



BIOGRAPHY

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First Sergeant Laurence E. Stewart is the senior enlisted advisor of the Syracuse Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the New York MEPS in 2004 and served as a cannon crew member, 1st Battalion, 15th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; cannon crew member and number one man, and also gun truck noncommissioned officer in charge, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia, and deployed to Iraq twice; human resources sergeant, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia; operations noncommissioned officer in charge and security manager, National Support Element, Heidelberg, Germany; senior human resources sergeant, 1st Battalion, 33rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and deployed to Afghanistan; and garrison equal opportunity advisor, United States Army Garrison Humphreys, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea.



His military education includes the Defense Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Mediation Course, Support Operations Course, Postal Operations Course, Battle Staff Course, Safety Officer/Noncommissioned Officer Course, Basic, Advanced, Senior and Master Leader Courses, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course, Combatives Lifesavers Course, Armorer Course and Security Forces Assistant Advisory Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management, from Columbia Southern University.

First Sergeant Stewart's awards and decorations include two Bronze Star Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, eight Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals. He also earned the German Armed Forces Marksmanship Badge in Gold, Combat Action Badge, and both the Gold and Silver Spurs. He is the recipient of the 2018 NAACP Inspirational Leadership Award and the 2019 Secretary of the Army Diversity and Leadership award.