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Captain Christopher J. Carmichael is the commander of Western Sector, United States Military Entrance Processing Command. Western Sector supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of War standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He enlisted in the Navy at the Lansing Military Entrance Processing Station and received his commission through the Limited Duty Officer/Chief Warrant Officer Commissioning Program in 2002 at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, St. Marys, Georgia.

Captain Carmichael served as auxiliaries machinist mate aboard USS Archerfish, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, and deployed to 6th Fleet Area of Operations; auxiliaries division leading petty officer aboard USS Kentucky Gold, homeported in St. Marys, and conducted strategic patrols to 2nd Fleet Area of Operations; officer recruiter, Navy Officer Recruiting Station, East Lansing, Michigan; main propulsion assistant aboard USS Trenton, homeported in Norfolk, and deployed to 5th Fleet Area of Operations; officer programs officer, Navy Recruiting District Michigan, Detroit, Michigan; administrative officer, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas; training officer aboard USS George H. W. Bush, homeported in Norfolk, and deployed to 5th Fleet Area of Operations; executive officer, 6th Battalion and Chicago MEPS, USMEPCOM, Chicago, Illinois; deputy commander, Eastern Sector, USMEPCOM, North Chicago, Illinois; and deputy branch head for OPNAV N174 on the staff of the Chief of Naval Personnel, Arlington, Virginia.

Captain Carmichael earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Management from Grantham University, a master's degree in National Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the 2007 Navy Recruiting Command General Officer Recruiter of the Year.