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Command Master Chief David Collins 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.

He enlisted in the Navy at the Baltimore MEPS in September 1992 and completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida, in November 1992.

Command Master Chief Collins served as photographer, USS Enterprise, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia; airman, Attack Squadron 85, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia; photographer, Office of Naval Intelligence, Suitland, Maryland; operations leading petty officer, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command detachment Combat Camera, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia; leading chief petty officer, USS Theodore Roosevelt, Naval Station Norfolk; senior enlisted advisor, Expeditionary Combat Camera Naval Station Norfolk; command master chief, Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 5, Naval Station Norfolk; command master chief, USS Gladiator, Bahrain; command master chief, Strike Fighter Squadron 87, Naval Air Station Oceana;

His military education includes the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy and Command Master Chief Course. He has earned a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies from Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Command Master Chief Collins' military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.