

First Sergeant Brett Eberlin was born in Lakewood, N.J. He enlisted in the New Jersey Army National Guard on January 27, 1982 and attended Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Eberlin has held every position in field artillery from fire direction specialist to First Sergeant. His previous assignments include Alpha Battery 4th Battalion 112th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Battalion 112th Field Artillery Regiment, 328th Military Police Company, 119th Combat Sustainment Services Battalion, and the 57th Troop Command for the New Jersey Army National Guard. Additionally he served as an operations non commissioned for the 72nd Field Artillery Brigade.

Eberlin mobilized for Security and Recovery efforts at Ground Zero during December 2001. He mobilized and deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism in November 2004; as Platoon Sergeant with the 554th MP Company, 95th MP BN in Stuttgart Germany. Upon his return to the United States from Operation Enduring Freedom Eberlin became an Operation Warrior Trainer (OWT) at Fort Dix N.J. In 2007, he was assigned as the First Sergeant, for the 328th MP Company, where he prepared the unit and deployed to Camp Cropper Iraq. Following his service, Eberlin again became an Operation Warrior Trainer (OWT) at Fort Dix N.J. Eberlin joined the United States Army Reserve in January 2012 after serving 30 years in the New Jersey ARNG.

Eberlin's military education includes every leadership development course from the Primary Leadership Development Course to the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course. He is also a graduate from the Combat Signaler Reclassification Course, Military Police Reclassification Course, Domestic Violence Intervention Course, Physical Security Officers Training Course, the Pre-Command Course and the Police Transition Team Trainers Course. He is currently attending Thomas Edison State College and working towards a Bachelors degree in criminal justice.

Eberlin's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC); Army Commendation Medal (2OLC); Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC); and the Army Good Conduct Medal. He is also a recipient of The Order of Saint Barbara.