



Mathew Golsteyn

Mathew Golsteyn joined the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) in 2016 as General Secretary-Treasurer Ed Kelly's Chief Operating Officer. Mathew served 17 years in the U.S. Army as an Infantry and Special Forces Officer at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While on active duty, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Fayetteville State University.

Mathew is no stranger to leading large, diverse organizations or planning complex operations. During his second tour in Afghanistan, he commanded more than 500 special operations personnel, U.S. Marines and Afghan Army and Police forces in the largest operation ever executed in the Afghan War. He was one of three battalion commanders serving under the 7th Marine Regimental Combat Team for the invasion of the Taliban and drug-cartel stronghold of Marjah located in the Helmand Province of Afghanistan.

