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Major Mark B. Howell is the commander of the Little Rock Military Entrance Processing Station.

Major Howell enlisted in the Army in August 1993, and served as a tracked armored fighting vehicle driver and dismount team leader, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas. He received his commission through the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps at Coppin State University, Baltimore, Maryland. His assignments include assistant battalion operations officer and platoon leader, 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry (Air Assault), 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Greaves, Republic of Korea; public affairs officer, Third United States Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, and deployed as brigade human resource officer advisor, Military Transition Team, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Afghanistan; commander, Bravo Company, 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception), Fort Jackson, South Carolina; chief, Personnel Management Division, United States Army Cadet Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia; senior human resources officer, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and deployed to Iraq; and plans officer, Eight United States Army, Strategic Plan and Strategy Directorate in Yongsan, Republic of Korea.



Major Howell's professional military education includes the Infantry Basic Officers Leader Course, Adjutant General Captain's Career Course, Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course, Air Command and Staff College, and School of Advanced Military Studies. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Coppin State University; a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri; a Military Masters of Operational Art and Science from Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama; and a Military Masters of Operational Art and Science, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He has also received the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantrymen Badge and Basic Parachutist Badge.