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First Sergeant Atoro D. Barnes is the senior enlisted advisor of 12th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command and the Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army in September 1992 at the Raleigh, North Carolina, Military Entrance Processing Station, and completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

His assignments include personnel clerk, A Battery, Headquarters Command, United States Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; enlisted promotion noncommissioned officer in charge, C Detachment, 516th Personnel Services Branch, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; officer and enlisted promotions noncommissioned officer in charge, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment; personnel service sergeant and platoon sergeant, A Detachment; enlisted records noncommissioned officer in charge, B Detachment; casualty noncommissioned officer in charge, B Detachment, deployed to Iraq; operations schools noncommissioned officer in charge, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment; all at 15th Personnel Services Branch, Fort Hood, Texas; equal opportunity advisor, 1st Cavalry Division Special Troops Battalion and 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, and deployed to Iraq; senior human resources sergeant, Retention and Reclassification Directorate, Human Resources Command, Alexandria, Virginia; reclassification noncommissioned officer in charge, Reclassification Directorate, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; and senior enlisted advisor/chief of administration, Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation Directorate, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii.



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His military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons.