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Major Jacob W. Alford is the commander of the Nashville Military Entrance Processing Station.

Major Alford enlisted in the United States Army in August 1996 and processed through the Raleigh Military Entrance Processing Station. He served as a personnel services specialist with the 18th Personnel Services Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He received his commission through the Montana State University ROTC program in the Adjutant General Corps with a branch detail to the Armor Corps in May 2003. He served as an enrollment officer, Montana State University ROTC, Bozeman, Montana; tank platoon leader, scout platoon leader and squadron human resource officer, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado — deploying to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; deputy brigade human resource officer, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; battalion human resource officer; 1st Battalion, 68th Armor Regiment, Fort Carson; instructor and writer, Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; company commander, Delta Company, 369th Adjutant General Battalion (Advanced Individual Training), Fort Jackson; chief, Human Resources Plans and Operations Division Corps, Headquarters, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina — deploying to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn; chief, Joint Operations Center, and chief, Manpower Division, Joint Human Resources Directorate, Task Force Dragon, Headquarters, United States Forces – Iraq; and brigade human resource officer, 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat), Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



His professional military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leader Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Instructor Training Course, Company Commander's Course, Human Resource Plans and Operations Course, and Command and General Staff Officer's Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematical Statistics from Montana State University at Bozeman.

Major Alford's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Valorous Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.