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First Sergeant Brenda G. Medina is the Senior Enlisted Advisor of the San Juan, Puerto Rico 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 United States Army at the San Jose MEPS in 2002 and attended basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

First Sergeant Medina's previous assignments include Inspector General NCOIC, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California; Senior Enlisted Military Assistant, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Virginia; Suitability Screening NCO, Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, Pentagon, Virginia; Battalion S1, NCOIC, 44th ESB, Grafenwoehr, Germany; BDE S1, NCOIC, 2nd Signal BDE, Wiesbaden, Germany; Staff Action Control Office NCOIC, Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, Pentagon, Virginia; DoD Courier, Defense Courier Station Honolulu, Hawaii; Human Resources SPC, Division G-1, 1st CAV DIV, Ft. Hood, Texas; Human Resources SPC, DIVARTY, 1st CAV DIV, Ft. Hood, Texas. She served on three deployments with the 1st Cavalry Division in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Baghdad, Iraq.

Her military education includes One Station Unit Training (OSUT), Human Resources Specialist, Basic Leader Course, Advanced Leader Course, Senior Leader Course, Master Leader Course, Inspector General Course, Brigade S-1 Operations Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and the Master Resilience Trainers Course. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from the Central Texas College.

First Sergeant Medina's military awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Army Achievement Medals, six Army Good Conduct Medals, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Combat Action Badge, the Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge, the Army Staff Badge, and the Inspectors General Badge.