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## Commander David E. Pavlik

United States Navy
Commander,
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Commander David E. Pavlik is the commander of the Lansing Military Entrance Processing Station.

He received his commission from the California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, California, in May 2000. He served as an electrical division officer and auxiliaries division officer aboard the amphibious warfare ship USS Harpers Ferry, homeported in San Diego; auxiliaries division officer aboard the Whidbey Island-class dock landing ship USS Germantown, San Diego; operations division officer and assistant strike officer aboard the supercarrier USS John C. Stennis, San Diego; operations officer, aboard the Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Thach, homeported in San Diego; action officer, Commander Naval Surface Force, San Diego; enlisted programs officer and recruiting operations officer, Navy Recruiting District San Diego; action officer and branch chief, Human Resources, Force Management Directorate, United States Special Operations Command, Tampa, Florida.

His professional military education includes a Bachelor's in Business Administration, California Maritime Academy, and a Master's in Business Administration, Navy Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Commander Pavlik's awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Navy Surface Warfare Designation.