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First Sgt. Jennifer Z. Loera is the senior enlisted advisor of Louisville Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army at the Houston MEPS in September 2004 and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sgt. Loera served as human resources sergeant, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center's Troop Command, Landstuhl, Germany; human resources sergeant, Headquarters, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, U. S. Army North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Mons, Belgium; human resources sergeant, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia; human resources sergeant, 67th Signal Battalion, 35th Signal Brigade, Fort Gordon; senior drill sergeant, Charlie Company (Basic Combat Training), 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia; senior drill sergeant, Alpha Company (One Station Unit Training), 1st Battalion, 81st Armor Regiment, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Benning; senior drill sergeant, Fitness Training Unit, 30th Adjutant General Reception Battalion, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Benning; senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 81st Armor Regiment, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Benning; senior human resources sergeant and personnel advisor, Headquarters, 4th Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade, Fort Benning.

First Sgt. Loera's professional military education includes the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, Drill Sergeant School, Master Resiliency Trainer Course, Battle Staff Course, Combative Level 1, Abrams Armor Crewman, Equal Opportunity, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response Prevention Program and Human Resources Plans and Operations Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Maryland, and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in General Management from the American Military University.

Her military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, eight Army Achievement Medals, the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, the Gold German Schutzenschnur (German Armed Forces Badge for Weapons Proficiency), the Driver and Mechanic Badge, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons