



BIOGRAPHY

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Major Christopher L. Szczepanik is the commander of the Houston Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted into the Marine Corps in 1999 and earned his commission in the in May 2007 through Platoon Leaders Course, Officer Candidate School.

Major Szczepanik served as an Antitank Missile Gunner, Combined Anti-Armor Team Platoon, 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment; Infantry Platoon Commander, Infantry Weapons Platoon Commander, Combined Anti-Armor Team Platoon Commander, Infantry Company Executive Officer, and Headquarters and Service Company Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment; Company and Battalion Staff Advisor, Republic of Georgia Deployment Program, International Security Assistance Force; Officer in Charge, Ropes and Recovery Section, Expeditionary Operations Training Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force; Headquarters and Service Company Commander and Infantry Company Commander, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment; Assistant Operations Officer, 8th Marine Regiment; Future Operations Officer, Task Force South-West Rotation Two; and Inspector-Instructor, Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment.



His professional military education includes the School of Infantry-West, Officer Candidate School, The Basic School, Infantry Officer Course, Expeditionary Warfighting School (non-resident), Formal Schools Management (Phase II), Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Atlantic Staff Planners Course, and Command and Staff Course (non-resident). He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.

Major Szczepanik's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Gold Star in lieu of second award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device and Gold Star in lieu of second award, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.