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First Sergeant Tyra L. Thompson is the senior enlisted advisor of the Omaha 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.

She enlisted in the Army at Hawaii MEPS in 1997.

She served as a sexual assault response coordinator (SARC), U.S Army Reserve Command (USARC), Fort Liberty, North Carolina; senior human resources and manpower analyst, U.S Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Senior Drill Sergeant Charlie Company, 2-39 Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; Battalion senior human resources sergeant, 2-6 Air Defense Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Casualty operation sergeant, 8th Human Resource Sustainment Center, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; reassignment and strength management sergeant, 42nd Military Police Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; human resources sergeant and passport agent, passport processing center, USAG Baumholder, Germany; and human resources clerk, 9th MSC, 793rd Engineers company, Pago Pago, American Samoa.

Her professional military education includes Master Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Basic Leaders Course, Faculty Development Instructor Course, SHARP Course, HR Plans and Operations Course, Manpower and Force Management Course, BDE S1 Course, Drill Sergeant School, Finance Management Budget Course, Combative 1 & 2 Courses, Combat Lifesaver Course, and Unit Prevention Leader Course. She earned a Doctor of Business Administration in project management from National University, Scottsdale, Arizona.

First Sergeant Thompson's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, and two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards. She has received the Drill Sergeant Badge, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and various service, unit personal medals and ribbons.