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Major Stefan Gliwa is the commander of the Des Moines 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 Marine Corps at the Detroit MEPS in 2006 and he received his commission through the Enlisted Commissioning Program at Officer Candidates School in Quantico, Virginia in 2010.

He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; weapons platoon commander and combined anti-armor team platoon commander, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; instructor, tactics instructor, staff platoon commander, and infantry officer course instructor, Basic School, Quantico, Virginia; Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia; Officer Candidates School instructor in Quantico, Virginia. weapons company commander and operations officer, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

His military education includes Marine Recruit Training, Marine Combat Training, Personnel Administration School, Corporals Leadership Course, Officer Candidates School, The Basic School, Infantry Officer Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

His military awards and decorations include the Good Conduct Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, the Navy Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, and Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of second award and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.