



**HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY PACIFIC (USARPAC)  
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII**



*BIOGRAPHY*

**Gregory C. Bilton**  
**MAJOR GENERAL**

Australian Army  
Deputy Commanding General (Operations)

Major General Gregory C. Bilton was born in Melbourne, Australia. After completing his secondary education at Melbourne High School he entered the Royal Military College in 1983 and graduated the Royal Australian Artillery Corps in 1986. He also completed regimental appointments as a Lieutenant and Captain in the 1st and 4th Field Regiments, the 8th/12th Medium Regiment and the School of Artillery.

Major General Bilton has held command appointments as Battery Commander 104th Field Battery, Commanding Officer 4th Field Regiment and Commander 7th Brigade. He has also served in staff appointments in the Directorate of Officer Career Management, the Directorate of Force Structure (Army) and as Director General Development and Plans (Army). He has also been an instructor at the Australian Command and Staff College.

He deployed on Operation MAZURKA in 1993 on the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) Headquarters. In 2008 he deployed on Operation SLIPPER as Deputy Chief of Staff for Security Sector Reform on Headquarters Regional Command South, Afghanistan.

Major General Bilton is a graduate of the Long Gunnery Course at the UK School of Artillery, the United States Army Command and General Staff College and the Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Weston Creek. He also holds a Bachelor degree in Military Studies and Master's degrees in Military Art and Science, and Strategic Studies.

Major General Bilton has been awarded the Force Commanders Commendation for his work on Operation MAZURKA in the Sinai, a Conspicuous Service Cross for his force structure work Army Headquarters, and the Canadian Meritorious Service Medal for his work in Afghanistan. He is also a recipient of prestigious academic honors; the Major General Hans Schlup (US) award for excellence in International Relations and the Blamey Award (Australia) for Leadership.

Major General Bilton and his wife have two sons. His leisure interests include military history, cricket, Australian Rules Football, Rugby and spending time with his family.