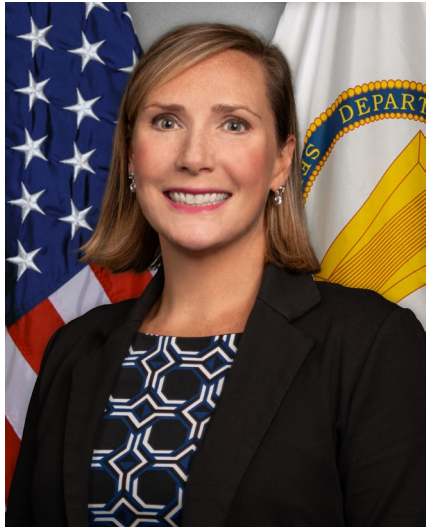




Biography

Department of the Army



Beth Ferry

Director
C5ISR Center



As Director, C5ISR Center, Ms. Ferry is responsible for the Center's comprehensive Science and Technology (S&T) portfolio delivering next generation warfighting capabilities across the C5ISR domain. She is also responsible for technical and scientific engineering support and services provided to Program Executive Offices, Life Cycle Management Commands, and other DoD and federal customers across their programs. Ms. Ferry leads a workforce of over 3,000 scientists, engineers and business support professionals in discovering, developing, and delivering cutting-edge technologies to enable information superiority and tactical overmatch for our Army and Joint Forces. She oversees and provides strategic guidance for research, development and engineering activities focused on advanced technologies for future warfare across a wide variety of capability areas that touch all six of the Army's Modernization Priorities.

Ms. Ferry was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in March 2023 and served as the Director of the Engineering & Systems Integration (ESI) Directorate for the Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Cyber, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (C5ISR) Center. In her role as ESI Director, Ms. Ferry led a highly technical organization dedicated to the life-cycle engineering, systems integration, and rigorous Lab and Field Based Experimentation of C5ISR technologies and capabilities. She was responsible for establishing and executing a portion of the C5ISR Center's comprehensive Science and Technology (S&T) Portfolio providing strategic program formulation guidance involving short-and long- range goals aligned to Army priorities and future threat scenarios. She utilized existing and anticipated state-of-the art advances in communications, networking, mission command, agile software development, and defensive cyber domains to ensure delivery of future warfighting capabilities and real-world immediate support to current operations.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- Director, C5ISR Center – March 2025 - Present
- Acting Executive Director, C5ISR Center - May 2024 – March 2025
- Executive Director, ESI, C5ISR Center - Mar 2023 - May 2024
- Assistant Director, SSTM C5IE Portfolio, ESI, C5ISR Center - Apr 2021 - Mar 2023
- Division Chief, Power Division, C5ISR Center - July 2017 - Apr 2021

- Associate Director, Technology, Plans and Programs Office, CERDEC - Dec 2010 - July 2017
- Chief, Strategic Planning and Technical Support Branch, CERDEC - Aug 2009 - Dec 2010
- Fuel Cell Team Lead, Army Technology Objective Manager, CERDEC - Feb 2006 - Aug 2009

COLLEGE:

- Master of Science in Engineering Management, George Washington University, Washington DC
- Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING:

- APG Senior Leadership Cohort Graduate
- Civilian Education System (CES) Advanced Course Completion

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III - Systems, Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE)

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Civilian Service Commendation Medal - 2021
- C5ISR Employee of the Year – Supervisory - 2019
- Civilian Service Commanders Award - 2017
- Civilian Service Achievement Medal - 2011
- C5ISR Employee of the Year – Supervisory - 2011
- C5ISR Employee of the Year – Technical/Non-Supervisory - 2005