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Major William L. Friedline is the commander of the Sioux Falls 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 Army at the Pittsburgh MEPS in 1996 and attended Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He received his commission through the Federal Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Fort Moore, Georgia in 2008.

Major Friedline served as a postal inspector, 14th Human Resources Sustainment Center, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Liberty, North Carolina, and deployed to Iraq; battalion human resources officer and also headquarters company commander, Special Troops Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany; headquarters company commander and brigade human resources officer, U.S. Army Accessions Support Brigade, Army Marketing and Research Group, Fort Knox, Kentucky; brigade human resources officer, 10th Combat Aviation Brigade and 10th Mountain Division Artillery, secretary to the general staff, and chief, Human Resources Operations Center, Headquarters and Headquarters Battalion, all three positions with 10th Mountain Division (LI), Fort Drum, New York; and battalion executive officer, 30th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), and brigade operations officer, both with 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Moore.

His military education includes Basic Airborne School, Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses and the Command and General Staff Officer College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Marketing from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, and a Master of Business Administration in Human Resource Management from Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Alabama.

Major Friedline's military awards and decorations include six Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. Also, he has received the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara (Field Artillery), the Noble Patron of Saint George (Armor), the Bronze Horatio Gates Medal (Adjutant General), and the Theodore Roosevelt Medal (Adjutant General).