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## Lieutenant Colonel Ariel A. Pol

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Commander

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Lieutenant Colonel Ariel A. Pol is the commander of the New York Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army 1996 at the San Juan MEPS and served five years enlisted until earning her commission through Officer Candidate School through the National Guard at Fort Allen, Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico.

Lieutenant Colonel Pol served as detachment commander, Headquarters, 162nd (Water Support) Battalion, Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico; plans officer, 292nd Corps Support Battalion, Juana Diaz, and deployed to Kuwait as an operations officer; instructor, Headquarters, 201st Regiment Regional Training Institute, Juana Diaz; branch chief and human resource management officer, Officer Personnel Branch, Human Resources, Joint Forces Headquarters, San Juan, Puerto Rico; commander, 1473rd Quartermaster Support Company, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, and deployed to Afghanistan; maintenance management officer and technical operations branch chief, Surface Maintenance Management Office, Supply Directorate, Joint Forces Headquarters, San Juan; logistics staff officer, Command Logistics Review Team, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia; and logistics staff officer, Headquarters, Department of the Army, G-44 Maintenance Directorate, Field Maintenance Division, Washington, D.C.



Her professional military education includes the Officer Basic Course, Advanced Quartermaster Course, Intermediate Level Education, Joint Professional Military Education Phase One, Command and General Staff College, Total Army Instructor Training Course, Small Group Instructor Training Course, Human Resources Management Course, Security Manager Course, Surface Maintenance Manager Orientation Course, Maintenance Manager Course, Material Readiness Course, Surface Maintenance Supervisors Course, Activity Managers/Budget Analyst Course, Army National Guard Organizational Group Facilitation, Support Operation Course Phase II, Defense Support of Civil Authorities Phase II, Homeland Security Studies Area of Concentration, How The Army Runs Course, Joint Logistics Course and Action Officer Logistics Course. She earned an Associate of Natural Science from Puerto Rico University Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, Bachelor of Science from Interamerican University of San German, Puerto Rico, and a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lieutenant Colonel Pol's awards and decorations include two Bronze Star Medals, two Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.