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First Sergeant Oscar E. Castaneda is the senior enlisted advisor of the Los Angeles Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Los Angeles MEPS in May 2003, and attended Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Advanced Individual Training as a human resources specialist at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Castaneda served as a human resources specialist and sergeant, 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, Fort Riley, Kansas; personnel service noncommissioned officer and executive administrative assistant, United States Army South, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; personnel service noncommissioned officer, Joint Force Task-Bravo, Enrique Soto Cano, Honduras; human resources sergeant and senior human resources sergeant, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, California; recruiter, Los Angeles Recruiting Battalion; senior human resources sergeant, 304th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; senior assignment manager and operations sergeant, Sergeants Major Management Division, U. S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.



His professional military education includes the Warrior, Advanced, Senior and Master Leaders Courses, Senior Enlisted Professional Military Education, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, Recruiter Course, Manager Development Course, and Combat Lifesavers Course. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources, DeVry University, Pomona, California.

First Sergeant Castaneda's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.