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Major Heather A. Vander Wyst is the commander of the Columbus Military Entrance Processing Station.

She earned her commission through the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, in 2009.

Major Vander Wyst's assignments include chief, Plans and Implementations, and deputy flight commander, Operations, 614th Air and Space Communications Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California; flight commander, Operations, 4th Communications Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina; defense cyber operations officer and executive officer, Defense Information Systems Agency, Central Field Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; deputy branch chief, Theater Operations Plans Branch, and branch chief, Major Command Communications Coordination Center, Communications Directorate, Headquarters, United States Air Forces Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.



Her professional military education includes the Air and Space Basic Course, and Squadron Officer School. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Social Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and a Master of Arts in Communication and Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University, Washington.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, two Air Force Commendation Medals, the Air Force Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.