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Command Sgt. Maj. Gary Krese is the senior enlisted advisor for the United States Military Entrance Processing Command and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of War standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He is from Woodbridge, Virginia and enlisted in the Army in 2000 at the Baltimore MEPS. Krese attended basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Krese served as a personnel services specialist and sergeant, A Detachment, 38th Personnel Services Battalion, Kitzingen, Germany and deployed in peacekeeping support to Operation Joint Guardian, Kosovo Forces 4B, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo; personnel services non-commissioned officer in charge, 249th General Hospital, Fort Gordon, Georgia; recruiter, Aiken Recruiting Station, Aiken, South Carolina; platoon sergeant, 502nd Human Resources Company, Fort Hood Texas and deployed in humanitarian assistance of Operation Unified Response, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; battalion senior human resources sergeant, 553d Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas and deployed in combat support of Operation New Dawn; assistant inspector general, Fort Lee, Virginia; brigade senior human resources sergeant, 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Yongsan, Korea; first sergeant, Charlie Company 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, South Carolina; first sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 193rd Infantry Brigade (Basic Combat Training), Fort Jackson, South Carolina; resident student, US Army Sergeants Major Course, Class 69, Fort Bliss, Texas; military pay branch sergeant major, Human Resources Command (North), Indianapolis, Indiana; senior enlisted advisor, Functional Management Division (IPPS-A), Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Pentagon, Virginia; and command sergeant major, Headquarters Command Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland.

His professional military education includes the Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course (Distinguished Honor Graduate), Senior Leader Course, Sergeants Major Course, the Basic Recruiter Course, the Inspector General School, the Manpower and Force Management Course, the Company Commander and First Sergeant's Course, the Battalion Pre-Command Course and the Brigade Pre-Command Course. He earned an Associate of Arts degree in general studies from the University of Maryland Global campus and a Bachelor of Science degree in management studies.

Krese's awards include the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, 8 Army Commendation Medals, 5 Army Achievement Medals, Gold Recruiter Badge with 3 Sapphire Stars, the Army staff Identification, the Inspector General Badge, the silver German Schutzenschnur Marksmanship badge and the Army Gold Recruiter Ring. Krese was recognized as a 2023 Distinguished Member of the Adjutant General Corps and is a recipient of the Adjutant General Corps Horatio Gates Bronze Medal, the Military Intelligence Corps Knowlton award and the Military Police Friend of the Regiment award. He also has various service medals, ribbons and unit awards.

Krese resides in North Chicago, Illinois with his wife, retired Lt. Col. Becky Siu Krese. They are parents to Army Capt. Ryan Krese (EN), assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, with his wife Anslie and daughter Olive; Mackenzie Nolan, graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University; and Ethan Krese, a graduate of Texas State University. Together they have a labrador, Bella.