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## **Dvoracek gets Legion of Merit Award**

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FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. – COL Michael Dvoracek received the Legion of Merit Award as Combined Arms Center senior leaders recognized the accomplishments of his Army training directorate.

Dvoracek is the outgoing director of the Training Management Directorate (TMD), an organization he led for nearly two years. He received the award Monday at a ceremony in the Lewis and Clark Center's Pat Roberts Room.

During the ceremony, senior CAC leaders talked about TMD's success with the Army Training Network, the one-stop shop for training resources and materials.

"I get constant great unsolicited feedback about the ATN," said CAC Commanding General LTG David Perkins. "Thanks for your leadership and thanks to the TMD team for being the Intellectual Center of the Army."

COL (P) Robert "Pat" White, deputy commander of the Combined Arms Center – Training, also commented on the importance of the ATN.

"The ATN has allowed us to reach out anywhere in the world...to continue to learn and become better," he said.

The award's citation recognized Dvoracek's leadership of the Directorate's work in:

- Establishing the ATN.
- Developing the Army Training Concept to determine the required capabilities needed to revolutionize home station training.
- Publishing Field Manual 7-0 and the upcoming Army Doctrine Publication 7-0 and Army Doctrine Reference Publication 7-0 for training units and developing leaders.

In accepting the award, Dvoracek made a point to attribute his success to the entire TMD.

"I'm not sure what I did to deserve this," he said. "It's because of all of your hard work." Dvoracek will go to Fort Sill, Okla., to take command of the 434th Field Artillery Brigade.

TMD was formerly called the Collective Training Directorate. This year the organization changed its name to reflect its broader responsibilities.

TMD manages training development policies, processes and products; develops training concepts and strategies; develops training management doctrine, and provides training management tools and products to enable Army unit training and leader development.

The directorate is part of CAC-T that supports and develops training throughout the Army. CAC-T's web site is: <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/CAC-T/> Its Facebook page is: <http://www.facebook.com/usacactraining>

The ATN's informational web site is at: <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/atn/> The actual site is Common Access Card enabled.