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Lieutenant Colonel Rayfus J. Gary is a native of Perry, Georgia and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps from the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in December 1994. He was assessed to the Army Acquisition Corps in 2006.

LTC Gary's previous assignments include; Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, C Company, 24<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, Fort Stewart, GA; S-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, GA; Commander, 550<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, 54<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; CE Staff Officer, later Executive Officer, FORSCOM G-6, Fort McPherson, GA; Signal Team Chief, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 347<sup>th</sup> Regiment (CS/CSS), Fort Gillem, GA; Assistant Product Manager, Legacy Waveforms, Network Enterprise Domain, Joint Program Executive Office, Joint Tactical Radio Systems, Arlington, VA; JTRS Evaluator, Army Evaluation Center, Army Test and Evaluation Command, Alexandria, VA and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Contracting Management Officer, 709<sup>th</sup> Contingency Contracting Team, 412<sup>th</sup> Contracting Support Brigade, Fort Eustis, VA; Deputy J-3, CENTCOM Joint Theater Support Contracting Command, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; and Product Manager, Handheld, Manpack and Small Form Fit Radios, Program Executive Office Command Control Communications- Tactical.

LTC Gary holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems from the Florida Institute of Technology. His military education includes the Signal Officer Basic Course, Signal Captain's Career Course, the Army Acquisition Basic Course, Intermediate Level Education Course, Acquisition Intermediate Qualification Course, and Defense Acquisition University Program Manager's Course. He is currently DAWIA Certified Level III in Program Management, Level I in Contracting, Level I in Information Technology, and Level I in Test and Evaluation.

LTC Gary's military awards and decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal and Parachutist Badge.

LTC Gary is married to the former Candice Marie Drummond of Hampton, VA. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Morgan Camille Gary and Sloane Marie Gary.

