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Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin J. Walker is the commander of 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 Kansas City MEPS in 2001 and earned his commission through ROTC at Missouri State University in 2004.

Lieutenant Colonel Walker served as a company fire support officer, Delta Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington, and deployed to Iraq; regimental counterfire officer, Headquarters, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, Germany; platoon leader, Bravo Battery, Fires Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Vilseck, and deployed to Iraq; assistant operations officer and headquarters platoon leader, Headquarters Battery, Fires Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Iraq and Vilseck; squadron human resources officer, Headquarters Troop, 6th Squadron, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and deployed to Iraq; company commander, 502nd Human Resources Company, and Headquarters Company, 4th Sustainment Brigade, Fort Hood; language and literacy advisor and chief of plans, Headquarters, Resolute Support, Kabul, Afghanistan; brigade human resources officer, Headquarters, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood; joint actions officer, United States Embassy, Amman, Jordan; commander, Shreveport MEPS, Louisiana; and professor of Military Science, Texas A&M University - Kingsville.

His professional military education includes Military Police One Station Unit Training, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Individual Terror Awareness Course, Afghanistan-Pakistan Dari Language Course, and Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from College of the Ozarks and a Master of Science in Psychology from Capella University.

Lieutenant Colonel Walker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, four Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Staff Identification Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.