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Lt. Col. Lindsay Pirek is the commander of the 8th Battalion and Montgomery Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of War standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

She received her commission from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD in May 2009.

Pirek served as the assistant chief of staff, communication strategy and operations, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, California; director, Communication Directorate New York, New York City; marketing and communication officer, 1st Marine Corps District, Garden City, New York; deputy media operations officer, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait and Baghdad, Iraq; public affairs officer, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and deployed to 5th Fleet; deputy director, Headquarters Marine Corps Division of Public Affairs, New York City; media embed officer, Regional Command-Southwest, Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan; and public affairs officer, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

Her military education includes The Basic School, the Defense Information School, Expeditionary Warfare School, Command and Staff College and the Recruiting Management Course. She received a Bachelor of Science in quantitative economics and a subspecialty in operations analysis from the U.S. Naval Academy and a Master of Arts in communication from San Diego State University. She is accredited in public relations and military communication.

Pirek's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with three gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.