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First Sergeant John B. Koss is the senior enlisted advisor of the New York Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the New York MEPS in July 2004 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

First Sergeant Koss served as a human resources specialist, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington; Army recruiter, Warner Robins Recruiting Company, Columbus, Georgia; human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; senior human resources sergeant, United States Army Operation Support Element, Washington, District of Columbia; noncommissioned officer in charge, Human Resources, Joint Task Force, 1st Battalion, 1st Capabilities Integration Group, and noncommissioned officer in charge, Human Resources Operations Division, Headquarters, 1st Capabilities Integration Group, Alexandria, Virginia; and senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters, 1st Special Forces Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

His professional military education includes Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, the Army Recruiter Course, Airborne School, the Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention Course, Basic Instructor Training/Small Group Instructor Course, Special Operations Jumpmaster Course, and Brigade Human Resources Operations Course. He earned an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Central Texas College, and a Bachelor of Arts in General Studies from Southern New Hampshire University.

First Sergeant Koss' awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, Driver Badge, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.