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Lieutenant Colonel Joshua A. Woodke is the commander of the Kansas City 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 received his commission through the Army ROTC Program at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri in 2007.

Lt. Col. Woodke's assignments include battalion human resources officer, 3rd Battalion, 29th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado and deployed twice to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; battalion human resources officer, 2nd Battalion, 12th Field Artillery Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; assistant professor of military science, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington; battalion operations officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; human resources support operations officer, 1st Division Sustainment Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas; brigade human resources officer, 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and deployed to the Republic of Korea in support of the strategic deterrence mission; deputy human resources officer, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and deployed to Poland in support of Operation European Assure, Deter, and Reinforce.

His military education includes Army Mountain Warfare School, Rappel Master Course, Adjutant General Basic Officer Leader Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Theater Sustainment Planners Course, and Human Resources Plans and Operations Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Geography from Northwest Missouri State University.

Lt. Col. Woodke's military awards and decorations include two Bronze Star Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He has also earned the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery).