

BIOGRAPHY

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Commander

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Major Francisco J. Vazquez is the commander of the Shreveport Military Entrance Processing Station.

He received his commission through the ROTC program at Interamerican University, San German, Puerto Rico, in July 2002. He served as a company fire support officer, Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, and Bravo Company, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, Fort Stewart, Georgia; deployed as company fire support officer, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Battalion, and battle captain, 5th Iraqi Army Military Transition Team, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Iraq; battalion human resources officer, Headquarters, 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Battalion; brigade deputy human resources officer, Headquarters, 72nd Field Artillery Brigade (Active Component/Reserve Component),



Fort Dix, New Jersey; officer strength manager, and chief, Enlisted Personnel Actions Branch, Headquarters, United States Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; brigade human resources officer, Headquarters, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and deployed to Qatar; and battalion executive officer, Headquarters, 95th Adjutant General Reception Battalion, Fort Sill.

Major Vazquez completed the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Bradley Fire Support Vehicle Commander's Course, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Training and Doctrine Command Cadre Training, and Command and General Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, from Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, and a Master of Business Administration in Strategic Leadership from Trident University, Cypress, California.

His awards and decorations include two Meritorious Service Medals, six Army Commendation Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. He earned the Combat Action Badge.