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Areas of Interest:

- **Physical fitness**
- **Softball**
- **Learning to play guitar**
- **Reading**

Profile:

LtCol Erickson (Ret) is a graduate of Purdue University where he earned a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Technology and was commissioned in 1994. After 20 years of service in the Marine Corps he retired in 2015. Trained as an artillery officer he initially served in 2d Battalion, 10th Marines, holding numerous billets that include forward observer, Fire Direction Officer, Assistant Operations Officer, battery Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery. As a Captain he completed a B-Billet tour at Officer Candidates School and returned to the operational forces serving with 3d Battalion, 10th Marines. While assigned to 3/10 LtCol Erickson (Ret) served in the billets of battalion logistics officer and Battery Commander for Battery L. As a major he served as the Battalion Fire Support Coordinator, attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and served as the head of MMEA-12. As a LtCol he served on U.S. Navy Central Command and U.S. Fifth Fleet staff, Operations Officer of C2TECO, and the Executive Officer, Officer Candidates School. Operational experience include deployments with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit and Air Contingency MAGTF associated with Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, Joint Task Force Liberia, and OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW.