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Commander Abaigeal S. Hillyard is the commander of the 2nd Battalion and Boston 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.

She received her commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Boston University, Massachusetts, in 2009.

Commander Hillyard served as a communications officer aboard the dock landing ship, USS Germantown, homeported in San Diego, California; communications officer and electronic key management system manager aboard the dock landing ship, USS Harpers Ferry, homeported in San Diego, California; fire control officer aboard the guided missile destroyer, USS William P. Lawrence, homeported in San Diego, California; Navy Total Force analyst, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Millington, Tennessee; head, Statistics and Allocations Section, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tennessee; commander, Springfield Military Entrance Processing Station, Chicopee, MA; intermediate and senior leadership course facilitator, Naval Leadership and Ethics Center, Newport, RI; deputy director, Human Resources Center of Excellence, Newport, RI.

Her professional military education includes the Human Resources Advanced Course, Joint Professional Military Education Phase I, and Command Leadership Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, and a Master of Science in operations analysis, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.