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Major Kathryn R. Jensen is the commander of the Omaha 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 Air Force at the Fargo MEPS in 1991 and earned her commission in the Army through Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Georgia, in March 2008.

Major Jensen served as an aircrew life support journeyman, 3rd Operations Support Squadron, K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Michigan; aircrew life support journeyman/craftsman, 54th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; assistant noncommissioned officer in charge and aircrew life support craftsman, 12th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base; assistant noncommissioned officer in charge and aircrew life support craftsman, 12th Fighter Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; noncommissioned officer in charge, aircrew life support craftsman, 1st Airlift Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; noncommissioned officer in charge, aircrew life support craftsman, 1st Helicopter Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base; human resources officer in charge, 2nd Engineer Battalion (Combat), Headquarters, 2nd Engineer Battalion (Combat), White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico; human resources officer in charge, 6th Engineer Battalion (Airborne), 6th Engineer Battalion (Airborne), Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; human resources officer in charge, 4-25 Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson; human resources operations officer, Headquarters, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (NATO), Imjin Barracks, United Kingdom, and Gender Advisor, Imjin Barracks.

Her professional military education includes the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, NATO Staff Officer Orientation Course, Intermediate Level Education Command Course, and Gender Advisor Course. She earned an Associate of Arts in Survival and Rescue from the Community College of the Air Force, Andrews Air Force Base; a Bachelor of Science from National Louis University, Alexandria, Virginia; and a Master of Educational Technology in Instructional Design from American Intercontinental University, Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Major Jensen's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, four Air and Space Commendation Medals, three Joint Service Achievement Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, three Air and Space Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.