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Commander Galo A. Cavalcanti is the commander of the 7th Battalion and San Diego 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 Navy at the New York Military Entrance Processing Station in 1998 and earned his commission in 2007 through the Seaman to Admiral Program at the University of South Florida, in Tampa, Florida.

His assignments include aviation mechanic (egress), Strike Fighter Squadron 106, Virginia Beach, Virginia; aviation maintenance leading petty officer, Sea Control Squadron 30, and aviator, Maritime Patrol Squadron 30, Jacksonville; cyber-recruiting director, Navy Recruiting Command, Millington; deployed as manpower department head, Special Operations Task Force South-East; placement officer, Navy Personnel Command, Millington; commanding officer, Military Entrance Processing Station, Knoxville; and plans and policy officer and awards branch chief, United States Special Operations Command, Tampa.

His professional military education includes Aviation Structural Mechanic Training, Primary Pilot Training, and Advanced Multi-Engine Pilot Training. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Bachelor Science in Computer Engineering from the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, a Master of Science in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas and a Master of Science in Operations Research, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corp Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, warfare qualification of Naval Aviator and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.