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First Sergeant Sharon K. Bower is the senior enlisted advisor of the Indianapolis Military Entrance Processing Station.

First Sergeant Bower enlisted in the Army in February 1991 at the Phoenix MEPS and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Her assignments include postal clerk with the following units: 3rd Adjutant Company (Postal); 33rd Personnel Service Company, Saudi Arabia; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Area Support Group, 2nd Area Support Group, Kuwait; 3rd Platoon, 127th Adjutant General Company (Postal), 1st Personnel Command (Forward), Rwanda, 3rd Platoon, 127th Adjutant General Company (Postal), Ansbach, Germany, 566th Adjutant General Company (Postal), Ansbach, Germany; administrative specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 89th Military Police Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; mail clerk and administrative specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Signal Brigade, Fort Huachuca, Arizona; postal clerk and postal sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Support Battalion, Sinai, Egypt; squad leader, 175th Adjutant General Company (Postal), Fort Lewis, Washington; assistant postal custodian, Task Force 546, Balkans; custodian of postal effects, 175th Adjutant General Company (Postal), Fort Lewis, Washington; executive administrative assistant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 8th United States Army, Seoul, Republic of South Korea; distribution noncommissioned officer in charge, Central United States Registry, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia; administrative supervisor, Headquarters, Department of Army, Support Service Activity, Pentagon, Washington; recruiter, Salt Lake City Recruiting Battalion, Utah; detachment sergeant and rear detachment sergeant, 90th Adjutant General Detachment, A Rear, Baumholder, Germany; Brigade Combat Team human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, Germany; senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 40th Engineer Battalion, Baumholder, and deployed to Iraq; senior human resources sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Secretary General Staff, noncommissioned officer in charge, First Army Division East, Fort Meade, Maryland; and equal opportunity advisor, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence, Fort Huachuca.



First Sergeant Bower's professional military education includes the Warrior, Advanced and Senior Leader Courses, Combat Lifesaver Course, Army Safety Program Manager, Supervisor Development Course, Manager Development Course Army Recruiter, Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Sexual Harassment and Assault Certification

Her military awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, eight Army Commendation Medals, eight Army Achievement Medals, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons. She also earned the Army Staff Identification Badge and Recruiting Badge.