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Lieutenant Commander Christine Cole is the commander of the Knoxville 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 Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program at North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina in 2014.

She served as the operations information officer and the training and readiness officer aboard USS Philippine Sea, homeported in Mayport, Florida, deployed to 5th and 6th Fleet Area of Operations; protocol officer, US CENTRAL COMMAND, Tampa, Florida; operations research analyst, Navy Manpower Analysis Center, Millington, Tennessee; deputy for Navy manpower programming analysis and integration section, Arlington, Virginia.

Lt. Cmdr. Cole's professional military education includes Senior Leader Legal Course, Command Leadership Course, Human Resources Introductory and Intermediate Leadership Course, Basic and Advanced Division Officer Courses, and Joint Professional Military Education, Phase I. She has earned a Bachelor of Science from North Carolina State University; and a Master of Science from The Naval Postgraduate School.

Her personal awards include a Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit citations. She remains current in her Professional in Human Resources Certification.