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First Sergeant Gregory Charles is the senior enlisted advisor of the Portland, Oregon, Military Entrance Processing Station.

First Sergeant Charles joined the Army in November 1999, processing at Charlotte MEPS, and completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Benning, Georgia. His assignments include drug and alcohol representative, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; personnel sergeant and evaluation noncommissioned officer in charge, C Company, 15th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; human resources sergeant and reassignment noncommissioned officer in charge, 55th Personnel Services Battalion, Hanau, Germany; instructor, D Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; drill sergeant, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 194th Infantry Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; senior drill sergeant, 30th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Benning; battalion human resources sergeant, 1st Battalion, 325th Air Infantry Regiment, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Benning; and battalion human resources sergeant, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Warfare Training Group, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



His professional military education includes Warrior, Advanced and Senior Leader Courses, Drill Sergeant School, Air Assault Course, Airborne School, Combative Level 3 Course, Battle Command Staff, First Sergeant Pre-command Course, Equal Opportunity Leaders Course, and Sexual Harassment and Response Program Training. He earned an Associate of Arts in General Studies from Central Texas College, Killeen, Texas, and a Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Maryland, Baltimore.

First Sergeant Charles' military awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, ten Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Drill Sergeant Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachute Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.