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1st Sgt. Kellin J. Varela is the senior enlisted advisor of the Indianapolis 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.

She enlisted in the United States Army at the Miami MEPS in September 2005. She completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

1st Sgt. Varela's assignment include Senior Human Resources SGT, HQ, 1-222d Aviation Regiment, 128th Aviation Brigade in Fort Eustis, Va.; Plans and Operations NCOIC, United States Forces Korea, U.S. Army Garrison Camp Humphreys, South Korea; Military Science Instructor and Administrative NCO, The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.; Senior Human Resources SGT, HQ, 6-37th Field Artillery Regiment, 210th Fires Brigade, U.S. Army Garrison Camp Casey, South Korea; Enlisted Executive Assistant and Personnel Services NCO, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.; Senior Human Resources SGT, HQ, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, TX; Human Resource NCO, United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany; Operations Specialist and Human Resources Specialist, Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Jackson, S.C.; Human Resources Specialist, HQ, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, TX.

Her professional military education includes Master Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Advance Leaders Course, Warrior Leaders Course, SHARP Foundation Course, Master Resiliency Training, Common Faculty Development Instructor Course and HR Plans and Operations Course. She earned an Associate of Science in criminal justice from Central Texas College in Killeen, TX, a Bachelor of Science in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in business law and criminal justice from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. and a Master of Arts in human services counseling from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va.

1st Sgt. Varela's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two), Meritorious Service Medal (two), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (seven), Army Achievement Medals (seven), Senior Army Instructor Badge, Basic Army Instructor Badge, Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal (Adjutant General) and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.