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Major Kevin Lopez is the commander of the Charlotte 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 at Tampa MEPS in 2009 and received his commission in 2010 through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Maj. Lopez served as a battalion operations officer, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; mechanized platoon leader, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; executive officer, Higher Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; battalion supply officer, observer-coach/trainer, 1st Battalion, 306th Infantry Regiment, 188th Infantry Brigade, First Army Division East, Fort Stewart, Georgia; battalion human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 30th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; operations officer, executive officer, Sioux Falls Military Entrance Processing Station, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and brigade human resources officer, 36th Engineer Brigade, III Armored Corps, Fort Hood, Texas.

His professional military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Combatives Level 1 Course, Mechanized Leader Course, Airborne School, Maneuver Captains Career Course, Observer Coach/Trainer Course, Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, Supervisor Development Course, Brigade Human Resources

Officer Operations Course, Theater Sustainment Planners Course, Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course, and Intermediate Level Education. He earned a Bachelor of Science in health services administration from Everest University, Tampa, Florida, and a Master of military operational studies from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Major Lopez's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Airborne Badge and various unit and service medals and ribbons.