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Sergeant Major Maria N. Estrada is the senior enlisted advisor of the San Juan 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 the Los Angeles MEPS in 2004, and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She served as personnel services clerk, C Detachment, 55th Personnel Services Battalion, Giessen, Germany; human resources sergeant, A Company, 344th Military Infantry Battalion, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas; detailed recruiter, La Mesa Recruiting Company, San Diego, Calif.; human resources sergeant, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, 8th Special Troops Battalion, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; noncommissioned officer in charge, J3-R Division, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.; senior human resources sergeant, 2nd Infantry Division, Special Troops Battalion, Waegwan, Republic of South Korea; and equal opportunity advisor, 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Sergeant Major Estrada completed the Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leaders Courses, Sergeants Major Course, Combatives Level 1 and 2, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course, Army Recruiter Course, and Combat Lifesavers Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Organization Leadership from Trident University, Cypress, Calif.

Her military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.