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First Sergeant Shavon J. Jones is the senior enlisted advisor of the 1st Battalion and Sioux Falls 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 New York MEPS in 2006.

Her vassignments and duty positions include postal clerk for 502ND Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Ft. Cavazos, Texas and deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq; human resources floor NCO for 67th Expeditionary Support Battalion, Ft. Gordon, Georgia and deployed to Kuwait; S1 NCOIC for 2nd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, Wahiawa, Hawaii; senior drill sergeant for 3rd Battalion, 34TH Infantry Regiment, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; first sergeant of Charlie Company, Allied Forces North Battalion, Szczecin, Poland.

Her military education includes United States Army Warrior Leaders Course, Postal Operations F5 Course, Equal Opportunity Leader Course, Mobile Retention Training Course, Advance Leaders Course, Combat Life Saver Course, Drill Sergeant School, Combative's Level 1 Course, Master Resilience Training, Unit Prevention Leader, Senior Leaders Course, Hazardous Materials Course 11, Master Leaders Course. Civilian education includes an associate's degree in general studies from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas.

Her awards include the Drill Sergeant Badge, Armed Forces Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, six Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Star, Iraq Campaign Medal with Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 3, and NATO Service Medal, and various service, service, unit personal medals and ribbons.