



BIOGRAPHY

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Major Kurtis P. Van Allen is the commander of the San Jose Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Army at the Cleveland MEPS in January 2007 and earned his commission through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, in August 2007.

Major Van Allen served as the executive officer, C Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia; platoon leader, executive officer and battalion human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado, deployed to Iraq in 2010 and deployed to Afghanistan in 2012; battalion human resources officer, 385th Military Police Battalion, Fort Stewart, Georgia; brigade human resources officer, Division Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart; officer in charge, Division Human Resources, and Operations, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart; brigade human resources officer, 18th Military Police Brigade, Grafenwöhr, Germany; and assistant chief of staff, Human Resources, 7th Army Training Command, Grafenwöhr.



His professional military education includes the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course, Airborne School, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course and Intermediate Level Education Common Core Course. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Adrian College, Michigan, and a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management from Webster University, Missouri.

Major Van Allen's awards and decorations include a two Meritorious Service Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.