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Command Senior Chief Tacara D. Andrews is the senior enlisted advisor of the Fort Lee 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.

She reported to the Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois in October 2007.

She reported to the USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) in February 2008, where she successfully completed three deployments and two humanitarian relief missions. Upon completion of tour, she reported to Navy Recruiting District Atlanta in April 2013. In October 2014, she converted to Navy Career Counselor (Career Recruiting Force). In June 2016, she reported to Navy Recruiting District Richmond where she was the Leading Chief Petty Officer of NRS Chesterfield. During her tour, she was advanced to Chief petty Officer.

In August 2019, she reported to Navy Recruiting District Miami where she served as Division Leading Chief Petty Officer and was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Upon completion of her tour, in August 2022 she reported to the Navy Recruiting Orientation Unit in Pensacola, FL where she served as a Naval Recruiting Instructor and N7 Inspector for the Navy Recruiting National Inspection Team. Upon the Conclusion of this tour, she reported to Navy Talent Acquisition Group Richmond where she served as the Enlisted Assistant Chief Recruiter in April 2024. During her tour, she was selected for the Command Senior Enlisted Program in March 2025.

Command Senior Chief Andrews completed her Associate's degree from Vincennes University and has a Bachelor's in human resource management from Post University. She is a graduate of the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 245, Red).

Her personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (eight), Humanitarian Service Medal(two), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, 1 Inspirational Leadership award, and various other unit and campaign awards. She is qualified as a specialist in Enlisted Surface Warfare, Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist and Military Training Specialist and various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.