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Major Brandon C. Schmidt is the commander of the Fort Dix 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 Air Force at the Fort Jackson MEPS and earned his commission through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 2009.

Major Schmidt served as deputy and service program manager, Airmen and Family Services Division, Air Force Installation Mission Support Center, and also section commander, Headquarters, 16th Air Force, both at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; operations officer, New York MEPS, Fort Hamilton, New York; force development flight commander, 86th Force Support Squadron; and also sexual assault response coordinator, 86th Airlift Wing, both at Ramstein Air Base, Germany; command sponsorship program manager, 379th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar; manpower requirements flight commander, 3d Manpower Requirements Squadron, deputy operations officer, officer in charge of Training and Plans, and chief of Force Management, 375th Force Support Squadron, all at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

His military education includes the Air and Space Basic Course, Force Support Officers Course, Squadron Officers School and the Air Command and Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee; and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Webster University, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Major Schmidt's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medal, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, six Air and Space Commendation Medals, the Air and Space Achievement Medal and various service and unit medals and ribbons.