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First Sergeant William E. Branch is the senior enlisted advisor of the Indianapolis Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Atlanta MEPS in February 2004, and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Branch's assignments include administrative clerk, 214th Field Artillery Brigade, III Corps Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; personnel noncommissioned officer in charge, United Nations Command Security Battalion, Joint Security Area, Panmunjom, Republic of Korea; human resources manager, 551st Signal Battalion, 15th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Special Forces Operational Detachment-Delta (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; deployed as a human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, Joint Special Operations Task Force, Iraq; senior human resources sergeant, 650th Military Intelligence Group, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium; deployed as task force noncommissioned officer in charge, Task Force Alliance, 650th Military Intelligence Group, NATO Headquarters, Afghanistan; senior human resources sergeant, Human Resources Military Personnel Branch, The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia; and first sergeant, Human Resources Company, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Humphreys, Korea.



His professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior Leader and Master Leader Courses, Airborne School, Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape Course, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, and Company Commander/First Sergeant Course.

First Sergeant Branch's military awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Basic Parachutist Badge and the Drivers Badge.