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First Sergeant Richard V. Cabrera is the senior enlisted advisor for 9th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command and the San Antonio Military Entrance Processing Station.

First Sergeant Cabrera enlisted in the United States Army in October 1995 at the Houston MEPS. He completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, S.C. His first duty assignment was to Fort Hood, Texas as a personnel administrative specialist. In 1998, he was assigned to the 1st Armored Division, G-1, as a personnel administrative specialist in Bad Krueznach, Germany.



His next assignment came in July 2001 at the 832nd Ordnance Battalion, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., as an assistant personnel sergeant. In December 2004 he was assigned to the 5th Squadron, 7th Calvary Regiment as a senior human resource sergeant. His next assignment was with the U.S. Army Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, Ky., in April 2008 and served in that position until assuming his current duties in June 2013.

His professional military education includes the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course and the Senior Leadership Course. He also earned an Associate of Arts Degree from Columbia College, Mo.

Master Sergeant Cabrera's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. He also earned the Combat Action Badge.