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Command Senior Chief Elvin M. Manzanarez is the senior enlisted advisor of the New Orleans 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 San Diego MEPS in January 2002, and attended Recruit Training Command, Naval Station Great Lakes, Illinois.

Command Senior Chief Manzanarez served as a culinary specialist aboard USS John C. Stennis, homeported in Bremerton, Washington; staff culinary specialist, Commander, Third Fleet, San Diego, California; leading chief petty officer aboard USS Vandegrift, homeported in San Diego, California; cargo leading chief petty officer aboard PCU Gerald R. Ford, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia; senior enlisted leader, Naval Hospital 29 Palms, Twentynine Palms, California; and leading culinary specialist aboard USS Carl Vinson, homeported in San Diego.

His professional military education includes Mess Management Specialist School, Senior Enlisted Academy, and the Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Courses. He earned an Associate of Science in Business Administration from Copper Mountain College.

Command Senior Chief Manzanarez' military awards and decorations include three Navy Commendation Medals, five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.