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Colonel Frankie Cochiosue is the commander of the United States Military Entrance Processing Command and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

Col. Cochiosue received his commission in 1999 upon graduation from the United States Military Academy, West Point. His initial commission was with the Corps of Engineers, but his true passion has always been the Adjutant General Corps and Human Resources.

Col. Cochiosue served as Horizontal Construction Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer, Bravo Company, 62D Engineer Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Deputy Public Affairs Officer, 2nd Infantry Division, South Korea; Company Commander, Bravo Company, 2-46 Infantry, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Company Commander, Wilkes-Barre Recruiting Company, Syracuse Recruiting Battalion, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Deputy G1, Plan and Operations Officer 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and forward-deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn; Brigade S-1, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and forward-deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; Commanding Officer, Portland Oregon MEPS; ACoS, G1, U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, Fort Gordon, Georgia; ACoS, G1, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas and forward-deployed in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; Assistant Director, Military Personnel Division and Element Commander for the Human Resources Directorate, the Washington Headquarters Services, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C.; and Commander, 733d Mission Support Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.

His professional military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic Course, Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College and the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering psychology from the United States Military Academy West Point, a Master of Public Administration and Policy from Webster University, and a Master of Science in national resource strategy from the Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy.

Col. Cochiosue's awards and decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Recruiter Badge, German Armed Forces Military Proficiency Silver Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge, Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association, Col. Robert Manning Achievement Medal, Maj. Gen. Horatio Gates Bronze Medal and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.