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First Sergeant Paul J. Stavar Jr. 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 January 2004 at the Fort Dix MEPS.

He served as human resource specialist, Headquarters 6th Battalion 37th Field Artillery, Camp Stanley, Korea; human resources specialist, Headquarters 2nd Battalion 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and deployed to Iraq as the training room non-commissioned officer, Alpha Company 2nd Battalion 14th Field Artillery; human resources sergeant, 212th Military Police Detachment, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; Brigade human resources sergeant, 130th Engineer Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and deployed to Afghanistan; Battalion senior human resources Sergeant, 84th Engineer Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; recruiter, Morristown Recruiting Station, New Jersey; Battalion senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado; non-commissioned officer in charge of personnel, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Kleber Kaserne, Germany.

His professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leaders Courses, Combat Life Saver Course, Combatives Level I, II, Unit Prevention Leader Course, Army Recruiter Course, Equal Opportunity Course and Battle Staff. He earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Maryland Global Campus, Maryland.

First Sergeant Stavar's awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, seven Army Achievement Medals, the recruiting Gold Badge, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.