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Major Dustin West is the commander of the Nashville Military Entrance Processing Station and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He earned his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program at Arkansas State University.

He served as rifle platoon leader in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Khost Province, Afghanistan; executive officer, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky; battalion S1, 3rd Battalion, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; J1, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Syria; company commander, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, South Carolina; company commander, Delta Company, 3-60th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson; J1 director, Joint Operations Group-Central, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida; and group S1, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Campbell.

Maj .West's military education includes the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course, U. S. Army Airborne School, U. S. Army Ranger School, the Adjutant General Advanced Course, the Brigade S1 Operations Course, the Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, the Special Operations Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape Course (High Risk Level C), and Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He earned a bachelor's degree in communication from Arkansas State University, a master's degree in operational studies from the Army University, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Louisville, Kentucky.

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