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Senior Master Sgt. James Hurtt is the senior enlisted advisor of the Harrisburg 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 United States Air Force at the Columbus, Ohio MEPS in 2004.

Senior Master Sgt. Hurtt served as C-130 Flight Line Crew Chief, Aerospace Repair Craftsman, and Senior Maintenance Operations Center Controller at Pope Air Force Base, NC. He then served as a C-5 Maintenance Craftsman, Maintenance Assistant Flight Chief, Tactics Flight Chief, C-17 Expediter, and C-17 Production Superintendent at Travis Air Force Base, CA. Finally, he served as a Enroute Production Superintendent, Lead Production Superintendent, Aircraft Maintenance Unit Superintendent, and Quality Assurance Superintendent at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK. SMSgt Hurtt also deployed four times to Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom between 2004 and 2012.

SMSgt Hurtt has completed Airman Leadership School in 2009, Noncommissioned Officer School by correspondence in 2017 and The Senior Noncommissioned Officer School in 2022. He has also completed Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education I & II. His civilian education includes a Professional Manager Certification, Associate in Applied Sciences in aircraft maintenance technology from the Community College of the Air Force and a Bachelor of Applied Sciences in organizational management from Waldorf University.

His awards include three Meritorious Service Medals, one Air Force Commendation Medal, two Air Force Achievement Medals and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.