

Brigadier General Robert J. Ferry Jr.

Deputy Surgeon General for the Army National Guard



Brigadier General Robert Ferry serves as the Deputy Surgeon General for the Army National Guard, Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army. Prior to this position he served as the Texas Joint Surgeon, Joint Force Headquarters, Austin, TX.

BG Ferry deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His previous military assignments include: Joint Task Force (JTF) Surgeon, JTF Lone Star, Weslaco, TX; Deputy Joint Surgeon – Plans and Innovation, Joint Force Headquarters, Austin, TX; Commander, Texas Medical Command, 71st Troop Command, Austin, TX; State Army Surgeon, Joint Force Headquarters, Austin, TX; Deputy Commander for Clinical Services, Texas Medical Command, Joint Force Headquarters, Austin, TX; Brigade Surgeon, 36th Sustainment Brigade, Temple, TX and 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Tallil, Iraq; Field Surgeon, 162nd Area Support Medical Company, 36th Infantry Division, San Antonio, TX; Field Surgeon, Texas Medical Command, 71st Troop Command, San Antonio, TX; Field Surgeon, Headquarters & HQ Support Company, 111th Area Support Medical Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, San Antonio, TX; Field Surgeon, Headquarters and HQ Company, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armored Regiment, 36th Infantry Division, Fort Worth, TX; Brigade Surgeon, 29th Combat Support Battalion, 29th Separate Infantry Brigade, Balad, Iraq; Task Force Surgeon, 1-163rd Mechanized Infantry, 42nd Infantry Division, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al-Hawija, Iraq; Battalion Surgeon, 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Balad, Iraq; Field Surgeon, C Company, 148th Brigade Support Battalion, 48th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Mahmoudiyah, Iraq; Battalion Surgeon, 111th Engineer Battalion, 56th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division & XVIII Airborne Corps, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Baghdad, Iraq; Field Surgeon, HQ & HQ Support Company, 111th Area Support Medical Battalion, 36th Infantry Division, San Antonio, TX.

BG Ferry earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry from Yale University. He earned his Doctor of Medicine degree and completed his residency in pediatrics at The University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio. He completed fellowship training in pediatric endocrinology at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. BG Ferry earned his Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College as a Distinguished Graduate. His Google Scholar h-index is 36 with 6,529 citations by other professionals. He maintains board certifications in pediatric endocrinology, general pediatrics, and disaster medicine.

His military schools include the U.S. Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Reserve Component (RC) Officer Basic Course, AMEDD RC Captain's Career Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Advanced Trauma Life Support Instructor Course, Military Vestibular Assessment and Rehabilitation Course, Theater Security Decision Making by Fleet Seminar, AMEDD Command Executive Healthcare Administration Course, AMEDD Pre-Command Course, U.S. Army Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course, U.S. Army War College, Contract Source Selection Course, Medical Strategic Leadership Program, State Surgeon and Deputy State Surgeon Orientation Course, and Senior Leader Development Seminar.

BG Ferry's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal (with 3 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and M Device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2), Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with numeral 4), Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator in Pediatrics, and the Order of Military Medical Merit.