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First Sergeant Anthony C. Toolin is the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the Des Moines Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army National Guard in February 1999 at Boston MEPS and transferred to active duty in June 2004.

First Sergeant Toolin served as human resources specialist, Headquarters Start Area Command, Providence, Rhode Island; human resources specialist, 1st Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas; human resources specialist, 19th Support Center, Wiesbaden, Germany; human resources sergeant, Victory Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; recruiter, Minneapolis Recruiting Battalion, Coralville, Iowa; senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss; senior human resources sergeant, Defense Logistics Agency, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; senior human resources sergeant, 303rd Ordnance Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; equal opportunity advisor, Area Support Group, Camp Arifjan Army Airbase, Kuwait; equal opportunity program manager, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Armored Division, Combat Aviation Brigade, Fort Bliss. His deployments include: senior human resources, 19th Support Center, 3rd Sustainment Command, Iraq; senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion 43rd Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Bahrain; equal opportunity advisor, Area Support Group, Camp Arifjan Army Airbase; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Armor Division, Combat Aviation Brigade, Afghanistan.



His professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, and Senior Leaders Courses, Army Recruiter Course, Unit Victim Advocate Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Mediation Course, and the Master Resiliency Course.

First Sergeant Toolin's awards and decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, eleven Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Recruiter Gold Identification Badge with three Sapphire Achievement Stars, the German Schutzenschnur (Gold) and the Audie Murphy Medallion.