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Command Sergeant Major Joanne M. Cox is the senior enlisted advisor, Western Sector, United States Military Entrance Processing Command.

Command Sergeant Major Cox enlisted in the United States Army in 1991. She served as a transmission systems operator, 57th Signal Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; visual information and radio access unit team leader, 122nd Signal Battalion, Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; personnel actions and promotions section noncommissioned officer in charge, 22nd Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Lewis, Washington; drill sergeant, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; drill sergeant and platoon sergeant, 95th Adjutant General Reception Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; first sergeant, Alpha Company, and battalion operations sergeant, 1st Personnel Services Battalion, and military personnel division noncommissioned officer in charge, United States Army Garrison, Fort Riley, Kansas; coordinator and human resources noncommissioned officer in charge, Joint Services Reserve Affairs, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; first sergeant, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania; command sergeant major, Allied Forces North Battalion, United States Army NATO, Brunssum, Netherlands; command sergeant major, 296th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division; command sergeant major, United States Army NATO Brigade, Kaiserslautern, Germany.



Command Sergeant Major Cox is a graduate of the Warrior Leader Course, Combat Lifesaver Course, Nuclear Biological Chemical Officer Course, Basic Mountaineering and Rappelling Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Drill Sergeant Course, Work Center Supervisor Course, Senior Leaders Course, First Sergeants Course, Sergeants Major Course and the Pre-Command / Command Sergeants Major Course. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Her awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, six Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, five Army Achievement Medals, and two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards. She also earned the Drill Sergeant Badge.