

BIOGRAPHY

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First Sergeant Benjamin L. Ringman is the senior enlisted advisor of the Springfield Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Lansing MEPS in March 2003, and completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.



He served as a number one man, vehicle driver, ammunition team chief, howitzer section chief, and headquarters platoon sergeant, Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment (Artillery), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; senior human resources noncommissioned officer, 4th Squadron, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; senior human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, Allied Forces North, U.S. Army NATO Brigade, Belgium; assistant inspector general, Sustainment

Combined Arms Command, Fort Lee, Virginia; senior human resources noncommissioned officer, U.S. Army NATO Brigade, Sembach, Germany; and brigade human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Baumholder, Germany.

First Sergeant Ringman completed the Basic, Advanced, Senior, and Master Leader Courses, Inspector General Course, Operation Contract Support Course, Contracting Officer's Representative Training, Command Post of the Future Course, and the Battle Staff Noncommissioned Officers Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine from the American Military University, Charlestown, West Virginia.

He earned three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and various service, unit and campaign medals and ribbons.