



BIOGRAPHY

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Lieutenant Colonel Jason R. Holland is the commander of 6th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the Chicago Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Louisville MEPS in February 2001, and received his commission through Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, in August 2001. He served as an assistant human resources officer and tank platoon leader, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; and deployed as ship security officer-in-charge, III Corps, Kuwait City, Kuwait; tank platoon leader, battle captain, and tank company executive officer, Task Force 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 82nd Airborne and 1st Marine Division, Fort Riley, and deployed to Iraq; tank executive officer, 1st Battalion, 34th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley; assistant battalion operations officer and company commander, One Station Unit Training, 2nd Battalion, 81st Armor Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; company commander, Nashville Recruiting Battalion, Louisville, Kentucky; Human Resources Operations Branch, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan; human resources officer, 45th Sustainment Brigade, Schofield, Barracks; instructor, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; commander, Charlotte MEPS, Charlotte, North Carolina; and human resources operations chief, First Army, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois.



Lieutenant Colonel Holland's professional military education includes Basic Combat Training, Officer Candidate School, Armor Officer Basic Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course, Cavalry Leader Course, Ranger School, Air Assault School, Combatives Course level 1 and 2, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Brigade Human Resources Course, Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, and the Faculty Development Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Chemistry, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, Kentucky, and a Master of Science, Kansas State University.

His military awards and decorations include two Bronze Stars, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Basic Recruiting Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Order of Saint George Medallion.