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## Captain David S. Kemp

*United States Navy*

Commander

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Captain David S. Kemp is the commander of the United States Military Entrance Processing Command.

He received his commission as a surface warfare officer through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program in 1991.

Captain Kemp's tours afloat include as a division officer aboard the guided missile frigate, USS Reid, completing two deployments to the Fifth Fleet area of responsibility; exchange officer aboard the French frigate Duquesne, as the first United States Naval Officer to qualify as Tactical Action Officer aboard a French warship; department head aboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy, deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During this tour, he received the Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic's Shiphandler of the Year Award. After transitioning to the Navy's Human Resources community, his shore assignments include billeting officer, Naval Station Norfolk/Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Virginia; officer-in-charge, Naval Support Activity, Norfolk, Northwest Annex, Chesapeake, Virginia; action officer, Chief of Naval Operations (N1), Washington, District of Columbia; executive assistant, Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education); executive officer and commanding officer, Navy Recruiting District, Raleigh, North Carolina; chief, Human Resources Division, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany; and director, Manpower and Personnel, United States Naval Forces Europe/United States Naval Forces Africa/United States Sixth Fleet, Naples, Italy.



His professional military education includes the designation as a French linguist from the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, California. He is also designated as a European Foreign Area Officer. Captain Kemp earned a Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from the University of Rochester, New York; Master of Science in Shore Installation Management from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California; and he earned a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, was selected as a Chief of Naval Operations Research Fellow from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, District of Columbia.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, and various campaign, unit, and service medals and ribbons.