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**BIOGRAPHY
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Gary Bolos is currently the Deputy Director for Asia Pacific C-IED Fusion Center (APCFC), a Directorate under US Army Pacific Command's Operational Protect Directorate. Gary is the directorate's senior civilian C-IED and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) specialist and in his primary role provides advice, counsel, and continuity to the Commander and the Director for APCFC on all aspects of the Department's man, train, and equip function, as well as C-IED and EOD support to the command's responsiveness across the Pacific. Gary provides senior level mentorship to a diverse work force of 63+ personnel encompassing Army EOD, Engineer, Intelligence, Combat Arms, and irregular warfare specialists, civilian training specialists and identity activities, contractors, and detailed personnel from multiple organizations.

Gary joined the command in 2018 after spending 2 years with Golden West Humanitarian Foundation, a Non-governmental Organization that provided services that included EOD and Humanitarian Mine Action. Prior to Golden West Gary served as the Director for APCFC prior to his retirement from the military.

Gary served in the U.S. Army for 29 years and his career spanned service in Army Ranger's, Multi-Functional Logistician, and EOD. Gary entered enlisted service in 1986, was commissioned in 1990, and retired in 2016. Gary is a graduate of the Army Ranger School and the Command and General Staff School. His awards and decoration include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2OLC), Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (1 Silver and 1OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1OLC), the Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Expert Infantry Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Gary graduated from Armstrong State College in 1990 with a BGS in General Studies and was commissioned into the Ordnance Corps.