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First Sergeant Qunisha N. Starks is the senior enlisted advisor of the 9th Battalion Houston Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of war standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

She enlisted in the U.S. Army at Jacksonville MEPS in 2009.

She served as an awards and promotions clerk, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 172nd Support Battalion, Schweinfurt, Germany; awards clerk forward deployed to Fob Sharana, Afghanistan; Human Resources Noncommissioned Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1-41 Field Artillery Battalion; Case Management Noncommissioned Officer, U.S. Army Temporary Duty Retired List, Crystal City, VA; Battalion S1 Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, 1-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Fort Bliss, TX; G1 Essential Personnel Services Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS; J1 Essential Personnel Services Noncommissioned Officer forward deployed to Baghdad, Iraq; Drill Sergeant/Senior Drill Sergeant, 1-40 Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, OK; Drill Sergeant Team Account Manager, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY.

First Sgt. Starks' military education includes Basic Leaders Course, Commandant's List; Command Post of the Future Operators Course; FBCB2 Operator's Course; Advanced Leaders Course, Distinguished Leadership and Commandant's List; Equal Opportunity Leader Course; Combative's Level I Course; Drill Sergeant School, Combat Lifesavers Course, Sharp Foundations Course; Unit Prevention Leaders Course; and Senior Leaders Course. She earned an Associates of Arts in Business Administration from American Military University, Charles Town, WV, a Bachelors of Science in human resource management from Post University, Waterbury, CT, and a Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in human resource management from Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, OK.

Her military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, nine Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign medals.