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Lieutenant Colonel Martin J. Cheman is the commander 1st Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the Minneapolis Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Baltimore MEPS in August 1996, and received his commission through Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in December 1998.

Lieutenant Colonel Cheman served as an enlisted soldier with the U.S. Army Information Systems Software Development Center, Fort Lee, Virginia; then, as an officer, he served as a human resources officer, 227th Maintenance Battalion, Yongsan, Republic of Korea; plans officer, Directorate of Logistics, 6th Area Support Group, Stuttgart, Germany; operations officer, Spokane MEPS, Washington, and deployed to Kuwait as a personnel officer with the Area Support Group-Kuwait; personnel director, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany; brigade personnel officer, 8th Military Police Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Secretary of the General Staff, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; commander, Charlotte MEPS, North Carolina; deputy director and director, Human Resources Plans, Operations and Exercises, and assistant deputy chief of staff, all at U.S. Army Europe, Wiesbaden, Germany.



His professional military education includes Officer Candidate School, the Quarter-master Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School and U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a Master of Arts in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma.

His military awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.