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## Major Edward J. Smith

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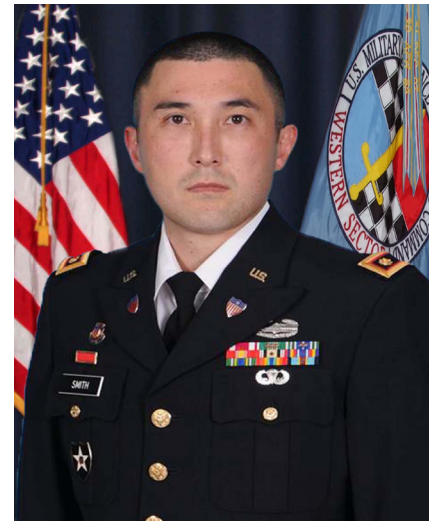
Commander

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Major Edward J. Smith is the commander of the Sacramento MEPS.

Major Smith was commissioned into the United States Army in June 2003 through the ROTC program at Santa Clara University. He has served as a Sentinel platoon leader, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Camp Sears, Republic of Korea; battery executive officer, D Battery and battalion human resources officer, 2nd Battalion, 6th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas; battalion human resources officer, 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington; operations plans officer, Soldier Support Institute and company commander, D Company, 120th Adjutant General Reception Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and brigade human resources officer, 18th Fires Brigade (Airborne), 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



Major Smith completed the Airborne School, Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course, Mechanized Leaders Course, Instructor Training Course, Adjutant General Captain's Career Course and Brigade Human Resources Operations Course. He earned a degree in Business Administration in 2003 from Santa Clara University, California.

His awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, three Army Achievement Medals, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.