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Major Michael W. Halter is the commander of the Portland, Oregon, Military Entrance Processing Station.

He earned his commission through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at Northwestern State University in May 2006. He served as platoon leader and company executive officer, 69th Signal Company, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and deployed to Iraq; human resources officer, 40th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, Fort Huachuca, and deployed to Iraq; senior human resources officer, 1st Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Fort Polk, Louisiana; company commander, U.S. Army Recruiting Company Syracuse, New York; assistant professor of Military Science, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega; and senior human resources officer, 95th Civil Affairs Brigade (Special Operations-Airborne).



His professional military education includes the Basic Officer Leader Course, Signal Officer Basic Course, U.S. Air Force Air Lift Planners Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Recruiting Commanders Course, Basic Instructor Course, Cadre Faculty Development Course, and Intermediate Level Education. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana; a Master of Business Administration in International Business, Western International University, Arizona; and a Master of Arts in Human Resources, Webster University, Missouri.

Major Halter's military awards and decorations include four Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned a Recruiting Badge.