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Maj. Michael Fitisemanu is the commander of the Raleigh 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 US Air Force Reserves at the Salt Lake City MEPS in 2002 and received his commission in 2010 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at The University of Utah.

Maj. Fitisemanu served as network security and training officer in charge, Computer Systems Squadron, and then executive officer, Communications Directorate, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas; requirements officer, Communications Directorate, Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti; operations flight commander, 10th Intelligence Squadron, and then intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance maintenance operations branch chief, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia; education with industry fellow, Air Force Institute of Technology, Arlington, Virginia; cyberspace fielding and logistics lead, and then weapon system sustainment deputy program manager, Air and Space Operations Center Program Office, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; procurements branch chief, Communications Directorate, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; director of IT and innovation, Education Support Squadron, and then flight commander and instructor, US Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

His professional military education includes Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer School and Air Command & Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in international studies from The University of Utah, a Master of Science in organizational development from the University of the Incarnate Word and a Master of Military Operational Art and Science from The Air Command & Staff College, Montgomery, Alabama.

Maj. Fitisemanu's military awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, a Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Air Force Commendation Medals, a Joint Service Achievement Medal and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.