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First Sergeant Paul J. Smith is the senior enlisted advisor of the Indianapolis Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Jacksonville, Florida, MEPS in September 1997, and completed Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. His assignments include system administrator, A Detachment, 509th Personnel Services Battalion, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; personnel management sergeant, identification cards noncommissioned officer, and human resources sergeant, Headquarters, U.S. Army Military Personnel Service Center, Washington, District of Columbia; executive administrative assistant, Office of the Chief of Staff Army, Washington; Personnel Accountability Section noncommissioned officer in charge, C Detachment, 15th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, and deployed to Iraq and Kuwait; recruiter, United States Army Recruiting Battalion Dallas; human resources sergeant, 550th Signal Company, As Sayliyah, Qatar; human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 25th Signal Battalion, Bagram Air Force Base, Afghanistan; human resources information systems management noncommissioned officer, and human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Hood; NATO strength manager, strength management team noncommissioned officer in charge, NATO Army Strength Team noncommissioned officer in charge, United States Element Headquarters European Command, Stuttgart, Germany; Integrated Personnel and Pay System-Army System integrator and noncommissioned officer in charge, The Adjutant General Directorate, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; and senior professional development noncommissioned officer, Enlisted Personnel Management Directorate, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox.



First Sergeant Smith's professional military education includes the Warrior, Advanced (commandant's list) and Senior Leader (distinguished graduate) Courses, Army Recruiter Course, Unit Victim Advocate Course, Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officer Course, Senior Joint Professional Military Education Course, Master Resilience Training, and Facilitator Course. He earned an Associate of Arts in General Studies, and a Bachelor of Arts in History, both from the University of Maryland, University College Stuttgart, and a Master of Arts in Sports Administration, Western Kentucky University.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, seven Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, two Meritorious Unit Awards, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Army Recruiter Badge.