

From: Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 10:43 AM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Re: Friday memorial day lunch

Please be advised that I attended this luncheon in my official capacity at DCASE.

Ann Hickey (she/her/hers)
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From: Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 8:45 AM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Fw: Friday memorial day lunch

FYI Please see below

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From: Jennifer Johnson Washington <Jennifer.JohnsonWashington@cityofchicago.org>

Sent: Monday, May 13, 2024 8:26 AM

To: Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: Re: Friday memorial day lunch

Good morning,

Permission granted. Please report, as always, to Ethics.

Jennifer Johnson Washington

First Deputy Commissioner

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From: Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>

Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2024 9:02 PM

To: Jennifer Johnson Washington <Jennifer.JohnsonWashington@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: Fw: Friday memorial day lunch

Good evening,

Requesting permission to attend this event in my official capacity for DCASE overseeing Memorial Day Commemoration Activities.

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From: Jeffrey Gray <jgray@ulcc.org>
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2024 11:00 AM
To: Ann Hickey <Ann.Hickey@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Friday memorial day lunch

[Warning: External email]

Ann:

Yes. The program is being held at the ULCC and *you* are my guest.

Union League Club of Chicago and

the Military and Veterans Affairs Subcommittee in partnership with the Armed Forces Council of Chicago

present

Armed Forces Luncheon: Featuring Army General Gary Brito

Friday, May 24, 2024

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Union League Club of Chicago

65 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, Illinois

Please join the Military and Veterans Affairs subcommittee, in partnership with the Armed Forces Council of Chicago, as we welcome U.S. Army General Gary M. Brito, Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. This luncheon is an opportunity to educate our members and the general public about the importance of our nation's Armed Forces; and a salute to our brave service members whose dedication and sacrifice ensure our nation's Armed Forces are unrivaled in strength, unity, and resilience.

America's defenders of freedom and prosperity are being challenged. Today, less than 1 percent of Americans wear the cloth of the nation—those committed to stepping forth to defend the other 99 percent of our nation with honor and courage. Recruitment for America's Armed Forces has reached an alarming low level, while simultaneously American perceptions of the Armed Forces is critically divided. Last summer, a Gallup poll found confidence in America's Armed Forces is at its lowest level in more than two decades—60 percent of Americans responded to a Gallup survey question that they had confidence in the U.S. military. The support of our Armed Forces and appreciation for their service and sacrifice is greatly needed by our Club membership and the general public now more than ever.

Cost: \$40.00 | Dress Code: Business Attire

Non-Club members can register: <https://ArmedForcesLunch.eventbrite.com>

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 a highly trained, disciplined, and fit Army by: acquiring the best people, training the most lethal Soldiers, developing the most professional leaders, guiding the Army's culture, and shaping 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 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Program.

General Brito has served in a variety of tactical, operational, and strategic 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 Polk; 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 Hood, 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; and Commander, 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade, 3d Infantry Division. GEN Brito deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.

Regards,

**Jeffrey Gray
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