



BIOGRAPHY

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Lieutenant Colonel Frank A. Cenkner is the commander of 11th Battalion, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, and the St. Louis Military Entrance Processing Station.

He earned his commission through the Army ROTC Program in July 2002. He served as section commander, 74th Fighter Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina; chief, Relocations and Employments, 43rd Mission Support Squadron, Pope AFB; officer in charge, Wing Commander Support Staff, 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirkland AFB, New Mexico; battalion human resources officer, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Wainwright, Alaska; battery commander, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, Fort Wainwright, and deployed to Iraq; battalion operations officer, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium; company commander, Alpha Company, SHAPE; Task Force human resources officer, 1st Battalion, 160th Special Operation Aviation Regiment (Airborne), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; deployed as executive officer, Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan, Kabul; division plans and operations officer, 82nd Airborne Division G1, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; brigade human resources officer, 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg; battalion executive officer, New England Recruiting Battalion, Kittery, Maine; and assistant Chief of Staff human resources officer, 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Hood, Texas.



Lieutenant Colonel Cenkner's military education includes Airborne School, the Brigade Human Resources Operations Course, The Basic Mission Qualification Course (Green Platoon), Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape School, Command and General Staff College, Joint Professional Military Education II, the Human Resources Plans and Operation Course, and the Manpower and Force Management Course. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Stony Brook University, and a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Webster University.

His military awards and decorations include two Bronze Stars, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, five Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, three Air Force Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.