



# Biography

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## Wilfredo “Wil” Caldero

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As the Director, Mr. Caldero serves as the principal advisor to the CIO and responsible for overseeing Army end-to-end architecture standards and ensuring interoperability and supportability of Army information technology, data, and standards. Mr. Caldero previously served, from Jan 2020 to August 2023, as the Missile Defense Agency Liaison Officer for U.S. Central Command embedded at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida identifying, shaping, and delivering warfighter capabilities that defend deployed U.S. and allied forces in the region.

From 2017-2020, Mr. Caldero served as the Country Desk Officer and Joint Interface Control Officer (JICO) for the Cyber Strategy, Plans, Policy, and Exercises Division (J65) and the Command, Control, Communications, and Cyber Directorate (J6) at the Headquarters, United States Indo-Pacific Command at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii. In this role, he managed partnered nations' critical architectures, interoperability, data and standard requirements with allies and strategic partners in direct support of the combatant commander. Mr. Caldero also worked for Integrated Air and Missile Defense Division as the Program Manager/Technical Analyst supporting theater-level events.

Mr. Caldero enlisted in the United States Navy in May 1993, retiring in Dec 2017 giving his country 24+ years of faithful service. He began his service onboard the USS ARTHUR W. RADFORD (DD 968) in Norfolk Virginia. His fleet assignments included Joint Tactical Ground Stations (JTAGS), Stuttgart, Germany and Osan, Korea, USS PAUL HAMILTON (DDG 60) Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, USS COWPENS (CG-63) and USS MCCAMPBELL (DDG 85), Yokosuka, Japan. His Individual Augmented one-year tour included CENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operation Command, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. In addition, Mr. Caldero completed shore assignments at Anti-Submarine Warfare School, Norfolk Virginia and Recruit Training Command Great Lakes. He also served as the JICO and Senior Advisor at SEVENTH FLEET on USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19).

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- 2023-Present: Director - Architecture, Data & Standards, Office of the Chief Information Office
- 2020-2023: Missile Defense Agency Liaison Officer, US Central Command
- 2017-2020: Country Desk Officer / JICO, J6/J65, and Program Manager/Technical Analyst, J36, US Indo-Pacific Command

- 1993-2017: US Navy, Master Chief, Operations Specialist

**COLLEGE:**

- MBA, Business Administration, Webster's University, 2013
- BA, Criminal Justice, Hawaii Pacific University, 2005

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Certified Advanced Acquisition Professional, Program Management
- Joint Interface Control Officer

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards)
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (3 awards)
- Army Achievement Medal