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First Sgt. Jeniel A. Gamponia is the Senior Enlisted Advisor of Louisville 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.

He enlisted in the Army at the Pearl Harbor MEPS in March 2004 and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sgt. Gamponia served as a human resources sergeant, in 1st Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment (Airborne), 2nd Battalion, 319th Field Artillery Regiment (Airborne), Fort Liberty, North Carolina; battalion safety noncommissioned officer and document security officer, Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, U.S. Army Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brunssum, The Netherlands; special actions noncommissioned officer, United States Army Special Forces Command, Fort Liberty, North Carolina; senior human resources sergeant, Special Warfare Medical Group (Airborne); senior enlisted aide and secretary of the general staff NCOIC, Headquarters, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Liberty, North Carolina; senior human resources sergeant, 10th MP BN (CID), Fort Liberty, North Carolina. His deployments include Operation Iraqi Surge, Operation New Dawn, Iraq and Operation Unified Response, Haiti.

First Sgt. Gamponia's military education includes Basic Leader Course and Master Leader Course from the Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development System. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Airborne School, Combat Lifesaver Course and Commanders Safety Officer/NCO Course.

His military awards and decorations include Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, two Meritorious Unit Commendation Medals, Army Superior Unit Award, Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge, Australian Airborne wings, the Silver German Schutzenschnur Badge, the Driver and Mechanic Badge and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.