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Major Rockie D. Ventura is the commander of the Anchorage 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 enlisted in the Army in 1999 at the San Antonio MEPS and earned his commission from the University of Houston in 2008.

Major Ventura served as a carpentry and masonry specialist and construction noncommissioned officer, Bravo Company, 980th Engineer Battalion, 420th Brigade, San Antonio, Texas; chaplain candidate, 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, San Antonio; assistant squadron human resources officer, Squadron Human Resources, 1-14th Cavalry Squadron, 3rd Striker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division; Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; rear detachment brigade human resources officer, human resources advisor (Forward Afghanistan), Security Forward Assistance Team, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; squadron human resources officer, Regimental Engineer Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood; recruiting company commander, Everett Recruiting Company, Everett, Washington; operations officer, Miami MEPS; and command inspector general, 19th Expeditionary Sustainment Command Camp Henry, South Korea.

His professional military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Recruiting Company Commander and First Sergeant Course, Inspector General Course, Department of Defense Whistleblower Reprisal Course, and Master Resilience Trainer Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management from the University of Houston, Texas, and a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Major Ventura's awards include two Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals with V device, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons. He also earned the Combat Action Badge, the Army Recruiter Badge and the Inspector General Badge.