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330 Graduate Intermediate Level Education

Including 15 International Students

13 December—Chiarelli: ILE graduates face challenges

The Army's outgoing vice chief of staff told military officers it would be their responsibility to meet national security requirements in an era of persistent engagement during budget constraints.

"The Army is transforming, as it should," Gen. Peter Chiarelli told graduates of the Intermediate Level Education program at the Command and General Staff College, "and we will depend upon the current generation of leaders to ensure the necessary adjustments are made smoothly, effectively and in a timely manner."

Chiarelli posed a few specific challenges to the roughly 330 CGSC graduates Dec. 16 -- the need to reduce risk behavior among Soldiers, to help Soldiers through the disability process and to work together to balance a drawdown of U.S. military forces

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LTG David G. Perkins presents the CGSC Badge to LTC Grzegorz Ryszard Grodzki, Poland, during the International Military Student Badge Ceremony. The CGSC Badge is presented to the international military students upon graduation to signify their time at Fort Leavenworth during attendance at ILE. [Click for more photos.](#)

CAC Notable News and Events

1 December—SAMS graduation adds to pool of planners

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Two planners who recently graduated from the School of Advanced Military Studies are now providing assistance to elections in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and working on a joint task force headquarters, U.S. Army Africa's commander said. [Click to read more.](#)

1 December—CGSC students train at Australian college

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—Eleven Command and General Staff students and two instructors travelled to Canberra, Australia, in November at the invitation of Commodore Richard Menhinick, commandant of the Australian Command and Staff College, to participate in the second half of the U.S.-Australia Exchange Program with the Australian Defence Forces. The first half of the exchange occurred in June of this year, when 14 Australians arrived at Fort Leavenworth to attend classes and participate in Exercise Eagle Owl. [Click to read more.](#)

16 December—Awards recognize top students of class 2011-02

Several members of the Command and General Staff College's Intermediate Level Education class 2011-02 were honored at the graduation ceremony Dec. 16. The General George C. Marshall Award was created in 1960 in honor of Marshall to be presented to the distinguished graduate in each regular ILE class. The award recognizes scholarship, pays homage to one of America's most honored Soldiers and serves as a lasting incentive to officers attending the college. The winner of the General George C. Marshall Award was Maj. Anthony W. Gore. [Click to read more.](#)

22 December—CGSC presents faculty writing awards

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.—The Command and General Staff College's Golden Pen Award program recognizes personnel assigned to the college for their literary achievements. The awards were presented Dec. 13 in Eisenhower Auditorium in the Lewis and Clark Center by acting CGSC Deputy Commandant Col. Michael J. Johnson. [Click to read more.](#)



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Members of the Kansas City Chiefs visit Fort Leavenworth. Besides a meet and greet at the Post Exchange, the team "engaged the enemy" at the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 (EST2K) with the help of 15th MP Brigade Soldiers. [Click to view video.](#)

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