



BIOGRAPHY

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Major Derek J. Eckerly is the commander of the Detroit Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps at the Detroit Military Entrance Processing Station in 2003, and served as supply clerk, III Special Operations Training Group, Okinawa, Japan; supply noncommissioned officer and supply chief, Mojave Viper Support Detachment, 1st Marine Division, Twenty-nine Palms, California; and supply noncommissioned officer, Pu'uoloa Range Training Facility, Oahu, Hawaii. He received his commission through Officer Candidate School in 2008, and has served as adjutant, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, Camp Pendleton, California; series commander and company commander, Kilo Company and Lima Company, 3rd Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California; adjutant, Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron, 2nd Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point, North Carolina, and deployed as adjutant and advisor, Task Force Al Taqqadum, Iraq; and adjutant, 2nd Marine Air Wing, Cherry Point.



Major Eckerly's professional military education includes the Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico, Virginia. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from Michigan State University, East Lansing, in 2001.

His awards and decorations include three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit and service medals and ribbons.