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Lieutenant Colonel Ronald (Damon) Hogsten is the commander of the Los Angeles Military Entrance Processing Station.

His assignments include platoon leader, 463rd Military Police Company (Combat Support), Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and deployed as the platoon leader/deputy commander, Joint Security Forces, Joint Task Force Bravo, Honduras; aide-de-camp to the commandant, United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; assistant operations officer, 25th Military Police Battalion, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and deployed as assistant operations and battle captain, Combined Joint Task Force 76, and Task Force Guardian, 25th Infantry Division, Afghanistan; commander, 39th Military Police Detachment, 728th Military Police Battalion, Fort Shafter, Hawaii; commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops Battalion, United States Army Pacific, Fort Shafter.



He then transitioned to the Active Guard Reserve program and served on active duty with the Virginia Army National Guard and National Guard Bureau as education services officer and human resources support services division chief, Fort Pickett, Blackstone, Virginia; executive officer to The Adjutant General, Detachment 1, Joint Forces Headquarters, Sandston, Virginia; battalion operations officer and executive officer, Special Troops Battalion, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Fredericksburg, Virginia; deputy branch chief, Manpower Studies and Requirements, and branch chief, Attrition Management, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia.

Lieutenant Colonel Hogsten's professional military education includes Officer Candidate School, Military Police Officer Basic Course, Military Police Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Intermediate Level Education Course, Advanced Operations Course, Antiterrorism Officer Basic Course, Human Resource Management Qualification Course, Physical Security Course, Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Course, and the Battalion Pre-Command Course. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Bridgewater College, Virginia, and a Master of Arts in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University, Webster Groves, Missouri.

His military awards and decorations include five Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Commendation Medals, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.