

General Gary M. Brito
Commanding General
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
Fort Eustis, Virginia

General Gary M. Brito assumed duties as the 18th Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on September 8, 2022. He is responsible for building and sustaining the Army's foundation by **Training** the most lethal Soldiers and **Developing** the most professional leaders as well as providing the connective tissue that **Guides** Army Culture and **Shapes** the future Force.



General Gary Brito is a native of Hyannis, Massachusetts. He was commissioned as an Infantry Officer through Penn State University and entered active duty in March 1987. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced courses, Airborne and Ranger Schools, Combined Arms Staff Services School, Command and General Staff Officers Course, and Senior Service College at the Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS), Norfolk, Virginia. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Studies from Penn State University, a Master's degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University, and a second Master's degree in Joint Strategy and Campaign Planning from the Joint Advanced Warfighting School. He is also a graduate of the MIT Seminar XXI Program.

General Brito has served in a variety of command and staff assignments throughout his career. Previous assignments include: U.S. Army's 49th Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1; Commanding General, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning; Commanding General, Joint Readiness Training Center (JRTC) and Fort Johnson; Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment, then later Operations, 25th Infantry Division; Director, Force 2025 and Beyond, US Army Capabilities and Integration Center (ARCIC), TRADOC; and Operations Officer (G3) for III Corps, Fort Cavazos, Texas. In that capacity, he deployed and served as the Deputy Director, Afghanistan National Security Forces (ANSF) Development, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan; Commander, 120th Infantry Brigade, First Army; Commander, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade, 3d Infantry Division; Operations Officer (S3), 2d Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment; and later as the Brigade Operations Officer (S3), 2d Brigade, 4th Infantry Division. Additionally, he served as the Aide-de-Camp to the III Corps Commanding General, Fort Cavazos, Texas; and Chief, Commander's Planning Group (CPG) and interim Executive Officer to the Commanding General, TRADOC. He has twice served at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California: first as a Company/Team and Battle Staff Observer/Controller and later as a Senior Battalion and Brigade Combat Team Trainer. He served in multiple company grade positions at Fort Benning, Georgia, and has deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Cluster), Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Expert Infantryman Badge.