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Major Justin M. Smith is the commander of the Little Rock Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He earned his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program at Grambling State University.

Major Smith was commissioned as an adjutant general officer, detailed to the armor branch. After completing the Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course, his first assignment was to 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division in Fort Polk, Louisiana. During this time as a lieutenant, he served in duty positions as a cavalry scout platoon leader, dismounted infantry reconnaissance platoon leader, company executive officer (Afghanistan), and as the squadron S1 in 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment.

Upon completion of the Adjutant General Captain's Career Course, Major Smith was assigned to Fort Carson, Colorado as a captain, where he served as the battalion S1 for the Group Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne); commander of the 22nd Human Resources Company, 4th Infantry Division; and served in the 4th Infantry Division G1 and J1 as the joint manning document (JMD) - Director for United States Forces – Afghanistan (USFOR-A). Upon returning from his most recent deployment, Major Smith was re-assigned to Fort Polk, Louisiana where he served as the deputy personnel officer (Deputy G1) for the Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk prior to attending the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Most recently, Major Smith served as the senior human resources officer for 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry).

Major Smith's professional military education includes the Army Reconnaissance Course, Brigade S1 Course, Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, and the Postal Supervisor Course. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana, and holds a Master of Operational Studies graduate degree from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major Smith's awards and military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.