



# San Juan

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Major Alexi Zayas is the commander of the San Juan 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.

Major Zayas enlisted in the Army through the Puerto Rico National Guard at the San Juan MEPS in December 2002, completed Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky., and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Va., in 2003, and earned his commission through the ROTC Program at the University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, in 2008, as the Distinguished Military Graduate.

He served as unit supply specialist, 105th Quarter Master Supply Company; Fort Allen, Juana Diaz, Puerto Rico; strength management officer, Brigade S-1, 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, Wheeler Army Air Field, Hawaii, and deployed to Iraq; human resources officer, Battalion S-1/Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; commander, Alpha Company, 6th Battalion, 353rd Regiment, Fort Polk, La.; human resources officer, Battalion S-1/Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 353rd Infantry Regiment, and security forces advise and assist officer, 162nd Infantry Brigade, Fort Polk; Battalion S-3 operations officer and commander, Delta Company, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, S.C.; and personnel accountability and casualty operations chief, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, 14th Human Resources Sustainment Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

Major Zayas' military education includes Airborne School, Combatives Level 1, Adjutant General Corps Basic Officer Leadership Course, Adjutant General Captains Career Course, Company Commander and First Sergeant Course, Command and General Staff College Common Core Course, and the Command and General Staff College Advanced Operations Course. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Puerto Rico.

His military awards and decorations include three Meritorious Service medals, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, the Parachutist Badge, and various service, unit, and personal medals and ribbons.