



Brigadier General Frederick (Fred) A. Hockett, Jr.
United States Army Recruiting Command
Deputy Commanding General - Support



Brigadier General (BG) Fred Hockett's military career started in 1987 as an Army Reserve Infantryman with the 70th Training Division. He later transitioned to active duty with the 4th Infantry Division at Ft. Carson, Colorado. After attending the United States Military Academy Prep School and the United States Military Academy at West Point, he commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry.

BG Hockett has served in various command and staff positions from the company to 3-star staff level. At the company level, he's commanded a Mechanized Infantry Company and Battalion Headquarters Company in the Republic of Korea. His field grade officer staff assignments include US Army Reserve Command (USARC) G-33 Readiness Operations Branch Chief and Readiness Division Chief, Executive Officer for the USARC G-3/5/7, Director, Chief of Army Reserve's Action Group, and Director, G-33 (Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization) at the USARC Headquarters. He has multiple recruiting and retention assignments, including command of a Recruiting Company in the Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion, Recruiting Operations Officer at the University of Illinois – Chicago Army ROTC, and Battalion and Group Command in the Army Reserve Careers Group.

His current assignment is as the Deputy Commanding General – Support for the US Army Recruiting Command at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His military awards and decorations are commensurate with his rank. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the US Military Academy at West Point and Master's Degrees from Central Michigan University and the United States Army War College.