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Major David M. Traxler is the commander of the Houston Military Entrance Processing Station.

He was commissioned in the Marine Corps through Officer Candidate School in 2001.

Major Traxler has served as air defense officer, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, California; platoon commander and battalion training officer, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, Okinawa, Japan, deploying to Iraq and Afghanistan; instructor and assistant systems integration officer, Marine Corps Communications and Electronics School, Twentynine Palms; company commander, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa; assistant executive officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station-Houston, Texas; commander, Houston MEPS; and assistant inspector general and lead investigator, Officer of Inspector General, Training and Education Command, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia.



He earned a Bachelor of Business Studies in Education from Hardin-Simmons University.

Major Traxler's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.