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Major (Ret) Gary M. Deckard serves as the Chief of the Technology Division for the Atterbury-Muscatatuck Center for Complex Operations and is the government lead for the Cybertropolis Cyber Range at Muscatatuck Urban Training Complex. He has over 30 years of experience working in the Technology sector for both private industry and the Department of Defense in the areas of Electronic Warfare, Information Technology, Cybersecurity training and Cyber-range development.

Gary enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1987 and retired from the Army National Guard in 2015. After leaving the Marine Corps in 1996, he began a civilian career in Information Technology while continuing his military service in the Marine Corps Reserve and the Army National Guard. After commissioning as an Infantry Officer in 2003, he deployed to Afghanistan as a Platoon Leader, and again to Iraq as a Company Commander in 2008. In 2011, he transitioned to the Signal Branch and served as an Automation Officer until his retirement.

Gary holds a Bachelor degree from Purdue University, a Master of Business Administration degree from Oakland City University, and a Master of Science in Informatics from Indiana University. He is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Security Informatics at Indiana University where his interests are cybersecurity training exercises and organizational management challenges in cybersecurity education and training.