



BIOGRAPHY

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Major Thomas B. Ruyle is the commander of the Fargo Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted through the St. Louis MEPS and earned his commission through Officer Candidate School in November 2007. He served as a tank platoon leader, Company B, 2nd Tank Battalion, and company executive officer, Company C, 2nd Tank Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and deployed to Afghanistan as company advisor to Afghan Border Police, Border Advisory Team; company executive officer, Headquarters and Service Company, 2nd Tank Battalion, Camp Lejeune; program officer, product manager, Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, Virginia; inspector instructor logistics officer and inspector instructor, Headquarters and Service Company, 4th Tank Battalion, Miramar, California; deployed to Afghanistan as operations advisor to Operation Coordination Center, Task Force Southwest; and served as operations officer, executive officer and logistics officer, 2nd Tank Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.



Major Ruyle's professional military education includes Officer Candidate School, The Basic School, Naval Aviation Flight Training, Armor Basic Officer Leader, Marine Advisor Course, and Tactical Marine Air Ground Task Force Instructor Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Crop Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign.

His military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with "C" Device, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.