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Major John G. Pico United States Marine Corps Commander Harrisburg Military Entrance Processing Station

Major John G. Pico is the commander of the Harrisburg Military Entrance Processing Station.

He attended the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and received his commission May 2006. He served as platoon commander and systems control watch officer, II Marine Expeditionary Force Forward Communications Detachment, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and deployed to Iraq; regiment assistant communications officer, Headquarters Company, 8th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina; battalion communications officer, 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, and deployed to Afghanistan; communication operations training officer, Assistant Chief of Staff, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune; capabilities



integration officer, Command and Control Integration Division, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia; squadron assistant operations officer; Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Miramar, California; detachment commander, Communications Detachment, Marine Aircraft Group 50, Marine Corps Forces Central Command Forward, deployed to Bahrain; company commander, Bravo Company and Headquarters Company, Marine Wing Communications Squadron 38, Marine Air Control Group 38, 3rd Marine Air Wing, Miramar.

Major Pico's professional military education includes The Basic School, Basic Communications Officer's Course, Capabilities Development Course-Army Logistics University, and Advanced Communications Officer Course. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Naval Academy.

His military awards and decorations include four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.