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## Commander Thomas Reichhart

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Commander Thomas Reichhart is the incoming commander of 5th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the Seattle 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 received his commission through the Navy's Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in March 2009.

Commander Reichhart served as fire control officer aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Dewey, homeported in San Diego, California; operations and executive officer, Patrol Coastal Crew Lima, Virginia Beach, Virginia; recruiting operations officer, Naval Recruiting District Nashville, Tennessee; manpower officer, U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C.; commander, Memphis Military Entrance Processing Station, and National Enlisted Programs Officer, Navy Recruiting Command Headquarters, Millington, Tennessee.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science from The State University of New York, College at Cortland, and a Master of Science in manpower systems analysis from The Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.