



BIOGRAPHY

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Lieutenant Commander Galo A. Cavalcanti is the commander of the Knoxville Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Navy at the New York Military Entrance Processing Station in 1998 and earned his commission through the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of South Florida, Tampa, in 2007. His assignments include aviation mechanic (egress), Strike Fighter Squadron 106, Virginia Beach, Virginia; aviation mechanic (egress) leading petty officer, Sea Control Squadron 30, Jacksonville, Florida; aviator, Maritime Patrol Squadron 30, Jacksonville; cyber-recruiting director, Navy Recruiting Command, Millington, Tennessee; deployed as manpower department head, Forward Operating Base Ripley, Afghanistan; creative director, Navy Recruiting Command, Millington; and action officer, Graduate Education and Training, Navy Personnel Command, Millington.



Lieutenant Commander Cavalcanti's professional military education includes Aviation Structural Mechanic Training, Primary Pilot Training, and Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot Training. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from the University of South Florida, Tampa; a Master of Science in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and a Master of Science in Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

His awards and decorations include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals. He also earned the warfare qualification of Naval Aviator.