



# BIOGRAPHY

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Commander

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Major Sean J. Bowen is the commander of the Syracuse Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted at the Raleigh, North Carolina, MEPS in 2003 and earned his commission through the Army ROTC Program at East Carolina University in 2006.

Major Bowen served as a scout platoon leader, A Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and deployed to Iraq; assistant human resources officer and rear detachment battalion human resources, Headquarters, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division; battalion human resources, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 33rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and deployed to Afghanistan; operations officer and commander, Butte MEPS, Montana; brigade human resources, 5th ROTC Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas; and operations officer, Futures and Concepts Center, Army Futures Command, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

His professional military education includes the Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Army Reconnaissance Course, and Intermediate Leaders Common Core and Qualification Courses. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Communications from East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.