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Lt. Col. Tyronda L. Kelly is the commander of the Columbus Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the United States Military Entrance Processing Command mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

She received her commission through Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio in 2008.

Lt. Col. Kelly's previous assignments include instructor, Joint Warfighting Department, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; student, Joint All-Domain Strategist, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; instructor, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama; chief, Contingency Support Branch, Headquarters, United States Air Forces Europe-Air Forces Africa Civil Engineer Division, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; director, Combined Joint-Engineering Directorate, Train Advise Assist Command-Air, Kabul, Afghanistan; deputy chief, Africa Branch, Headquarters, United States Air Forces Europe-Air Forces Africa Civil Engineer Division, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; commander, Operations Flight, 50th Civil Engineer Squadron, Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado.

Her professional military education includes Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer School, and Air Command and Staff College. She earned her Associate of Science in Engineering Science from Sinclair Community College, Dayton, Ohio, a Bachelor of Architecture and Environmental Design from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, a Master of Architecture and Environmental Design from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, four Air and Space Commendation Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Air and Space Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.