

## **Panelist**

### **Major General Barbara G. Fast, USA**

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Major General Barbara G. Fast assumed her duties as Deputy Director and Chief of Staff for the Army Capabilities Integration Center (ARCI) and Deputy Chief of Staff, G9, for the United States Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) on 9 July 2007, after serving as the Commanding General for the United States Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca.

During her 31 years of commissioned service, General Fast has held command and staff intelligence assignments including: Assistant Operations Officer for Training and Education, 66th Military Intelligence Group; Officer-in-Charge, Soviet Orientation Team, 5th Military Intelligence Company; Assistant S3, 18th Military Intelligence Battalion; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Military Intelligence Battalion; Chief, Intelligence Production Section, 303rd Military Intelligence Battalion; Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commanding General, III Corps; Professional Development Officer/Assignment Officer Manager, U.S. Army Military Personnel Center; Chief, Advanced Systems Section, J2, U.S. European Command; Executive Officer, 18th Military Intelligence Battalion; Deputy and Chief, Intelligence Division, 66th Military Intelligence Brigade; Commander, 163rd Military Intelligence Battalion; G2 (Intelligence), 2nd Armored Division; Commander, 66th Military Intelligence Group (Provisional); Associate Deputy Director for Operations/Deputy Chief, Central Security Service, National Security Agency; Director of Intelligence, U.S. European Command; Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Intelligence Center; and C2, Multi-National Force–Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

General Fast is a graduate of the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College. She holds bachelor of science degrees in German and Spanish from the University of Missouri, an M.S. degree in business administration from Boston University, and an honorary doctorate of laws from Central Missouri State University.

General Fast's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star.