

## **Captain Jennifer Eikenberg**

Captain Jennifer Eikenberg commissioned in 2013 and subsequently completed The Basic School and Basic Communications Officer Course. She next reported to 2nd Tank Battalion as the S-6A. In April 2015, she reported to 6th Marine Regiment as the S-6A for the Special Purpose MAGTF, Crisis Response, Africa deployment. Upon her return, Capt Eikenberg reported to 2nd Tank Battalion where she served as S-6. In July 2017, she reported to Expeditionary Warfare School. Upon graduation, she augmented Officer Candidate School to serve as a Platoon Commander for Charlie Company. In September 2018, she reported to MCB Hawaii S-6 as the Plans Officer. Capt Eikenberg then attended MAGTF Communications Planners Course in Twenty Nine Palms, CA. In July 2021, she reported to 2d Marine Raider Support Battalion. Her personal decoration includes the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

## **BIOGRAPHY**

College: United States Naval Academy | Bachelor of Science Degree in English

Graduation Year: 2013

TBS year: 2013-2014

MOS: 0602/0603

MOS schools attended:

MAGTF Communications Planner's Course (2019)

Expeditionary Warfare School (Resident 2017-2018)

Basic Communications Officer Course (2014)

Other military schools attended: N/A

List Duty Assignments in Order (battalion/squadron level and above):

S-6, Operations Officer, Future Plans, Service Company Commander, Marine Corps Base Hawaii (2018-2021)

S-6, 2D Tank Battalion (2016-2017)

S-6A, HQ 6th Marine Regiment (2015-2016)

S-6A, 2D Tank Battalion (2014-2015)

List Personal Decorations:

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2017)

Operations participated in Deployments:

S-6A, Special Purpose MAGTF-Crisis Response Africa (2015-2016)

Special recognitions:

2020 Honolulu Council of the Navy League Sea Service, Outstanding Marine Corps Officer.

## **CITATION**

Captain Jennifer N. Eikenberg commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 2013. She was selected for this award based on the following actions in 2020: Captain Eikenberg fully integrated

communications planning and requirements for over (30) Military Construction and Facilities, Sustainment, Restoration and Maintenance programs supporting Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Middle of the Pacific Region. She meticulously planned and integrated operations for several Headquarters Marine Corps projects to include a \$27M Network Communications Infrastructure program that increased capacity and resiliency to the Installation Communications Grid. Additionally, she is the driving force to modernize the telecommunications backbone by integrating wireless point-to-point/multipoint systems, implementing Defense Biometrics Identification System (DBIDS) and the Facility-Related Control Systems (FRCS) programs across the installation. Each of these programs requires communications infrastructure investments that under the current practices would cost the Marine Corps an estimated \$12M in one-time costs. Captain Eikenberg's direct involvement and coordination with Marine Corps Systems Command expedited the installation of eight Wireless Local Area Network nodes within Marine Corps Base Hawaii which enhanced the overall maintenance readiness of the Operational Forces within the Aviation and Ground Districts aboard the installation. Captain Eikenberg's top personal awards includes a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.