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Lieutenant Colonel Shannon L. Stoppel is the commander of the Los Angeles 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 enlisted into the Wisconsin Army National Guard at the Milwaukee MEPS in 2000 and earned her commission through ROTC at University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point in 2003.

Lieutenant Colonel Stoppel served as transportation platoon leader and maintenance control officer, 107th Maintenance Company, Sparta, Wisconsin; transportation officer, 132nd Support Battalion, Portage, Wisconsin; GI Bill program manager and Incentive/Policy program manager, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia; company commander, 369th Adjutant General Battalion (Advanced Individual Training), Fort Jackson, South Carolina; officer in charge, Recruit Sustainment Program, executive officer, Recruiting and Retention, and officer in charge, Secretary of the General Staff, National Guard Bureau; legislative liaison, External Communications, Legislation Liaison Office, National Guard Bureau; human resources officer, Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Headquarters Company, 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Wausau, Wisconsin; information officer team leader, 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Mission Engagement Team, King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Centre, Jordan; officer in charge, Integrated Pay and Personnel Budget/Contract, National Guard Bureau; chief, resources officer, National Guard Bureau; program manager, Selective Reserve Incentive, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Human Resources, Washington D.C.; and chief, Human Capital Management and Officer Management Branch, National Guard Bureau.

Her professional military education includes the Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Public Affairs Qualification Course, Unmanned Aircraft Systems Unit Company/Staff, International Negotiations: Art and Skills, Leadership Challenge Program II, Reserve Component National Security Course, Command and General Staff College, and Pre-Command Course. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Education from the University of Wisconsin, and Master of Arts in Human Resources Management from Webster University

Lieutenant Colonel Stoppel's awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.