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Lieutenant Commander James E. Barfoot *United States Navy*

Lieutenant Commander James E. Barfoot is the commander of the Spokane 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 earned his commission at Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island in August 2008.

Lieutenant Commander James E. Barfoot served as reactor control assistant and assistant engineer aboard USS Columbia, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; submarine liaison to Destroyer Squadron Nine, Everett, Washington; operations officer aboard USS Maine (B) and Michigan (B), homeported in Bangor, Washington; instructor and recruiter, Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and branch head, General Officer Accessions, Navy Recruiting Command, Millington, Tennessee. He completed three deployments to Navy's Seventh Fleet area of operation, and returned to the USS Maine to Strategic Operations following a mid-life refueling and overhaul.

Lieutenant Commander Barfoot's professional military education includes the Navy's Senior Leader Legal Course, Command Leadership Course, and the Human Resources Introductory Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Arizona State University and a Master of Arts in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill. He is a qualified Submarine Warfare Officer, and a certified Professional in Human Resources.

His awards include four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various service, unit and personal awards and ribbons.