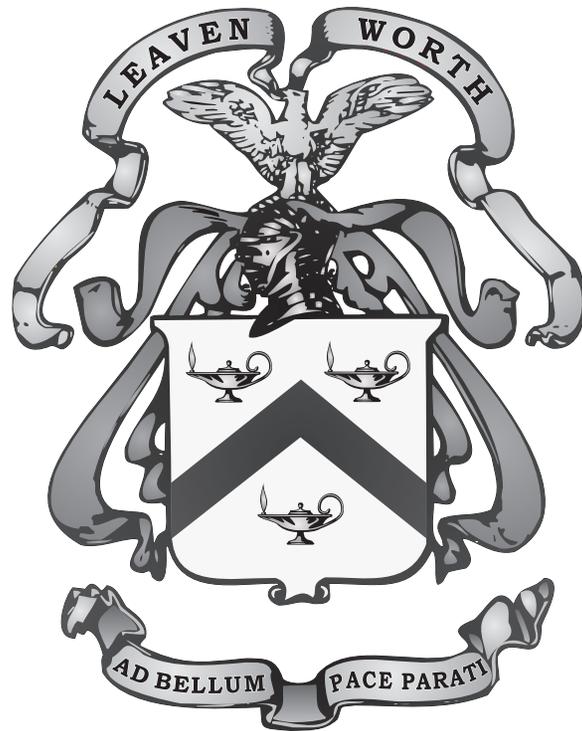


International Military Student Badge Ceremony



Academic Year 2009
Class 09-01



11 June 2009
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Sequence of Events

***OFFICIAL PARTY ENTERS**

***HONORS**

***THE NATIONAL ANTHEM**

***INVOCATION**

Chaplain (Major) Steven Roberts

GRADUATION ADDRESS

By Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV
Commandant, U.S. Army Command and
General Staff College

**SENIOR INTERNATIONAL
MILITARY STUDENT CLASS ADDRESS**

By Lieutenant Colonel Željko Marjanović,
Bosnia-Herzegovina
and Major Leonardo Arcadio Zarza, Argentina

***"Hands Across the Sea"**

***DEPARTURE OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY**

***Audience will please rise**



Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell, IV

Commanding General, U.S. Army
Combined Arms Center and
Fort Leavenworth

Commandant, U.S. Army
Command and General Staff College

Deputy Commanding General for
Combined Arms, U.S. Army Training
and Doctrine Command

Director, Joint Center for International
Security Force Assistance



Lieutenant General Caldwell currently serves as the commander of the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the command that oversees the Command and General Staff College and 17 other schools, centers, and training programs located throughout the United States. The Combined Arms Center is also responsible for: development of the Army's doctrinal manuals, training of the Army's commissioned and noncommissioned officers, oversight of major collective training exercises, integration of battle command systems and concepts, and supervision of the Army's Center for the collection and dissemination of lessons learned.

His prior deployments and assignments include serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects and spokesperson for the Multi-National Force-Iraq during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division; Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Deputy Director for Operations for the United States Pacific Command; Assistant Division Commander, 25th Infantry Division; Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Commander, 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division; a White House Fellow, The White House; Politico-Military Officer in Haiti during OPERATION RESTORE/UPHOLD DEMOCRACY; Brigade Operations Officer, 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division during OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM; and Chief of Plans for the 82nd Airborne Division during OPERATION JUST CAUSE in Panama.

Lieutenant General Caldwell's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Humanitarian Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Presidential Service Identification Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, the Louisiana Cross of Merit, and the 2008 Honorary ROCK of the year.

Lieutenant General Caldwell graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1976. He earned Masters Degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and from the School for Advanced Military Studies at the United States Army Command and General Staff College. Lieutenant General Caldwell also attended the John F. Kennedy, School of Government, Harvard University as a Senior Service College Fellow.

Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon

Deputy Commanding General,
US Army Combined Arms Center-
Leader Development and Education

Deputy Commandant, US Army
Command and General Staff College



Brigadier General Edward Cardon currently serves as the Deputy Commandant for the Command and General Staff College, assisting the CAC Commander as the executive agent for CAC's authorship of the Army Leader Development Strategy. Responsible for establishing the CAC-LDE organizational structure capable of exercising effective and efficient command and control for CGSC, WHINSEC, DLI, USASMA, and WOCC.

His assignments include Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander; Commander, Engineer Brigade 3ID; Commander, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3ID; and Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3ID. He has served in a variety of staff assignments to include Battalion, Brigade, National Training Center, US Army Engineer School; division, NATO, and Department of the Army. He has served in Germany, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and multiple tours in Iraq.

Brigadier General Cardon's decorations include the Legion of Merit (with 4 Oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star (with one Oak leaf cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge

Brigadier General Edward Cardon was commissioned as an Engineer Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1982. He earned Masters Degrees from the United States Naval Postgraduate School and from the National War College. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, United States Naval Command and Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College.

Command Sergeant Major Phillip F. Johndrow

Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army
Command and General Staff College

Senior Enlisted Advisor,
Joint Center for International Security
Force Assistance



Command Sergeant Major Philip F. Johndrow was born in Hempstead, NY and enlisted in the Army in February, 1979. He attended Basic and Advanced Individual Training as an Armor Crewman at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Prior to coming to the Combined Arms Center, CSM Johndrow served as the 1st Cavalry Division Command Sergeant Major and was deployed to Iraq as the CSM for Multi-National Division Baghdad. He also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) I&II with the 1st Armored Division, and in OIF III with the 3rd Infantry Division.

CSM Johndrow has served in every enlisted leadership position in the Armor Branch in his 30 years of service, including Tank Commander, Platoon Sergeant, Operations Sergeant Major, First Sergeant, and Command Sergeant Major.

Previous duty assignments include 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; United States Armor Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky; 2nd Battalion, 72nd Tank Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea; 3rd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Polk, Louisiana; 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division at Fort Riley, Kansas; and 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

He has earned many awards and distinctions throughout his career. These include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with "V" device and two oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with "V" device and six oak leaf clusters, Recruiters Badge with three sapphires, Combat Action Badge, and German Marksmanship Badge. He is also the recipient of the Order of Saint George.

His military education includes the Recruiters Course, Station Commanders Course (Honor Graduate and Iron Person Award), Battle Staff Course, Master Fitness Course (Honor Graduate), First Sergeants Course (Exceeded Course Standards), United States Army Sergeants Major Academy Class #51 (History Award and the John O. Marsh Award), and the Command Sergeants Major Course.

CSM Johndrow earned an Associates Degree from Central Texas College, Bachelors in Business Administration, and is currently working on his Masters. He and his wife have two children and four grandchildren.



The International Graduate Badge

The International Graduate Badge distinguishes the wearer as a resident graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course. In the early fall of 1964, Major General Harry J. Lemley, Jr., commandant of the college, was on a trip to South America and met a number of international graduates. Returning to Fort Leavenworth, he ordered the design and production of the insignia in its current form.

The Badge is a silver device, two and one-eighth inches in diameter, in the center of which is the Leavenworth Lamp. In a circle surrounding the lamp are the words USA COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE, and extending from this central insignia are alternately 12 bright and 12 darker sunflower leaf-shaped curves signifying the 12 months of day and night study that the average International Military Student spends in earning his diploma from the College.

The Leavenworth Lamp is used as the central theme because of its significance to the CGSC graduate: the traditional lamp of learning symbolizing the knowledge gained through study, discussion and reflection - from which emerges a mailed fist representing the military nature of this knowledge. Clenched in the fist are a rifle and a sword, in recognition of the origin of the College as the School for Application of Infantry and Cavalry, and a guided missile symbolizing the future. The whole of the symbolism represents the idea that from the College emerge leaders who, with their knowledge and control of the past, present, and future instruments of national power, protect our liberty.

International Military Student Roster Class 2009-01

Country	Rank	Name
Albania	MAJ	Edmond Sardi
Algeria	CPT	Khaled Chelli
Argentina	MAJ	Leonardo Arcadio Zarza
Australia	MAJ	Paul Brenton Foura
Belgium	MAJ	Alain Vanhee
Bosnia & Herzegovina	LTC	Željko Marjanović
Bulgaria	CPT	Miroslav Dobrev Radoslavov
Cambodia	LTC	Veasna Var
Canada	LTC	Joseph Maurice Alain Carrier
Canada	MAJ	Dave Abboud
Chile	MAJ	Marcelo Andres Masalleras
Colombia	LTC	Juan Carlos Correa Consuegra
Colombia	LTC	Juan Manuel Padilla Cepeda
Czech Republic	MAJ	Ladislav Švejda
Denmark	MAJ	Peter Els
Djibouti	CPT	Hassan Mahamad Hassan
El Salvador	LTC	Ludwig Elías Najarro Gómez
France	MAJ	Nicolas Durand
Georgia	MAJ	Mamuka Shiukashvili
Germany	MAJ	Torsten Walter
Ghana	MAJ	Ayima Kwesi
Honduras	MAJ	Marco Valentín Barahona Fuentes
Hungary	MAJ	Janos Noszko
Ireland	CMDT	Mark Desmond Thomas Hearn
Italy	CPT	Franco Del Favero
Japan	LTC	Asaka Masahiro
Jordan	LTC	Mohammad Mousa Albate' Alhamwan
Kenya	MAJ	Stephen Otieno Radina
Korea	MAJ	Jinbu Kim
Kyrgyzstan	MAJ	Kanat Barmanbaev
Kuwait	LTC	Khalil Hamad Alshatti
Liberia	LTC	Solomon K. Gonny

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Country	Rank	Name
Macedonia	MAJ	Nenad Mikloš
Malawi	MAJ	Lawrent Silavwe V
Malaysia	MAJ	Ismail Bin Mohamed
Mali	MAJ	Yacouba Sanogo
Mexico	MAJ	Roberto Rene Carranza Solorzano
Moldova	MAJ	Alexandru Tudor Harea
Mongolia	MAJ	Bat-Erdene Batkhoo
Montenegro	MAJ	Ilija Daković
Morocco	MAJ	Ahmed Berry
Netherlands	MAJ	Cornelius W. A. J. Van Dijk
New Zealand	MAJ	Terence Christopher Johanson
Nigeria	MAJ	Sanusi Aliyu
Norway	MAJ	Jan Erik Haug
Oman	MAJ	Ahmed Ibrahim Ambu- Saidi
Pakistan	MAJ	Rana Naeem Tahir
Papua New Guinea	MAJ	Andrew Ringrowe Dopeke
Philippines	LTC	Bartolome Vincente Orpilla Bacarro
Poland	CPT	Marek Ryszard Waliduda
Romania	MAJ	Laurentiu Florin Smarandache
Saudi Arabia	LTC	Jamal Ayed Algahtani
Saudi Arabia	LTC	Nasser Obyed Almutari
Senegal	MAJ	Yakhya Diop
Singapore	MAJ	Shing Tai Leung
Spain	MAJ	Luis Francisco Cepeda Lucas
Taiwan	LTC	Jing Long Benjamin Lu
Thailand	LTC	Wichitsak Phensiri
Trinidad & Tobago	LTC	Rodney Lawrence Smart
Tunisia	MAJ	Adel Yacoubi
Turkey	MAJ	Ercan Aslan
Ukraine	MAJ	Oleksii Kuzminov
United Arab Emirates	MAJ	Ali Rashed Alneyadi
United Kingdom	MAJ	Patrick James Williams
Yemen	LTC	Abdullah Mohammed Ali Alsomad

The Lewis and Clark Center

The Lewis and Clark Center opened August 2007 and was named in honor of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as a tribute to the 200th anniversary of their legendary expedition that actually crossed near the building site. In addition to being the premiere education facility in the Department of Defense it is also a living museum of gifts and artwork that detail the history of famous Soldiers, international officers, and educators that contributed to the reputation of the college. The hallways are adorned with artwork and stained glass gifts from previous classes, International Students and Distinguished Visitors. In the Atrium is the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame with inductees from Henry Leavenworth to General Colin Powell and Medal of Honor recipient Colonel (Ret) Roger Donlon.

The Lewis and Clark Center brings professional military education from the industrial age to the information age with 96 digital classrooms that allow students to conduct real-time research and observe multi-media events by video teleconference anywhere in the world. The facility can accommodate all of the students needs. There are two auditoriums, a food court, barber shop, bookstore, and the CGSC Foundation.



International Military Students A Historical Perspective

International Military Student participation in cooperative military studies in the United States originated at Fort Leavenworth with the arrival of Swiss Lieutenant Henri Le Comte in 1894. Since then, International Military Students have become an integral part of the "Fort Leavenworth Experience." More than 7,000 international officers have studied alongside their U.S. Army, Sister Service, and U.S. Interagency counterparts. These talented military officers and their families (representing 153 countries to date) contribute to a rich professional and cultural exchange environment unmatched anywhere in the world.

