



BRIGADIER GENERAL SYLVIA R. CROCKETT
Director of Strategic Communications
California Military Department

Brigadier General Sylvia R. Crockett began her military career in July 1982 and currently serves as the Assistant Division Commander (Support), 40th Infantry Division and the full-time Director of Strategic Communications for the California Military Department. General Crockett initially joined the California Air National Guard's 129th Rescue Wing at Moffett Federal Air Field, and in 1984 she joined the California Army National Guard and entered the California Military Academy.

In 1985, following her commissioning as a Second Lieutenant, Adjutant Corps, General Crockett was assigned to the 49th Personnel Services Company (PSC) as Chief, Personnel Management Division. General Crockett later served with United States Army South, Panama, as the Protocol Officer. After returning to the 49th PSC as Executive Officer, General Crockett transferred to the 223rd Military Intelligence Battalion in 1992 and served as the S2.

General Crockett commanded Company C, 223rd Military Intelligence Battalion from 1993 to 1996. Subsequently General Crockett served as a Planner for I Corps, G3 Plans and Exercises at Fort Lewis, Washington. In 1998 General Crockett returned to the California Army National Guard as the Executive Officer, 250th Military Intelligence Battalion. In 1999, General Crockett was assigned as Executive Officer, Office of the Adjutant General through 2003, and commanded the 49th Personnel Services Battalion from 2000 to 2002.

In 2004, General Crockett was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Joint Force Headquarters, and in 2006 was selected to command the 223rd Infantry Regiment (Combat Arms) - the first female to hold this position. General Crockett was also the first female to be appointed as the Joint Force Headquarters, J3, Director of Plans and Operations, and subsequently the Chief of Staff of the California Military Department. General Crockett is currently assigned as the Assistant Division Commander, (Support), 40th Infantry Division.

General Crockett holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Sacramento State University, and a Masters degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

General Crockett's military awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and the Army Reserve Component Overseas Service Ribbon.