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Major Kesia S. Loyd-Brown 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.

She enlisted in the Army at the Montgomery MEPS and attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She received her commission through the Officer Basic Course as a quartermaster officer.

Major Loyd-Brown served as a platoon leader and executive officer, 512th Quartermaster Company, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; forward operating base mayor and logistics and personnel officer, Provisional Reconstruction Team, United States Forces-Afghanistan in Support of Operation Enduring Freedom; strength manager, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, Hunter Army Airfield; battalion human resources officer, Atlanta Recruiting Battalion, Georgia; strength manager officer, U.S. Army Central Command, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, deployed as chief, G1 (Human Resources), Current Operations, G-1 Plans and Operation Division to Kuwait; the Joint Operation Command, J-1 forward mission to the American Embassy, Baghdad, transitioned to Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve - J-1; reception commander, Special Operations Command, Tampa, Florida; strength manager, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; division strength manager officer, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; essential personnel services officer, 3rd Infantry Division Artillery.

Her professional military education includes the Officers Basic Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, and the Command and General Staff College. She earned Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama, and a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Webster University, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Major Loyd-Brown's military awards and decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Commendation Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons. She also earned the Drill Sergeant Badge, the Colonel Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal (Adjutant General), Theodore Roosevelt Medal (Adjutant General), The Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery).