THE SIGNAL CORPS MARCH

From the flag and torch in the
civil war,
to the satellites afar.
We give our Army the voice
to give command,
on the battlefield or global span.

In combat, we're always in
the fight,
we speed the message day or night.
Technicians too, ever skillful,
ever watchful,
we're the Army Signal Corps.

U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

THE ARMY SONG

March along, sing our song,
with the Army of the free.
Count the brave, count the true,
who have fought to victory.

We're the Army and proud of our name!
We're the Army and proudly proclaim;
first to fight for the right,
and to build the Nation's might.
And the Army goes rolling along.

Proud of all we have done,
fighting till the battle's won,
and the Army goes rolling along.

Then it's hi! hi! hey!
The Army's on its way.
Count off the cadence loud and strong;
for where're we go,
you will always know
that the Army goes
rolling along.

NETCOM

NETWORK ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY COMMAND

LTC(P) Hoekje Promotion Ceremony
November 6, 2026 | 1030

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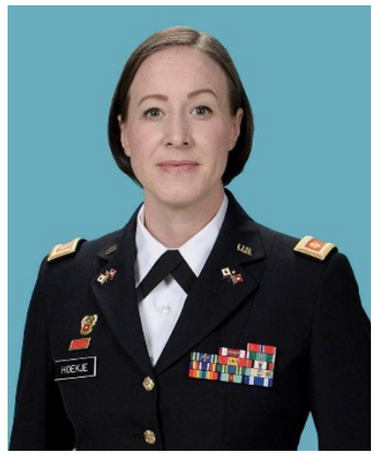
Brig. Gen. Anne-Marie R. Wiersgalla serves as the Acting Commanding General of U.S. Army Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM) headquartered on Fort Huachuca, Arizona, while continuing to serve as Commanding General for the 7th Signal Command (Theater), headquartered on Fort Meade, Maryland and Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, Wiersgalla graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and was commissioned in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. She later earned a Master of Arts in Diplomacy from Norwich University, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

Prior to her current role, Wiersgalla was the U.S. Southern Command Director of Communication Systems and Chief Information Officer (J-6/CIO). She previously held positions including Platoon Leader, 19th Theater Army Area Command; Company Executive Officer, A Co, 51st Signal Battalion; Brigade Signal Officer, 82nd Division Support Command; Company Commander, HHC, 72nd Signal Battalion; Telecommunications Systems Engineer, 72nd Signal Battalion; Brigade S6, 5/2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team; Battalion Commander, 307th Expeditionary Signal Battalion; Chief of Data Strategy and Policy, Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA), Chief Information Office (CIO)/G-6; Director, Strategic Initiatives Group/ Strategic Communications, HQDA, CIO/G-6; Commander, 1st Signal Brigade; and Chief of Staff, Eighth U.S. Army.

Her joint assignments include Joint Plans, Exercise, and Readiness Branch Chief, Defense Information Systems Agency and Deputy Director, Current Operations, Joint Force Headquarters-Department of Defense Information Networks, United States Cyber Command. BG Wiersgalla's operational deployments included Operation IRAQI FREEDOM II and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 05-07 as well as to Afghanistan for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 09-11.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), and Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster). She is qualified and authorized to wear the Senior Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Badge. Her foreign decorations include the Venezuelan Parachutist Badge.



Lt. Col. Kathryn R. Hoekje assumed duties as the Chief of Operations, G3/5, Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM), on August 12, 2026.

A native of Riverside, NJ, she was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Signal Corp (SC) in May 2001 after earning her bachelor's degree in Engineering at Tulane University.

Hoekje's assignments include Training Officer, 2nd BN, 39th Infantry Regiment, Fort Jackson, SC; Communications Platoon Leader/Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd BN, 1st Air Defense Artillery, Fort Bliss, TX, Kuwait (OIF), and Gwangju Air Base, S. Korea; Strategic Communications Officer, Army Global Network Operations and Security Center (A-GNOSC), Fort Belvoir, VA; Battalion Network Engineer, 57th Expeditionary Signal Battalion (ESB), Fort Hood, TX and Bagram Air Force Base, Afghanistan; Division Network Engineer, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO; Land Domain Program Manager/Executive Officer, J8, Northern Air Defense (NORAD) & U.S. Northern Command (NORTHCOM), Peterson AFB, CO; DoDIN Branch Chief, G36, U.S. ARCYBER; Enterprise Cloud Security Chief, G36, U.S. ARCYBER; Unified Network Operations (UNO) Branch Chief, G36, U.S. ARCYBER, Fort Gordon, GA; and Director, Regional Cyber Center – Europe, NETCOM, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Hoekje also holds a Master of Science in Telecommunications and Network Management with a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Information Security Management from Syracuse University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

Her awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (one silver oak leaf cluster), Army Commendation Medal (two bronze oak leaf clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal Campaign Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (bronze numeral two), Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device, and the NATO Medal.

Hoekje is married to MAJ Nathaniel Hoekje, with whom she has two children, Valerie (10 years) and Mitchell (7 years).

PROGRAM

1030 *Welcome Remarks*

Arrival of Official Party

National Anthem

Invocation

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Promotion Orders

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COL Hoekje Remarks

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Army Song

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