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Command Senior Chief Petty Officer Ramie V. Ellender is the senior enlisted advisor of the Milwaukee 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 Navy at the New Orleans MEPS in December 2001 and completed Basic Training at Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois.

Command Senior Chief Petty Officer Ellender served as aviation structural mechanic, aboard Fighter Squadron/Strike Fighter Squadron Eleven, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Virginia; supervisor aboard the aircraft carrier USS John. F. Kennedy, decommissioned in Mayport, Fla.; structural mechanic team lead, aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, Va.; served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk; served with Helicopter Squadron Six, Detachment Six, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, Calif.; structural and hydraulic mechanic, aboard the USS Mount Whitney, homeported in Gaeta, Italy; structural mechanic, Fleet Readiness Center West Sea Operational detachment, aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln, homeported at Naval Station Everett, Wash.; Leading Chief Petty Officer, Fleet Readiness Center West, Lemoore, California; and Administrative Department leading chief petty officer, Strike Fighter Squadron Eight One, aboard the USS Harry S. Truman.

His shore assignments include Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic Oceana, Naval Air Station Oceana; administrative leading petty officer and non-destructive supervisor/inspector, Fleet Readiness Center West; Divisional Leading Chief Petty Officer and Branch Chief Petty Officer, Commander Fleet Readiness Centers, Patuxent River, Md.

Command Senior Chief Petty Officer Ellender's professional military education includes the Senior Enlisted Academy and Naval War College and Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Course. He earned an Associate degree and Bachelor of Science in Technical Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

His military awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.