
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LEOPOLD D. GIL, JR.

Lieutenant Commander Gil graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial and Systems Engineering from the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps program at the University of Southern California in 1984. His initial sea tour was as Boilers Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant (MPA), and Training Officer on USS VANCOUVER (LPD 2) followed by a tour on USS WILLIAM H. STANDLEY (CG 32) as Battery Control Officer in 1988.

In 1990, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he was awarded a Master of Science degree in Engineering Science (emphasis in Aeronautical Engineering - Missile Design) in 1992. He attended Surface Warfare Department Head School in September 1992 and reported to USS CALLAGHAN (DDG 994) as Combat Systems Officer. From 1996 to 1998, he served on joint duty in the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command (USCINCPAC) J6 Directorate. During this assignment, he held the billets of Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) Systems Operations Manager and Chief of the Joint Task Force (JTF) C4I Architectures branch. While at USCINCPAC, he completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase I (JPME PH I) through the Air Command and Staff College seminar program.

Lieutenant Commander Gil's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. He also wears various other unit and campaign awards. His hometown is Ewa Beach, Hawaii.

