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First Sergeant Thomas L. Cannon is the senior enlisted advisor of the Detroit Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command's mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He enlisted in the Army in December 1996. He served as a human resources specialist, A Company, Personnel Support Battalion, Camp Casey Korea; human resources sergeant, 168th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; human resources sergeant, 95th Military Police Battalion, Sembach, Germany; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; human resources sergeant, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Fort Hood, Texas; senior human resources sergeant, Mid-Atlantic Recruiting Battalion, Lakehurst, New Jersey; senior human resources sergeant, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; first sergeant, Delta Troop, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright; and senior enlisted advisor, Syracuse MEPS, USMEPCOM, Syracuse, New York.

His military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leader Courses, First Sergeants Course, Unit Prevention Leaders Course, General Transportation Hazard Materials Course, and Master Resilience Trainer Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources from the University of Maryland.

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