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Lieutenant Colonel David A. Talafuse is the commander of the 3rd Battalion United States Military Entrance Processing Command and the Denver Military Entrance Processing Station.

Lieutenant Colonel Talafuse began his career in the Air Force when he attended the United States Air Force Academy in May 1988. His assignments include was as a readiness officer for the 55th Services Squadron, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; mission support flight commander, 731st Munitions Squadron, Araxos, Air Base, Greece; facilities and logistics officer, Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas; deputy commander, 47th Services Division, Bellows Air Force Station, Waimanalo, Hawaii; commander, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas; commander, Services Squadron, Las Vegas, Nevada; commander, Cadet Squadron 33, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; joint personnel observer/trainer, Joint Staff Medical Deployable Training Division, Suffolk, Virginia.



His professional military education includes the Air War College and Squadron Officer School. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Human Factor Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, a Master of Arts in Education and Curriculum, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, and a Master of Arts in Leadership and Counseling, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

Lieutenant Colonel Talafuse's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Air Force Meritorious Medals, three Air Force Commendation Medals, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons.