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Lieutenant Colonel Loren N. Petersen is the commander of the 6th Battalion and Chicago 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 through Army ROTC at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio in 2007.

She served as commander, Joint Military Postal Activity, Military Postal Service Agency, Department of the Army, G-1, Chicago, Illinois; deputy, Officer Accessions Branch, chief and account manager, Operating Forces, and team lead, Assignment Interactive Module 2.0, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, US Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; brigade human resources officer in charge, 52nd Explosive Ordnance Group (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), 20th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives Command, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; personnel service support officer, Command and General Staff School and Army University, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; deputy chief of manpower and readiness officer, US Army Central Command, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; battalion human resources officer, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, and deployed to Iraq; battalion human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley; personnel strength manager, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley; rear detachment brigade human resources officer, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS.

Lieutenant Colonel Petersen's military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the US Army Command and General Staff Course (in residence). She earned a Bachelor of Arts in history, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, and a Master of Science and Information with a concentration in library and information science, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Superior Unit Award, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.