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Major Jesse Huntsman is the commander of the Portland, Oregon, 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 United States Army at the Los Angeles MEPS in 2002 and received his commission in 2011 through Army ROTC at the University of Missouri - Kansas City.

Major Huntsman served as platoon leader, 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, battalion human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and strength manager, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, all with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; battalion human resources officer, 705th Military Police Battalion, 15th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and executive officer and operations officer, Detroit MEPS. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005 and Operation Enduring Freedom in 2007.

His professional military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, and the Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in economics from the University of Missouri - Kansas City, a Master of Arts in human resources management from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri, and a Master of Public Affairs from the University of Missouri - Columbia.

Major Huntsman's military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.