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## **Lieutenant Colonel Laura P. Wood**

*United States Army*

Commander

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Lieutenant Colonel Laura P. Wood is the commander of the 12th Battalion and Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station.

She entered the Army at the Chicago MEPS in 1998 and was commissioned through ROTC at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, in 2001.

Her assignments include enlisted strength manager, U.S. Army Alaska, Fort Richardson, Alaska; battalion human resources officer, 59th Signal Battalion, Fort Richardson; commander, B Detachment, 203rd Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Richardson; battalion human resources officer, 5th Psychological Operations Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; human resources plans officer, Headquarters, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; battalion human resources officer, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York, deployed to Iraq; training officer, Casualty and Mortuary Affairs and Operations Center, followed by executive officer, Army Transition Office, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox; brigade human resources officer, 1st Stryker Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; executive officer, Headquarters, U.S. Military Entrance Processing Command, North Chicago, Illinois; and officer in charge, Joint Personal Effects Depot and Port Mortuary - Army Liaison Officer, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware.

Lieutenant Colonel Wood's military education includes the Adjutant General Basic and Advanced Courses, and the Command and General Staff College. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Education from Eastern Illinois University, and a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Webster University.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.