



SgtMaj Eggerling enlisted in the Marine Corps on 19 November 1989 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Upon completion, he attended the Organizational Automotive Maintenance Course at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he was promoted to Private First Class and assigned to MWSS 371 at MCAS Yuma, Arizona in August 1990. During this tour, he attended the Vehicle Recovery Course and was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal and Corporal. Upon completion of his tour, he was transferred to the 12th Marine Regiment in Okinawa, Japan in 1992 where he served as a Vehicle Recovery Operator, Quality Control NCO and Regimental Color Bearer until 1993.

SgtMaj Eggerling reported for duty as a Vehicle Recovery Operator and Training NCO for Combat Service Support Detachment-16 aboard MCAS Yuma, Arizona. In 1995, he was selected to attend Recruiting School in San Diego, California. After completion of this course, he was assigned as a Canvassing Recruiter for Recruiting Station (RS) Omaha, Nebraska where he was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He would later serve as a SNCOIC for RS Des Moines, Iowa.

After a successful tour of recruiting duty, SgtMaj Eggerling was assigned to 8th Motor Transport Battalion in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and was present for the re-flagging of the unit to 2nd Transportation Support Battalion (TSB). While at 2nd TSB, SgtMaj Eggerling served as the Maintenance Chief for Companies A, B, and C.

In June of 1999, SgtMaj Eggerling was transferred to 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment. During his time he served as the battalion's Motor Transport Chief, Platoon Sergeant and later as the Headquarters and Service (H&S) Company Gunnery Sergeant. During this tour, SgtMaj Eggerling participated in the Unit Deployment Program and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In August 2003, SgtMaj Eggerling was transferred to 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion to serve as the H&S Company Gunnery Sergeant.

Upon his selection to First Sergeant in 2003, SgtMaj Eggerling was transferred to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 14th Marines in Aurora, Colorado where he served as both the Inspector-Instructor and Battery First Sergeant. He also served as the Family Readiness Officer and Casualty Assistance Calls Officer while Battery A deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In January 2007, SgtMaj Eggerling was transferred to 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Regiment at Camp Pendleton, California where he served as the H&S Company First Sergeant. During this tour, SgtMaj Eggerling again deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Upon his selection to Sergeant Major, he was assigned as the Squadron Sergeant Major for Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-163 in January, 2008. During this tour, SgtMaj Eggerling also served as the Air Combat Element (ACE) SgtMaj while the Squadron was attached and deployed with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU). SgtMaj Eggerling also served as an Aerial Observer on the CH-46E aircraft.

In 2010, SgtMaj Eggerling reported for duty aboard Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach, California for duty as the Inspector-Instructor Sergeant Major for 5th Battalion, 14th Marines. He then transferred to Marine Air Control Group 18, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in April 2012 to serve as the Group Sergeant Major.

After reporting for duty in January 2014, SgtMaj Eggerling assumed the duties of the Manpower Management Sergeant Major at Headquarters, United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia in March 2014.

His personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marines Corps Commendation Medal with two gold stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars, and the Combat Action Ribbon. He is authorized to wear the Naval Aircrew Insignia for serving as an Aerial Observer and he is also a member of the Honorable Order of Saint Barbara.