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First Sergeant Victor D. Descartes is the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Des Moines 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 in June 2003 at the San Juan MEPS and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Descartes served as human resources specialist, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; mail clerk, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; human resources sergeant, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; training room noncommissioned officer, Fitness Training Company, 120th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; personnel administrative noncommissioned officer, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/ Combined Security Transition-Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan; human resources sergeant, 2nd Brigade 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; human resources sergeant, 120th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, battalion senior human Resources Sergeant, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 8th Mechanized Infantry, Fort Carson, Colorado; battalion senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry, Fort Carson, Colorado; recruiter, Freeport Recruiting Station, Freeport, New York; operations sergeant, 569th Human Resources Company, Smith Barracks, Germany; and senior human resources sergeant, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Smith Barracks, Germany

His professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leaders Courses, Combatives Level 1, Army Recruiter Course, Postal Operations Course, Postal Supervisor Course

First Sergeant Descartes' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, and six Army Achievement Medals and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.