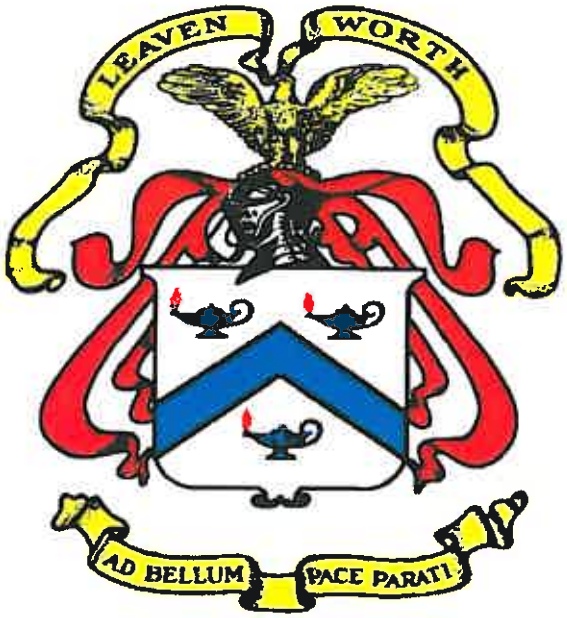
International Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



United States Army Command and General Staff College

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Eisenhower Auditorium
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

The International Hall of Fame was established in 1973 jointly between USACGSC, The Greater Kansas City Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, and the CGSC Alumni Association (now CGSC Foundation). To be considered for induction the officer must be a resident graduate of CGSC who, through military merit, attained one of the highest positions of military importance in his country's armed forces. Fifteen IHOF inductees have also gone on to become the chief executive of their country. Honored members are inducted according to precedence established by the year of their graduation.

Inductees are presented a CGSC honor certificate by the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) representative and, a Life Constituent Certificate and eagle statuette from the CGSC Foundation. Their framed portrait is displayed, along with previous members, in the International Hall of Fame Gallery located on the 3rd floor of Lewis & Clark Center, Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sequence of Events

* Entrance of Official Party
* U.S. National Anthem

Remarks by
by LTG William B. Caldwell IV
Command & General Staff College Commandant

Induction of and Remarks by
GEN Jeremiah M. Kianga

Induction of and Remarks by
LTG Robert A. C. Bertholee

Induction of and Remarks by
LTG Teodor Frunzeti

Introduction and Remarks by
Brigadier General Edmund E. Dillon

•Hands Across the Sea

* Departure of the Official Party

* PLEASE STAND

Host:

LTG William B. Caldwell, IV

Commanding General, Combined Arms Center
& Commandant, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College

Lieutenant General Caldwell currently serves as the commander of the Combined Arms Center at Ft. 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, 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; Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, 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), and the Bronze Star.

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.

Lieutenant General Caldwell, originally from Columbus, Georgia is married with five children.

Gen Jeremiah M. Kianga

Chief of the General Staff, Kenya Armed Forces

General Kianga was born 26 April 1950 in Makueni District is south eastern Kenya. He was educated in Machakos Secondary School until 1970.

On leaving school, he joined the Military in April 1971, and after two years Cadet training in Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, he was commissioned and posted to 5th Kenya Rifles as a Platoon Commander in 1973 where he performed regimental duty up to 1975.

GEN Kianga has been trained in Kenya, the United Kingdom, India and the United States of America where he obtained a Masters Degree in Military Arts and Science from Kansas University.

GEN Kianga served as a Directing Staff in Army Staff College, United Kingdom and Defence Staff College Kenya, Defence Advisor in Uganda and Chief of Military Intelligence at Defence Headquarters.

In December 1999, as Major General, he was appointed General Officer, Commanding Eastern Command; then Deputy Army Commander, and thereafter served as Assistant Chief of General Staff in charge of Personnel and Logistics at Defence Headquarters.

On 1st March 2003, he was promoted to Lieutenant General and appointed Commander Kenya Army, from where he has been promoted to full General and appointed Chief of the General Staff.

GEN Kianga is married to Christine Kianga and they have four children, a girl and three boys

LTG Robert A. C. Bertholee

Commander, Royal Netherlands Army

LTG Bertholee was born on 7 August 1955 in Haarlem. Graduating from the Royal Military Academy in Breda, he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Artillery in 1979. After serving in various command functions as a company grade officer in the Netherlands and in Germany, he attended the Netherlands Staff College from January 1987 through December 1988. Returning the Netherlands, he first served as a teacher and later as the Head of Strategy Department in the Netherlands Staff College.

From 1995 through 1997, he commanded 41st Field Artillery Battalion in Seedorf (Germany). In this period the Netherlands Armed Forces abandoned the system of conscript soldiers and the battalion converted to an all-volunteer unit.

Promoted to Colonel in September 1997, he took command of the Fire Support Training Centre. One year later, the Commander in Chief of the Army appointed him as the Head of his Cabinet.

In early spring of 2000, he was sent to Kosovo as Commander of the Netherlands Contingent, tasked to plan and execute the redeployment of the Netherlands Forces. Following return from Kosovo he became the Head of International Planning Affairs at the Defence Staff in September 2000 and contributed to developing NATO and EU related policy.

A year later, he was promoted to Brigadier General and assigned as Chief of Staff of the 1st Netherlands Corps in Munster (Germany) in December 2001. At that time, the HQ was finalizing its transformation to a High Readiness Forces HQ, starting early 2001 and concluding with official NATO certification in November 2002.

When the Corps HQ was tasked to lead the ISAF mission, he spent seven months in Kabul as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, ISAF III. After the HQ's return in August 2003, he continued to serve as the Chief of Staff until December 2004. Two weeks later, with the HQ certified as a NATO Response Forces HQ, then Brigadier General Bertholee was awarded the "*Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr*" in Gold.

Between 1 February and 30 November 2006 he held the position of Director Operational Readiness in the recently reformed Defence Staff and was promoted to Major General

On 1 December 2006, he was appointed as Vice Chief of Defence and was promoted to Lieutenant General.

LTG Bertholee and his wife Ria, nee Bosch, have one daughter and live in the eastern part of the Netherlands.

LTG Teodor Frunzeti

Chief of Staff of the Romanian Land Forces

LTG Teodor FRUNZETI was born in 1955 and joined the Army in 1977. , After graduating from the "Nicolae Balcescu" Military Academy his first assignments included platoon commander and instructor at the National Guard Staff, Bucharest.

He graduated from the Joint Section of the National Defence University in 1977 and was subsequently appointed DCOS and Chief S3 Operations at 1st Mechanized Regiment.

His next positions were COS at the 452nd Engineer Battalion; lecturer and university professor at the National Defence University; pro-rector and DCOM at the Military Academy; Chief of Defence Strategies Section at J5 Strategic Planning Directorate, General Staff; Commander, 33rd Mechanized Brigade and DCOM 10th Territorial Army Corps; Chief of Training and Doctrine; Army Inspector General and Commander of the Army Operational HQ; Commander, the Joint Operational Command; and Deputy Director of the General Staff. He assumed his current position on November 3rd 2006.

LTG Frunzeti's military and civil schooling include gradua the Course for Military Higher Education Instructors - 1991, Joint Post Graduate Course – 1993, NATO School, Germany – 1995, Advanced French Language Course, Canada – 1995, Advanced English Language Course, USA – 1997, US Army Command and General Staff College, USA – 1998, United Nations Senior Management Seminar, New York and Oslo - 2004, and NATO Defence College - 2005. In 2006 he attended the Senior Executive Seminar at the George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Germany, and the International Defense Transformation Course at Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California.

LTG Frunzeti earned a Ph.D. in Military Art and Science in 1996 and a Ph.D. in Political Science in 2006 He is an associate university professor and PhD coordinator at the National Defense University, Bucharest and associate university professor at the *„Lucian Blaga"* University, Sibiu. He is the author and co-author of 16 books related to military activity and 118 specialty articles.

LTG Frunzeti's awards include the "Faithful Service" National Cross and "In the Service of the Armed Forces" Honorary Sign.

He is married and has a grown son. His hobbies are bicycling, hiking, listening to classical music and sightseeing.

BG Edmund E. Dillon

Chief of Defence Staff, Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force

BG Dillon has been a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force for the past 35 years, enlisting in the Coast Guard 1974 for four years before accepting a Commission in the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment. His initial service included all the various line appointments in a regular infantry unit, including Platoon, Company, and Battalion Commanding Officer, as well as various staff functions such as Adjutant, company and battalion Executive Officer, Staff Officer Finance & Logistics, and Chief Staff Officer at Force Headquarters. He was also the Battalion Executive Officer of the First CARICOM Battalion, part of the multinational force operating alongside U.S. forces in Operation Restore Democracy in Haiti, 1994.

Brigadier Dillon's professional education and training includes several military courses, international seminars and conferences. He completed basic officer cadet training at the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst; staff training at the Canadian Forces Staff School Course, and the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff Course. He completed the Legal Framework of Peacekeeping at the Lester Pearson Peacekeeping Institute in Canada, and the Command and General Staff Officer Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He completed both the basic and advanced course in Alternative Dispute Resolution with the Stitt Feld Handy Group and the University of Windsor.

Brigadier Dillon academic achievements are both civilian and military. Following primary and secondary schooling, he received a Certificate in Management Studies from the University of West Indies (UWI), Trinidad. He holds a double major Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Government with Honours from UWI and a Master of Military Arts and Science from the US Army Command and General Staff College. His main area of studies is Caribbean security and Regional security cooperation. His first publication was recently release in a book edited by Dr. Ivelaw Griffith titled "*Caribbean Security in the Age of Terror*" 2004. His chapter is "Regional Security Cooperation: Traditional and Non-Traditional Areas".

Brigadier Dillon has attended several conferences and seminars throughout the hemisphere, including Argentina, Panama, Guatemala, Miami, Brazil, Chile and Canada. In 2004, he presented a paper on the "Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons: CARICOMS Initiatives" at an OAS conference in Nicaragua, and represented Trinidad and Tobago at a 2005 United Nations Summit on a "Mine Free World" in Nairobi. He is the present Chairman of the Standing Committee of Military Chiefs, CARICOM.

Brigadier Dillon is married to Ava Dillon and they have three children, Cleavon, Adeisha and Toni.