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Major Justin M. Smith is the commander of the Little Rock 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 earned his commission through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps Program at Grambling State University in Grambling, Louisiana.

He served as cavalry scout platoon leader, dismounted infantry reconnaissance platoon leader, company executive officer, 4th Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, and deployed to Afghanistan, squadron S1, 3rd Squadron, 89th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana; S1, Group Support Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), commander of 22nd Human Resources Company, G1 and J1, joint manning document director, United States Forces-Afghanistan, Fort Carson, Colorado and deployed to Afghanistan; deputy personnel officer, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk; senior human resources officer, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry).

His professional military education includes the Army Reconnaissance Course, Brigade S1 Course, Human Resources Plans and Operational Course, and the Postal Supervisor Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Grambling State University, and a Master of Operational Studies from Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His awards and military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.