



# New Orleans

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Major Carlos Bates is the commander of the New Orleans 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 received his commission through Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida in 2009.

He served as the S1, 37th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), platoon leader, executive officer, 307th Engineer Battalion (Combat Airborne), Fort Liberty, North Carolina; Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; S1, 129th Combat Service Support Battalion, Special Troops Battalion, 101st Airborne Division Sustainment Brigade, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; III CORPS Team Chief, Enlisted Personnel Management Division, Account Manager, Officer Personnel Management Division, Human Resource Command; Assistant Professor of Military Science, Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University, Tallahassee, Florida.

His military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic and the Air Command and Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Florida A & M University; Master of Military Operational Art and Science professional from the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

Maj. Bates military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, five Army Achievement Medal and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.