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Lieutenant Commander Andrew J. Groh is the commander of the Buffalo Military Entrance Processing Station.

He earned his commission from the United States Naval Academy in May 2009. His assignments include communications officer, electronic key management system custodian, visit board search and seizure boarding officer, and then a second tour as navigator aboard the frigate USS Ford, homeported in Everett, Washington; surface navigator course lead instructor, Surface Warfare Officers School, Newport, Rhode Island; operations officer, Navy Recruiting District Nashville, Tennessee; and human resources manpower department head, U.S. Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station Bahrain. His tours at sea include the U.S. Seventh Fleet area of operations, deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the John C. Stennis Strike Group Sail/Indigenous Aircraft Carrier-II, Task Group Exercise 3-12, and Trident Fury 2013.



Lieutenant Commander Groh's professional military education includes the Joint Professional Military Education Level I Course. He is Master Training Specialist qualified, and dual qualified as a surface warfare officer and information warfare officer. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the United States Naval Academy and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Southern New Hampshire University.

His awards include four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service awards. He was named the Commander, Naval Surface Force Pacific Ship Handler of the Year in 2011, and Navy Recruiting Region East Inspirational Leader runner-up for 2017.