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First Sergeant Derrick S. Brannon is the senior enlisted advisor of 2nd Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command and the New York Military Entrance Processing Station.

First Sergeant Brannon enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1987, processing through the Newark, N.J., Military Entrance Processing Station. He completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Okla. His first duty assignment was Fort Richardson, Alaska, where he was assigned to Charlie Battery, 4th Battalion, 11th Field Artillery Regiment, 6th Infantry Division Light, as a cannon crewmember. In November 1991, he was assigned to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., where he reclassified as a personnel administrative specialist. He was next assigned to Fort Benning, Ga., where he served with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 507th Infantry Regiment (Airborne), as a personnel administrative specialist. In February 1994, he was assigned to Camp Howze, South Korea, where he served with Engineer Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, as the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Personnel Administrative Center. Upon his return to the United States, he was assigned to Fort Hood, Texas, where he served with the 3rd Squadron, 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment as the noncommissioned officer in charge of the Standard Installation and Division Personnel Reporting System. In November 1995, he was assigned to Schwenfurt, Germany, Conn Barracks, where he served with 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment as a personnel support noncommissioned officer, and later with 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, as the Personnel Administrative Center supervisor. After returning from overseas he was assigned to Fort Stewart, Ga., Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3rd Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry Regiment, as a personnel support noncommissioned officer, and later as Personnel Administrative Center supervisor. In June 2001, he was assigned to Fort Jackson, S.C., where he served as a drill sergeant with Charlie Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, and later with Alpha Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion. In July 2004, he was assigned to Fort Richardson, Alaska, where he served as the detachment sergeant, 203rd Personnel Services Battalion. In August 2006, he was assigned to Doha, Qatar, where he served with Area Support Group Qatar as the brigade senior human resources sergeant. After returning to the United States, he was assigned to 3rd U.S. Army, Army Central Command, Fort McPherson, Ga., where he served as the senior human resources sergeant in charge of strength management. In January 2009, he deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom serving with U.S. Forces Afghanistan, Human Resources Directorate as the noncommissioned officer in charge of casualties and strength management. In March 2010, he returned to Fort Benning, where he served with the Maneuver Center of Excellence, as the human resources directorate sergeant major, and later noncommissioned officer in charge of human resources.



His professional military education includes Warrior, Senior, and Advanced Leader Courses, Drill Sergeant School, Airborne School, Commander and First Sergeant Course, Garrison Pre-Command Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and Combat Lifesaver Course. He has also earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

First Sergeant Brannon's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons. He has also earned the Drill Sergeant Identification Badge, Airborne Badge and Driver and Mechanic Badge.