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## **Major Travis J. Odette** *United States Army*

Major Travis J. Odette 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.

He enlisted in the Army at the Lansing MEPS in 2004 and earned his commission through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at Arizona State University in 2013.

He served as a counterintelligence agent, 4th Squadron 14th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Wainwright, Alaska and deployed to Iraq; senior counterintelligence agent, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Okinawa, Japan; assistant intelligence officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; executive officer, Pontiac Recruiting Company, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Troy, Michigan; platoon leader, 2nd Battalion 22nd Infantry Regiment, Fort Drum, New York; human resources officer, 1st Battalion 9th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; operations officer, Los Angeles MEPS, El Segundo, California.

His professional military education includes Airborne School, Air Assault School, Infantry Basic Officers Leader Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Command and General Staff Officer College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice and criminology from Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, a Master of Arts in management and leadership from Webster's University, St. Louis, Missouri and a Masters in Operational Studies, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His military awards and decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, five Army Achievement Medals. He has received the Combat Action Badge and the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery) and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.