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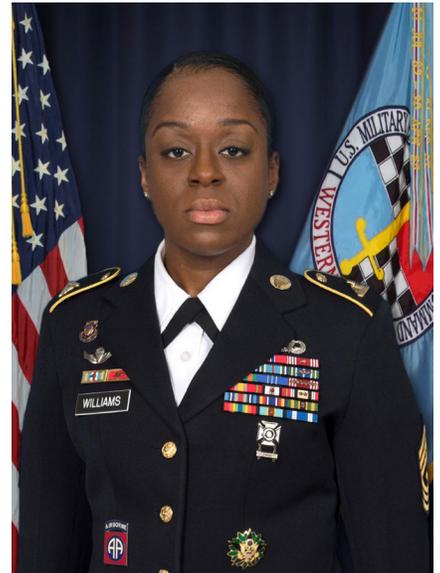
First Sergeant Gracie Williams

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First Sergeant Gracie Williams is the senior enlisted advisor of the Portland, Oregon Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army at the Miami MEPS in February 2000 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Williams served as personnel administrative specialist, U.S. Army Medical Activity Heidelberg, Germany; noncommissioned officer evaluations report specialist, Bravo Company, 3rd Soldier Support Battalion, 3d United Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; casualty liaison officer, Bravo Company, 3rd Soldier Support Battalion, 3rd United Infantry Division (Forward), Iraq; human resources sergeant, Human Resources Directorate, Special Troops Battalion, 3rd U.S. Infantry Division, Fort Stewart; liaison officer, Multinational Division-Center (Forward), Kuwait; noncommissioned officer in charge, Division Human Resources, Headquarters, Special Troops Battalion, 3d United States Infantry Division, Fort Stewart; executive administrative noncommissioned officer to the Director of Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army, at the Pentagon, District of Columbia; Command Group platoon sergeant and the Secretary of General Staff noncommissioned officer in charge, Headquarters Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Command Group platoon sergeant, Combined Joint Task Force-82 (Forward), Afghanistan; noncommissioned officer in charge, Human Resources Readiness, United States Special Forces Command-Airborne, Fort Bragg; noncommissioned officer in charge, Operations, United States Mission to North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Brussels, Belgium; brigade human resources and senior human resources sergeant, The U.S. Army Aviation Brigade, Fort Belvoir, Virginia; regimental senior human resources sergeant, Regimental Headquarters, 3rd United States Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), Fort Meyer, District of Columbia; and senior human resources sergeant, Human Resources Directorate, Headquarters, Joint Task Force-National Capital Region, United States Army Military District of Washington, Fort McNair, District of Columbia.



Her professional military education includes the Basic (Commandant's List Awardee), Advanced, Senior, and Master Leaders Courses, Sexual Harassment Assault Response and Prevention Certification Course, Master Resilience Training Course, Airborne Course, and Brigade Human Resources Operations Course. She also earned a Bachelor of Arts in Human Resources from Excelsior College, Washington, District of Columbia.

First Sergeant Williams' awards and decoration include the Bronze Star Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Achievement Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Department of State Meritorious Honor Award, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.