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Lieutenant Colonel Michael A. Franson is the commander of the 9th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the Dallas 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 the Fort Hamilton MEPS in 2005 and earned his commission through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in 2006.

Lt. Col. Franson served as a firing platoon leader, Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, 41st Fires Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; military transition team S2, Charlie Battery, 2nd Battalion, 20th Field Artillery Regiment, 41st Fires Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas, and deployed to Iraq; battery executive officer, Bravo Battery, 2nd -20th Field Artillery Regiment, 41st Fires Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; battalion S2, 4th Battalion, 27th Field Artillery Regiment, 5th Armored Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; battery commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 212th Fires Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Blidd, Texas; assistant professor of military science, Cadet Command, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York; brigade S1, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; brigade S1, 1st Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, and deployed to Afghanistan; battalion executive officer, Allied Forces North Battalion, United States Army NATO Brigade, SHAPE, Belgium; chief, IPPS-A Support Branch, Field Services Division, The Adjutant General Directorate, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; and operating forces team chief, Distribution Branch, Readiness Division, Force Shaping Directorate, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, KY.

His professional military education includes Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Military Transition Team Course, and Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice from Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey. Lt. Col. Franson's awards and decorations include two Bronze Star Medals, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons