

U.S. ARMY

7TH SIGNAL COMMAND (THEATER)

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Commanding General, 7th Signal Command, Fort Meade, MD



Brigadier General (BG) Anne-Marie R. Wiersgalla is Commanding General, 7th Signal Command (Theater), headquartered on Fort Meade, Maryland and Fort Gordon, Georgia. In this role, BG Wiersgalla commands a workforce of 5,000 Soldiers and Civilians who maintain and protect the Army's networks throughout the continental United States and globally via satellite communications and Army communications support teams. She also serves as Deputy Commanding General, Network Enterprise Technology Command (NETCOM).

Born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, BG 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, BG 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.

BG Wiersgalla's military education includes the Signal Officer Basic Course; Basic Airborne Course; Jumpmaster Course; United States Marine Corps Expeditionary Warfare School; Combined Arms Services and Staff School; Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Planners Course; Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence Staff and Operations Course; Naval Command and Staff College; Defense Strategy Course; Advanced Strategic Art Program; and Army War College.

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.