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Major Richard J. Reed is the commander of the Boise Military Entrance Processing Station.

Major Reed enlisted in the Air Force and served as a medic for four years, before graduating from the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School and receiving his commission in 2001. His assignments include education and training executive officer, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas; squadron section commander, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base; base deployment director, Hill Air Force Base, Utah; squadron section commander, 388th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Hill Air Force Base; squadron adjutant, 332nd Fighter Squadron, Balad Air Base, Iraq; operations officer, 509th Force Support Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri; deputy commander, 376th Force Support Squadron, Transient Center, Manas, Kyrgyzstan; Afghan Reintegration Advisor, Logar-Wardak-Ghazni-Bamyan Provinces, Afghanistan; Assignment Policy, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.; and advisor, Combined Joint Operation Manpower, Personnel and Training, Afghan Air Force, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan.



Major Reed attended U.S. Air Force Personnel School; Personnel Support for Contingency Operations School; Squadron Officer School; Force Support Squadron Operations Officer School U.S. Air Force Air Advisory Academy, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey; and completed the Aerospace Basic Course, Dari Language Course, and the Air Command and Staff College by correspondence. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education - Physical Therapy, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; and a Masters in Leadership and Management, Webster University, Kansas City, Missouri.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, two Air Force Commendation Medals, the Army Commendation Medal, two Air Force Achievement Medals, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one star, and the Iraq Campaign Medal.