



BIOGRAPHY

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Major Charles L. Phillips is the commander of the Pittsburgh Military Entrance Processing Station.

He earned his commission through the ROTC program at Oregon State University in May 2005.

Major Phillips served as assistant battalion supply officer, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley, Kansas; platoon leader, B Company, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley, and deployed to Iraq; battalion human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment, Fort Riley; company commander, South Jersey Recruiting Company, Mid-Atlantic Battalion, Cherry Hill, New Jersey; human resources plans and operations officer, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, and deployed to Afghanistan; philosophy instructor, Department of English and Philosophy, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York; brigade human resources officer, 189th Infantry Brigade, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Washington; and deputy human resources officer, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis McChord.

Major Phillips' professional military education includes the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course, Combatives Level 1, Airborne School, Air Assault School, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Recruiting Commander's Course, and Intermediate Level Education Common Core and Qualification Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Philosophy from Oregon State University, Corvallis, and a Master of Science in Philosophy from University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.