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Lieutenant Commander Nicole A. Serrano is the commander of the Phoenix Military Entrance Processing Station.

Lieutenant Commander Serrano received her commission after completing Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in May 2004. Her assignments include electrical officer aboard the Austin-class amphibious transport dock USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia; auxiliaries officer aboard the Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate USS Klakring, homeported in Mayport, Florida; action officer, Reconciliation and Engagements Cell, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad; executive officer, Future Operations, United States Southern Command, Miami, Florida; and assistant operations officer, Navy Recruiting District Miami, Sunrise, Florida.



Lieutenant Commander Serrano's military education includes the Joint Professional Military Education Course and College of Naval Command and Staff. Also, she earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; a Master of Business Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville; a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; and a Professional in Human Resources Certification from the Human Resources Certification Institute, Alexandria, Virginia.

Her military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.