "A" School, Yeoman Flag Writer "C" School, Navy Instructor Training Course, Navy Combat Training Course, U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, and Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Course.

Command Senior Chief Byard's awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.