



BIOGRAPHY

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First Sergeant Rene Farias is the senior enlisted advisor of the Fargo Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army in 2002 at the San Antonio MEPS and completed Basic Training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

First Sergeant Farias served as human resources specialist, 5th Military Police Battalion (Criminal Investigation Division), Kaiserslautern, Germany; human resources sergeant and training noncommissioned officer, 202nd Military Police Group (CID), deployed to Iraq; human resources sergeant and squad leader, 22nd Adjutant General, Human Resources Company, Kaiserslautern, Germany, deployed to Afghanistan; platoon sergeant, United States Army Office of Military Support, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; senior human resources noncommissioned officer, Task Force Human Resources Directorate, Washington, District of Columbia, deployed to Iraq; senior human resources noncommissioned officer, 4th Battalion Capabilities Integration Group (Airborne), Washington D.C.; and noncommissioned officer in charge, Personnel Services and Support Division, and senior enlisted leader, Special Operations Command Europe (Airborne), Stuttgart, Germany.



His military education includes Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leader Courses, Air Assault, Airborne, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Army Retention Course, Postal Supervisor Course, Postal Operations Course, Combatives Level 1 Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Small Arms Maintenance Course, Hazmat Course, and Unit Prevention Leader Course. He earned an Associate of Science in Business Management and Administration from Purdue University Global.

First Sergeant Farias' awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Joint Service Commendation Medal with one Combat Device, three Army Commendation Medals, three Joint Service Achievement Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, two Meritorious Unit Commendation Medals, one Army Superior Unit Award, and other various service medals and ribbons.