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Major Crystal R. Jones is the commander of the Kansas City Military Entrance Processing Station.

She enlisted in the Army as a paralegal specialist in 1998, transferred to the Army Reserve, and attended East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina. She received her commission via the Army Reserve Officers Training Program in 2006.

Her assignments include brigade human resources officer, 43d Area Support Group (Rear), Fort Carson, Colorado; executive officer and headquarters platoon leader, 549th Quartermaster Company, Fort Carson; battalion human resources officer, 43rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Fort Carson, and next at 101st Special Troops Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; plans and operations officer, Human Resources Operations Branch, 101st Sustainment Brigade, Fort Campbell; chief, Readiness, United States Army Central Command, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, and deployed as deputy chief, Strength Management (Forward), and program manager (Forward), Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; and executive officer 15th Military Police Brigade, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Major Jones' professional military education includes the Basic Officer Leaders Course, Adjutant General Basic and Captain's Career Courses, Operational Contract Support Course, Human Resources Plans and Operations Course, Sexual Harassment and Assault Certification Course, and the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, East Carolina University, Greenville; Master of Business Administration in Human Resources Management, Orange Beach, Alabama; and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, Arizona.

Her military awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, five Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, and numerous unit and service medals and ribbons. She also earned the Air Assault Badge.