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Lieutenant Colonel Frederick "Erick" Peterson, IV is the commander of 8th Battalion and supports the USMEPCOM mission of evaluating applicants by applying Department of Defense standards in processing and determining eligibility for military service.

He earned his commission through Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Virginia, in 2006.

Lt. Col. Peterson served as Headquarters and Service Company Commander, 3D Maintenance Battalion, Okinawa, Japan; operations officer, General Depot Command, Iraq Training and Assistance Mission, Camp Taji, Iraq; Service Company Commander, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Quantico, Virginia; regiment supply officer, Marine Corps Security Force Regiment, Yorktown, Virginia; expeditionary logistics planner, Expeditionary Strike Group Two, Little Creek, Virginia; deputy assistant chief of staff, G-4, 3D Marine Logistics Group, Okinawa, Japan; executive officer, Combat Logistics Battalion-31, Okinawa, Japan; sustainment branch officer in charge, G-4, 3D Marine Logistics Group, Okinawa, Japan; assistant chief of staff, G-4, Marine Corps Base Quantico; and military advisor to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Energy, Installations and Environment, Pentagon.

His professional military education includes Basic School, Ground Supply Officer Course, Jungle Warfare Training Survival Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, Advanced Expeditionary Logistics Operations Course, Supply Officer Department Head Course, Joint Humanitarian Assistance Course and Command and Staff College. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in business management from James Madison University and a Master of Arts in leadership studies from Marshall University.

Lt. Col. Peterson's military awards and decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, a Joint Service Achievement Medal and various service, unit and personal medals and ribbons.