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Major Jeffery A. Sierpien is the commander of the Detroit Military Entrance Processing Station.

He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1997 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, California, infantry training at Camp Pendleton, California, and served as a TOW gunner for 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Next he attended Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia, and received his commission in 1999. His assignments include maintenance material control officer, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina; assistant maintenance officer, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, New York; manpower specialist, Marine Corps Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Quantico; maintenance officer, Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2, Cherry Point; and information operations officer, Joint Information Operations Warfare Center, San Antonio, Texas.



Major Sierpien's professional military education includes the Aviation Maintenance Officer Course, Expeditionary Warfare School, Naval War College Command and Staff College, Naval Postgraduate School, and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College. He also earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, and a Master's in Human Resources from Webster University, Webster Groves, Missouri.

His awards and decorations include two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, three Navy Achievement Medals, and various unit and service medals and ribbons. Major Sierpien deployed seven times in his career, twice to Iraq, twice to Afghanistan, twice to Japan, once with the Navy, and received two Iraq Campaign Medals and two Afghanistan Campaign Medals.