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## Major Joseph F. Androski

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Commander

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Major Joseph F. Androski is the commander of the Des Moines Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted at the Boston MEPS and received a commission in the Marine Corps through Officer Candidate School in August 2002. His assignments include legal assistance attorney, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejuene, North Carolina; defense counsel, 2nd Marine Logistics Group, Camp Lejuene; battalion judge advocate, 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejuene, and deployed to Iraq; deputy and branch head, Legal Assistance Branch, Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, Marine Corps, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia; officer-in-charge, Officer Promotions, Judge Advocate Division, Headquarters, Marine Corps; military justice officer and senior defense counsel, Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; senior marine representative, Naval Justice School, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island; chief of coalition development, Coalition Coordination Center, Plans & Policy, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida; military professor, Stockton Center for International Law, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport.



Major Androski's military education includes The Basic School, Naval Justice School, Expeditionary Warfare School and Command and Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration and Management from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk Law School, Boston, Massachusetts.

His military awards and decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with Gold Star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He also earned the Combat Action Ribbon.