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Lieutenant Colonel John D. Blackman is the commander of the 3rd Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command and the Denver Military Entrance Processing Station.

He earned his commission through the Air Force Reserve Training Officers' Corps at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in 2000.

Lieutenant Colonel Blackman has served as the deputy commander and crew commander, Intercontinental Ballistics Missile Combat Crew, 564th Missile Squadron, and intercontinental ballistics missile senior instructor crew commander, 341st Operations Support Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana; director of operations, Air Force Officer Course, Iraqi Military Academy Al Rustamiyah, Baghdad, Iraq; flight commander and deputy chief, Standardization and Evaluation Division, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; flight commander, ballistic missile subsystem, and executive officer, Space and Missiles Analysis Group, and director of operations, Ballistic Missiles Analysis Squadron, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; chief, Program Management Division, Office of the Defense Representative—Pakistan, United States Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan; chief engineer, Enabling Concepts, and program manager, Protected Tactical Service, Military Satellite Communications Systems Joint Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base; and program manager, Missile Field Development, Ground Based Midcourse Defense Joint Program Office, Missile Defense Agency, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.



His professional military education includes Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Qualification Training, the Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, National Defense University's Program for Emerging Leaders, Air War College, and he is a Level III-certified acquisitions professional in both Program Management and Engineering. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Arts in Education from Trident University International University.

Lieutenant Colonel Blackman's awards and decorations include three Defense Meritorious Service Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, two Air Force Commendation Medals, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons.