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Major Tanisha L. Smith is the commander of Fort Lee 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.

She received her commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia in 2011.

Major Smith served as strength manager, 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas and deployed to Afghanistan; battalion human resource officer, 215th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team; battalion human resource officer, 23rd Chemical Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea; battalion human resource officer, 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division and deployed to Kuwait and Iraq; battalion administration officer, Montgomery Recruiting Battalion, Montgomery, Alabama; assistant professor of military science, University of Virgin Islands; and brigade human resource officer, DIVARTY, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Her military training includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Combative Level I, Air Assault, Manpower and Force Development Course, Human Resource Plans and Operations Course, Brigade Human Resource Operation, Health Service Human Resource Management course, and the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Course.

She earned a Bachelor of Science from Norfolk State University, Master of Arts in human resource management and human resource development from Webster University.

Her military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Three Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal, and various service awards.