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## Lieutenant Commander Kaleb Perez

*United States Coast Guard*

Commander

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Lieutenant Commander Kaleb Perez is the commander of the Miami Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 2001 at the San Juan MEPS and completed basic training at Cape May, New Jersey. He graduated from Officer Candidate School and was commissioned in 2003.

Lieutenant Commander Perez served as engineer force and aids to navigation technician, United States Coast Guard Cutter Pamlico, New Orleans, Louisiana; boarding team member and interpreter, Mission Support, United States Coast Guard Cutter Tampa, Portsmouth, Virginia; department head/chief of personnel, Special Missions Training Center, United States Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; deployable team leader, Maritime Safety and Security Team Miami, Florida; law enforcement duty, Sector San Juan, Puerto Rico; executive officer, Personnel Support Unit, Base Miami Beach; program manager and advisor, Maritime Force Protection Training and Advisory Group, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; and executive officer, Tactical Law Enforcement Team Pacific, San Diego, California.



His professional military education includes Command and Staff College, Command Assignment Preparatory Training, Security Cooperations Management Course, Senior Leadership Principles Course, Financial Management Course, Acquisitions and Approving Official Training, and Maritime Law Enforcement Academy. He also earned Bachelor of Arts in Social Science/Labor Relations from the University of Puerto Rico and a Lean Six-Sigma Yellow Belt Certification.

Lieutenant Commander Perez' awards and decorations include five Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Coast Guard Humanitarian Service Medal, Tactical Law Enforcement Insignia, Boat Forces Insignia, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons.