



# Graduation Program

Academic Year 2009  
Class 09-02

**United States Army  
Command and General  
Staff College**

“Leavenworth provided the leaders who played a determining part in the liberation of Europe and Asia in 1945. The land battles of Europe and the Pacific were first won in the heart of America. MacArthur, Eisenhower, Arnold, Bradley, and a long list of our great commanders were developed on the heights overlooking the Missouri River at Fort Leavenworth.”

*General George C. Marshall*

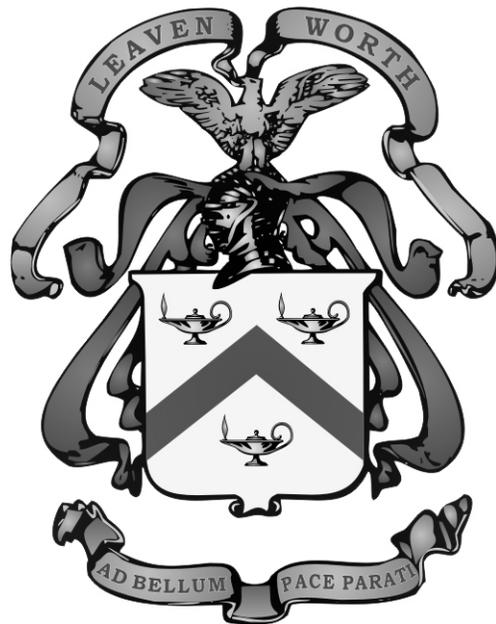


Fort Leavenworth, Kansas  
11 December 2009



# The Army Song

## “The Army Goes Rolling Along”



First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting 'til the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along

Then it's Hi, Hi, Hey!  
The Army's on its way  
Count off the cadence loud and strong  
(TWO!, THREE!)

For wher-e'er we go,  
You will always know  
That the Army Goes Rolling Along.

**U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE  
CLASS 09-02**

	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
	Wood, James Philip	MAJ	LG
	Wood, Michael Jon	MAJ	FA
*	Wright, Marese R.	MAJ	FA
	Young, Samuel E.	LCDR	USN
	Yulistyanto, Yudi	LTC	Indonesia
#	Zablocki, John Thomas	LCDR	USN
	Zielinski, William	MAJ	MI
	Zinnante, David R.	MAJ	MS
#	Zinnante, Rebecca Anne	MAJ	MS
#	Zinni, Gabriel John	MAJ	FA
	Zubeck, Richard Dean	MAJ	MI
*****	Class President		
****	Class Vice President		
***	Senior International Military Student		
**	Section and Staff Group Leader		
*	Staff Group Leader		
+	These officers are not seated at graduation exercises today due to early departure.		
#	Student completed a graduate degree program at another institution while attending ILE.		

Duration of Course for Class 09-02: 9 February 2009–11 December 2009

DISCLAIMER: The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. The appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to the candidates who have successfully completed all requirements by the date of commencement.



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Office of the Commandant

To the Graduates of the Class of 2009-02:

Congratulations on your graduation from the Command and General Staff College!

You have joined the ranks of thousands of graduates who have faithfully served in both peace and war for over 125 years.

President Eisenhower viewed his experience at the Command and General Staff College as a turning point and a watershed in his career. Others, including many from the Hall of Fame, have felt the same way. It is our sincerest hope that you will realize the tremendous value of this year in both your professional and personal growth as you transition into your new assignments during these challenging times.

As a CGSC graduate, we have great faith in your future. Go forth with confidence and serve to the best of your abilities. I encourage you to embark on a journey of life-long learning. We have great faith in your character, leadership, and ability and we look forward to your future accomplishments. We wish you and your family the very best for the future.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Cardon  
Brigadier General, US Army  
Acting Commandant

# Sequence of Events

## \*OFFICIAL PARTY ENTERS

### \*HONORS

#### \*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Major Elizabeth A. Martin

#### \*INVOCATION

Chaplain (Major) Steven J. Roberts

#### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

#### ADDRESS

The Honorable James E. Baker  
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

#### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MASTERS OF MILITARY ART & SCIENCE

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College  
And Doctor Wendell C. King  
Dean of Academics, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

#### PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT AND YEARBOOK

By Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Malish, Class President  
And Major Christopher M. Whelan, Chairman, Yearbook Committee

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL AWARD

The Honorable James E. Baker  
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AWARD

The Honorable James E. Baker  
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

#### PRESENTATION OF THE OUTSTANDING INTERAGENCY STUDENT AWARD

The Honorable James E. Baker  
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON AWARD

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

#### PRESENTATION OF THE MAJOR GENERAL JAMES M. WRIGHT AWARD

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR LEADERSHIP WRITING AWARD

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

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Name	Rank	Branch/Country
Taschler, Manfred	LTC	Austria
Taylor, Rhett Allen	MAJ	FA
Theriault, Darrin Edward	MAJ	AR
Thompson, David Lee	MAJ	LG
Thompson, David George	MAJ	MP
# Thompson, Douglas C.	MAJ	LG
Thompson, Samuel Charles II	MAJ	MI
Tõevere, Hando	MAJ	Estonia
Tonoyan, Artak	LTC	Armenia
Torgerson, Jason West	Maj	USAF
Torres, Mario	MAJ	SC
Tóth, Peter	MAJ	Slovak Republic
Trinko, Uroš	CPT	Slovenia
Truesdale, Anna C.	MAJ	LG
+ Umbrell, Shawn Michael	MAJ	IN
Vasquez, Enrique Tamez	MAJ	AD
# Wachter, Christopher Michael	Maj	USAF
Ward, Shawn Patrick	MAJ	LG
# Waters, Paul Andrew	MAJ	IN
Weathers, Christopher Mark	MAJ	AV
# West, Patrick	LTC	Guyana
Whelan, Christopher Mark	MAJ	CM
Whitner, Glen Porcher	MAJ	LG
Wijeyesekera, Anton	MAJ	Sri Lanka
# Wiley, James Robert	MAJ	LG
Williams, David Michael Jr.	MAJ	AG
Williams, Ivy Jonathan III	MAJ	IN
# Williams, Troy Antonio	MAJ	AD
Wittayakorn, Teerawut	LTC	Thailand
Wolford, Kieu Diem Thi	MAJ	SC

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Branch/Country</b>
	Schmidt, Todd Andrew	MAJ	AD
	Schoepf, Siegfried	Maj	USAF
+	Scott, David T.	MAJ	JA
	Scritchfield, William Harold	MAJ	CH
#	Scrivener, Dean Lee	LCDR	USN
#	Scrogin, James	MAJ	FA
*	Sendmeyer, Scott A.	MAJ	EN
	Shimerdla, Joseph John	MAJ	AV
	Siddiqui, Ahmed Tanvir Mazher	MAJ	Bangladesh
	Siekman, Mark	MAJ	LG
	Sijanski, Damir	CPT	Croatia
	Silver, Bryce Alan	Maj	USAF
#	Sims, Brian Keith	Maj	USAF
	Singh, Rabi Lamont	MAJ	AG
	Sloan, Jonathan Paul	MAJ	MI
#	Sloat, Leonard James	MAJ	LG
	Slocum, William Jeffrey	MAJ	LG
+	Smith, Christopher William	MAJ	AR
	Smith, Edgar Inman III	MAJ	FA
#	Smith, Steve M.	MAJ	FA
	Snyder, Neil	MAJ	FA
	Spears, Brian Lawrence	MAJ	IN
#	Steen, John Ervin II	MAJ	AV
	Stewart, Jayson L.	MAJ	LG
	Stokoe, Scott Joseph	MAJ	MS
	Sundys, Darren Allen	MAJ	FA
	Surrey, Nathan Scott	MAJ	AV
#	Sutton, Jared J.	MAJ	FA
	Taliaferro, Jason	MAJ	EN
	Tan Tiong Keat	MAJ	Singapore

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BIRRER-BROOKES AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MMAS THESIS**

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**PRESENTATION OF THE MAJOR GENERAL HANS SCHLUP AWARD**

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**PRESENTATION OF THE EXCELLENCE IN JC4I WRITING AWARD**

By Brigadier General Edward C. Cardon  
Acting Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**PRESENTATION OF THE HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES AWARD**

By Colonel William M. Raymond, Jr.  
Director, Command and General Staff School

**PRESENTATION OF THE IRON MAJOR AWARD**

By Command Sergeant Major Phillip F. Johndrow  
Command Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**PRESENTATION OF THE ARTER-DARBY MILITARY HISTORY WRITING AWARD**

By Lieutenant General Robert Arter, USA Retired  
Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Kansas

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
EXCELLENCE IN JOINT SERVICE WARFARE STUDIES AWARD**

By Colonel Neal H. Bralley, USA, Retired  
First Vice President, Military Officers Association of America,  
Sante Fe Chapter, Leavenworth Kansas

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
FATHER DONALD W. SMYTHE MILITARY HISTORY AWARD**

By Colonel Tom Dials, USA, Retired  
Chairman, Subscribers' Advisory Committee, Armed Forces Insurance

**PRESENTATION OF THE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL BENJAMIN H. GRIERSON AWARD  
FOR EXCELLENCE IN STRATEGIC STUDIES**

By Mr. James G. Madison  
President, Greater Kansas City and Leavenworth,  
9th and 10th (Horse) Cavalry Association

**PRESENTATION OF MASTERS OF MILITARY ART & SCIENCE**

Doctor Wendell C. King  
Dean of Academics, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

Class President  
Senior International Military Student  
Section Leaders  
Staff Group Leaders

By Colonel William M. Raymond, Jr.  
Director, Command and General Staff School

**\*JOINT SERVICE MEDLEY & THE ARMY SONG**

**\*OFFICIAL PARTY DEPARTS**

*\*The audience will please rise.*

## The Honorable James E. Baker

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Armed Forces

James Baker was appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces on September 19, 2000. The Court is composed of five civilian judges appointed for 15-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Court has appellate jurisdiction over cases arising under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Decisions of the Court are subject to review by the United States Supreme Court.



Judge Baker previously served as Special Assistant to the President and Legal Adviser to the National Security Council (NSC) (1997-2000), where he advised the President, the National Security Advisor and the NSC staff on U.S. and international law involving national security, including: use of force, the law of armed conflict, intelligence activities, foreign assistance, terrorism, arms control, human rights, and international law enforcement. Judge Baker also served as Deputy Legal Adviser to the National Security Council (1994-1997) and as Counsel to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and Intelligence Oversight Board. As an attorney adviser in the Office of the Legal Advisor, Department of State, he provided advice on law enforcement, intelligence, and counter-terrorism and served as legal adviser to U.S. delegations to various environmental negotiations. Judge Baker served as a legislative aide and acting Chief of Staff to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1985-1987). Judge Baker is the author of In the Common Defense: National Security Law for Perilous Times (Cambridge University Press: 2007) and, with Michael Reisman, Regulating Covert Action (Yale University Press: 1992).

Upon graduating from college, Judge Baker received a Reserve commission as an infantry officer upon joining the Marine Corps. He subsequently earned a regular commission at The Basic School before joining the Fleet Marine Force where he served as a rifle platoon leader, weapons platoon leader, company executive officer and as an aide-de-camp. While an undergraduate, Judge Baker attended the Platoon Leaders Class. He finished first in his class at Officer Candidates School, for which Yale received the Commandant's Trophy. Judge Baker resigned his Reserve commission as an infantry officer upon joining the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

Judge Baker is the recipient of the 1999 Colonel Nelson Drew Memorial Award, the NSC's highest honor. The award recognizes "distinguished contributions to the formation of peaceful, cooperative relationships between states, and U.S. security policy for global peace." He is also the recipient of the Director of Central Intelligence's "Director's Award."

Judge Baker was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Yale College (1982) and Yale Law School (1990). He teaches national security law at Georgetown University Law Center, the University of Iowa College of Law, and the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

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	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
	Powell, Santel Harverson II	MAJ	AD
	Powers, Thomas Robert	MAJ	FA
*	Privette, William Heath	MAJ	AR
	Proctor, Kimberlee Dawn	MAJ	MP
	Radka, Karen F.	MAJ	EN
	Radka, Ralph Walter	MAJ	EN
#	Rae, James	MAJ	AV
	Ray, William Alan	MAJ	MI
	Reese, Justin Y.	MAJ	IN
#	Reid, Eric Alan	Maj	USMC
	Requena, James Alexander	MAJ	Belize
	Reynolds, Veronika Lynn	MAJ	AV
*	Ring, John David	MAJ	AV
#	Ripa, John Joseph	MAJ	FA
	Ritchey, Bart Christopher	MAJ	MI
*	Roberts, Kurt William	MAJ	IN
	Rodesky, Terry James	MAJ	AV
#	Rodriguez, Mike John	MAJ	MI
	Rood, Jae Charles	MAJ	MI
#	Ross, William Joshua	LCDR	USN
	Rouse, Edward Dywayne	MAJ	AV
#	Ruckauf, John Anthony	MAJ	MI
	Ruisanchez, Joshua Rafael	MAJ	AV
#	Rutgers, Jonathan Phillip	MAJ	SF
	Saam, Del L.	MAJ	IN
#	Sandor, John W.	MAJ	FA
#	Santos, Francisco Paraz	LCDR	USN
	Savage, Lynn Edward	Maj	USAF
****	Saylor, Patrick Joseph	MAJ	MS
	Schartz, James Allen	Maj	USAF

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	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
	Mosime, Meshack Kooahile	LTC	Botswana
#	Moyes, James Allen	MAJ	IN
*	Mullany, Lawrence Alan	MAJ	IN
	Mūrmanis, Ivo	MAJ	Latvia
	Murphy, Joseph Dennis III	LCDR	USN
	Narvaez, Nicolas Angel	MAJ	Paraguay
* #	Nelon, G. Patrick	MAJ	MI
	Nerone, Jeffrey John	MAJ	MP
#	New, Gerald Anthony	MAJ	AR
	Newell, Nina LaVern	MAJ	LG
	Ngwira, Yoram Maona	MAJ	Malawi
	Nickerson, Roy Charles	MAJ	FA
#	Nilsen, Hallah Emmaline	MAJ	SC
	Nunn, Christopher Scott	MAJ	IN
	Ober, Robert Livingston	MAJ	LG
	Ochoa, Mark Steven	MAJ	MC
#	O'Connell, Sean Michael	MAJ	AV
	O'Kresik, Stephen	LCDR	USN
	O'Neal, Kelly Michael	MAJ	SC
	Overland, Ralph William	MAJ	AR
	Palmer, Thomas Stetson	Maj	USAF
#	Parker, John Riley	MAJ	LG
	Parker, Joseph Houston	MAJ	AV
	Parson, Russell Nels	MAJ	JA
	Pauker, Eran	LTC	Israel
	Payant, Christopher Damien	MAJ	EN
	Perusek, Justin Carl	MAJ	LG
	Peterat, Holger	MAJ	Germany
	Porter, Paul H.	Maj	USAF
#	Posgate, Ian Timothy	MAJ	United Kingdom

**Brigadier General  
Edward C. Cardon**

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

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



Brigadier General Edward Cardon currently serves as the Acting 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 assignments include Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander; Brigade Commander, 3ID Engineer Brigade; Brigade Combat Team Commander, 4th BCT, 3ID; and Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3ID. He has served in a variety of staff assignments at various levels to include Battalion, Brigade, National Training Center, US Army Engineer School, Division, NATO, and Department of the Army. He has also served in Germany, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and has multiple tours in Iraq. Brigadier General Cardon's decorations include the Legion of Merit (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star (with 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 Cardon was commissioned as an Engineer Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1982. He earned Master's Degrees from the National War College and the United States Naval Command and Staff College, both in National Security and Strategic Studies. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, United States Naval Command and Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College.

Brigadier General Cardon and his wife Linda have three children.

## Command Sergeant Major Phillip F. Johndrow

Command Sergeant Major,  
U.S. Army Combined Arms Center  
and Fort Leavenworth

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



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 and four grandchildren.

## U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE CLASS 09-02

	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
#	Martin, Aaron Michael	MAJ	AV
#	Martin, Elizabeth Ann	MAJ	AV
	Martin, Phillip L.	Mr.	Interagency
	Martin, Shaun Patrick	MAJ	EN
	Masson, Scott Richard	MAJ	AR
	Matthews, Andre Lamont	MAJ	CA
	Maxwell, James David	MAJ	AR
#	Mayhew, Jonathan Barry	MAJ	MI
	Mbindi, Francis Ronald	MAJ	Tanzania
	McBride, Sean Michael	MAJ	FA
	McCarthy, Michael E.	MAJ	IN
#	McCarty, Tara Lynn	MAJ	AD
	McCullagh, Kevin J.	MAJ	SC
	McGrath, Thomas Marion	LCDR	USN
*#	McKinnis, Frank Douglas	MAJ	SC
	Mercadante, Matthew Pasquale	MAJ	AD
*	Meredith, Billy Jr.	MAJ	AR
	Merges, Shawn	MAJ	MI
#	Messer, Michael K.	MAJ	IN
	Milan, Robert John Jr.	MAJ	IN
	Millan, Victor	MAJ	EN
	Mitchell, Samuel Thomas II	MAJ	SC
	Moe, Steven Charles	MAJ	LG
**	Moga, David Michael	MAJ	AV
	Molina, Pedro	MAJ	CM
#	Monroy, Delfin Lizarda Jr.	MAJ	MI
	Moody-Love, LaTasha L.	MAJ	LG
	Moore, Michael Tyson	MAJ	LG
	Morrow, John Christopher	MAJ	EN
	Morton, Cindy Denise	MAJ	EN

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	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
	Kinzie, Russell Wayne	MAJ	FA
*	Kirkpatrick, Shawn L.	Maj	USAF
#	Kmieciak, Elzbieta	MAJ	PO
	Kutscher, Scott Alan	MAJ	AV
	Kuzio, Christopher T.	MAJ	IN
#	Lake, Richard E.	MAJ	LG
	Lange, Valério Luiz	LTC	Brazil
	Lanier, Andrew Herman IV	MAJ	AR
+	Lee, Andrew David	MAJ	LG
* #	Lee, Daniel Louis	MAJ	AD
	Lee, James Robert	MAJ	LG
	Leigh, Ryan Michael	MAJ	IN
	Lenzmeier, Scott Michael	MAJ	AV
	Lönngren, Jörgen	LTC	Sweden
	Lovejoy, Robert Carrol Edward	MAJ	SC
	Lowe, Christopher William	MAJ	LG
+	Lubas, John Walker	MAJ	IN
#	Lucas, Samantha	MAJ	LG
	Luiken, Trisha Alisa Dawn	Maj	USAF
***	Lustyk, Jiri	LTC	Czech Republic
	Luttrell, Stuart Andrew	MAJ	EN
	Lutz, Gene Conrad Emil	MAJ	MP
	Macken, Jason Andrew	LCDR	USN
	Magongo, Moses Jabulani	MAJ	Swaziland
***** #	Malish, Richard Glade	LTC	MC
**	Mann, Renee Lavone Paulus	MAJ	LG
**	Mann, Robert P. Jr.	MAJ	LG
	Manning, Wheeler Raynoid	MAJ	LG
	Marshall, Stephen Mahendranauth	MAJ	SC
	Marshall-Gatling, Janene A.	MAJ	AG



**The General George C. Marshall Award**

Of the many men of stature who graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, one of the greatest in heart and mind is General George C. Marshall. He finished first in his class at The Army School of the Line in 1907 and repeated his success a year later by graduating first from the newly established Staff College Course. He served for two years as an instructor in the Engineering Department of the College. During the next 45 years, General Marshall established a lasting, worldwide reputation as a Soldier, statesman, diplomat, and humanitarian.

On 26 September 1960, the Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, established this award in honor of General Marshall to pay homage to one of America's most honored Soldiers and statesmen. The award is presented to the distinguished graduate in each regular class in recognition of scholarship and leadership. The award is a framed, non-firing, M-1911A1 Pistol.



## The General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award

General Dwight D. Eisenhower graduated first in the 1926 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College class. The ensuing years proved him to be a great military leader. During World War II, Eisenhower served as the Supreme Allied Commander in the liberation of North Africa, Italy, and Western Europe. Following the war, he won great esteem from his countrymen and Allies as Army Chief of Staff, the first Supreme Commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and President of the United States.

In April of 1969, the Henry Leavenworth Chapter of the Association of the United States Army established the "The International Award" to recognize the Distinguished Allied Officer Graduate of each year's class. On 11 August 1969, the Commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College arranged for future international awards to be known as the Dwight D. Eisenhower Award. The award is presented in his honor to the most outstanding international student for military scholarship. The award is a bust of Eisenhower, mounted on a walnut base.

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	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
#	Hartwell, Kimberly Nichole	MAJ	SC
#	Hayes, James Adam	MAJ	AR
	Heard, Paige Kimberly	MAJ	CH
	Heffner, Roy E.	MAJ	LG
	Heinz, Stephen Allen	MAJ	EN
	Hellner, Robert Joseph	MAJ	EN
*	Hendrickson, Joel Wayne	MAJ	LG
#	Hilberg, Erik Edward	MAJ	LG
#	Holder, Jason Matthew	MAJ	IN
	Holley, Dexter Andre	MAJ	AR
	Holmquist, Björn Ewald	Maj	USAF
	Hopkins, Frank Edward	MAJ	EN
*	Howell, Jonathan David	MAJ	EN
#	Howell, Stephen M.	MAJ	LG
	Huddleston, Edward L.	MAJ	LG
#	Huddleston, Wanda I.	MAJ	AG
	Hutchings, Mavis Yavone	MAJ	MP
	Induraj, Deepak	MAJ	India
	Jackim, Z. Walter	Maj	USAF
**	Jackson, Russell Keith	LTC	JA
	Jagger, Charles Thomas	MAJ	AG
	Jakusz, Todd Douglas	MAJ	AV
#	Johnson, Tracy D.	MAJ	AV
	Jones, Juan Sheldon	MAJ	LG
	Kao Mott, John Alan	MAJ	AG
	Katarinyeba, Milton N.	MAJ	Uganda
#	Kavetsky, Carlos Jose	MAJ	AR
	Keen, Jack L.	MAJ	EN
* #	Kielpinski, Michael W.	MAJ	FA
	Kim, Sun Koo	MAJ	Korea

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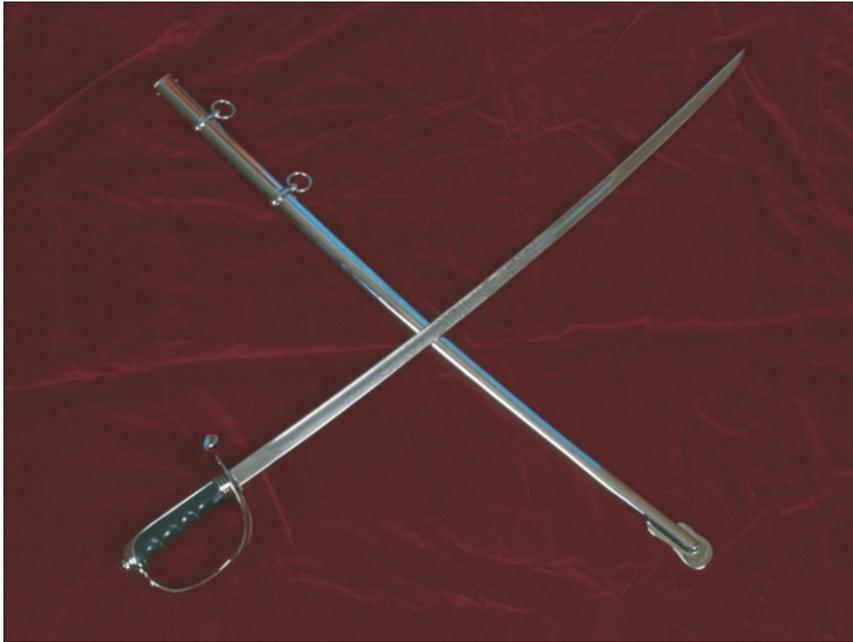
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Branch/Country</b>
	Flores, Noland Isaac	MAJ	FA
	Flowers, James Bryan	MAJ	EN
*	Foster, Jeffrey Lee	MAJ	LG
	Foster, Tanya Mae	MAJ	AN
	Frazier, Michael Douglass	MAJ	FA
	French, Sean Patrick	MAJ	MP
	Gaizevskis, Aleksiejus	MAJ	Lithuania
	Ghafoor, Muhammad Tayyab	MAJ	Pakistan
	Giacomaro, Christopher M.	LCDR	USN
	Gilge, Eric Jon	MAJ	EN
#	Ginos, Nathan Douglas	MAJ	AV
#	Glass, Kelvin L.	MAJ	MP
	Gobrick, John Joseph	MAJ	LG
	Gorreck, Michael August	MAJ	MP
	Goulbourne, Michael Garfield	MAJ	Jamaica
#	Gouvaia, Ronald Dean	MAJ	FA
#	Granger, Scott E.	MAJ	IN
	Green, Ronnard	MAJ	LG
#	Greer, John Christopher	LCDR	USN
** #	Griffin, John Randall	MAJ	MP
	Grosu, Iurie	LTC	Moldova
#	Haggerty, Brian Joseph	LCDR	USN
	Hall, Jeffrey Detric	MAJ	EN
	Hamilton, Timothy Daniel	MAJ	AR
#	Harding, Ethan Hampton	Maj	USMC
	Hardy, Edmond Anthony	MAJ	AR
	Hared, Abdourahman Rayaleh	MAJ	Djibouti
	Harper, Darin Lowell	MAJ	MS
	Harris, Clark Herbert	MAJ	FA
	Hartman, Scott Alexander	Maj	USAF



**The Outstanding Interagency Student Award**

The U. S. Army Command and General Staff College prepares students to develop comprehensive solutions for the security and defense of the Nation. This requires understanding and working with Interagency, Joint, and Multi-national partners. Interagency faculty and students bring unique perspectives to the CGSC classrooms, enhancing the educational experience for all by educating their military colleagues about how their organizations help win the peace. The interagency contribution is a critical component of achieving the educational goals of Command and General Staff College.

With this class, the Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, established the outstanding Interagency Student Award to recognize the distinguished Interagency Student in each class. This awards recognizes excellence in scholarship and overall contributions to Interagency education in the College. The Award is sponsored by the CGSC Foundation and is an engraved crystal plaque.



### The General George S. Patton, Jr. Award

The intricacies of modern warfare reinforced the Army's need for exceptionally competent tacticians at all levels. The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College developed the Master Tactician Program in 1983 to provide an academically and professionally challenging forum for students who demonstrate a special aptitude for tactics at the division and brigade levels.

Instructors nominate students pursuing the program to take a rigorous examination focused at the division and brigade level. Students who demonstrate superior performance on the exam are awarded the title Master Tactician and progress to the second phase of testing. The student demonstrating distinguished performance on the phase two exam becomes the class Distinguished Master Tactician and receives the General George S. Patton, Jr. Award. The award is an M-1902 Army Officer Saber with the name of the recipient engraved on the scabbard.

### U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE CLASS 09-02

	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
#	Crawford, Kevin Paul	MAJ	EN
#	Crowley, Tonia Marie	MAJ	MS
	Dagon, Patrick James	MAJ	EN
	Davis, William Michael	LCDR	USN
	Dawson, Keith	MAJ	SC
	De Veny, John Michael	MAJ	LG
	Delarosa, Damon Andrew	MAJ	EN
#	Delarosa, Patricio Alberto	MAJ	PO
	DeMarco, Justin David	Maj	USAF
	Dennis, Matthew Bryan	MAJ	FA
	DeSander, Mark Timothy	MAJ	LG
#	Detro, John Fitzgerald	MAJ	SP
	Dobrić, Viktor	MAJ	Serbia
	Dougherty, William Jude	MAJ	IN
	Drake, John Charles	MAJ	SC
#	Duchaine, Robert Joseph	MAJ	AR
	Eberhardt, Paul Brian	MAJ	AV
#	Ehret, Carmen Nichole Isolina	LCDR	USN
	El Moussaoui, Rachid	MAJ	Morocco
	Engelke, Darryl A.	Maj	USAF
	Eshelman, Lorne Eugene	Maj	USAF
	Estrada, Angel R.	MAJ	LG
#	Evans, Joseph	MAJ	LG
	Everett, Darl Eugene Jr.	MAJ	LG
	Everingham, Neil C.	MAJ	SC
	Farmer, Matthew S.	MAJ	IN
	Federovich, Mark Dugan	MAJ	IN
	Fees, Whitney Ottoboni	MAJ	MP
	Ferido, George G.	MAJ	AV
	Filipietz, Christopher Andrew	Maj	USAF

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Branch/Country</b>
#	Buhr, Daniel Arthur	LCDR	USN
	Bunker, David Russell	MAJ	AV
	Burcham, Michael Douglas	MAJ	LG
#	Burgoyne, Jeffrey Thomas	MAJ	IN
	Burton, Ernest Jr.	MAJ	MS
#	Butler, Jeffrey Scott	MAJ	AV
	Cadima Paz, Jorge Marcelo	MAJ	Bolivia
	Calvaresi, Michael Anthony	Maj	USAF
#	Campbell, Daniel Russell	Maj	USMC
	Cantave, Obert G.	MAJ	CM
	Cantrell, Steve	MAJ	CH
** #	Carrico, Jon Lee Jr.	MAJ	SC
	Carter, Christopher Charles	Maj	USAF
#	Carvan, John	MAJ	AV
	Casiano, Johnny M.	MAJ	IN
*	Chalfont, Chad Christopher	MAJ	AR
#	Chasteen, Carl Arie	MAJ	FA
	Chesher, William Douglas	MAJ	IN
#	Chisolm, John A.	MAJ	SC
	Christensen, Jay Steven	MAJ	AR
#	Christopher, Eric John	MAJ	IN
	Clarke, Kourt Neilen	MAJ	MI
	Coates, Jimmy L.	MAJ	IN
	Cochiaosue, Frankie Corpuz	MAJ	EN
	Cohan, Emanuel Joel	Maj	USAF
#	Coleman, Byron Trenton	MAJ	LG
	Colpitts, Richard Duane	MAJ	SF
	Cook, Jared Alexander	MAJ	AD
	Cook, William Eddie	MAJ	FA
#	Coombs, Aaron Keith	MAJ	IN



**The Major General James M. Wright Award**

The college inaugurated the Master Logistician Award in 1983. The award was renamed in 2002 in honor of Major General James M. Wright, who oversaw the largest and most complex movement of U.S. Forces in Europe since World War II. All candidates must pass a written examination that ranges from corps logistics to finance operations. Candidates that demonstrate superior knowledge provide an oral corps level force projection presentation before a board of senior logisticians. The student with the highest overall score is recognized as the Distinguished Master Logistician and is awarded an M-1902 Army Officer Saber with the name of the recipient engraved on the scabbard.



### The General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award

The Commandant of the Command and General Staff College, in cooperation with the Douglas MacArthur Foundation, established the Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award in 1985. The award is designed to encourage and recognize scholarship and professional writing on the subject of military leadership.

All members of the resident class are eligible to compete for this award. Candidates write an essay on military leadership that is judged by a faculty committee on originality, scholarship, style, and overall value to the literature of the military profession. The awards are a certificate of recognition, a cash sum, and gift from the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation for the first, second, and third place recipients respectively.

### U.S. ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE CLASS 09-02

	Name	Rank	Branch/Country
	Bell, Jeremy David	MAJ	SF
	Bell, Yolanda Nanette	MAJ	FM
	Benedict, Francis Michael	Maj	USAF
	Bennett, Roseanne M.	MAJ	JA
#	Besinaiz, Stephen Michael	MAJ	PO
	Biadgign, Abrha Molla	MAJ	Ethiopia
	Biehl, Jonathan Russell	LCDR	USN
	Bishop, Donald Edward	MAJ	SC
	Bissekeyev, Sagintay	LTC	Kazakhstan
	Blanchard, Leland D. II	MAJ	IN
#	Blaylock, Kenneth Alan	MAJ	SC
#	Blevins, Cynthia Juliette	MAJ	LG
	Bliss, Andrew Joseph	MAJ	SC
	Bliss, Michael A.	MAJ	EN
	Bourne, Kenric Farley	MAJ	IN
*	Boyd, Bradley Leonard	MAJ	IN
	Bradley, Christopher Grant	MAJ	LG
	Brady, James A.	MAJ	IN
+#	Brafford, Robert T. Jr.	MAJ	IN
#	Bratcher, George Douglas	MAJ	MI
#	Brazee, Andrew Scott	MAJ	PO
#	Brock, Thomas James Jr.	MAJ	EN
	Brockington, Brenda Michelle	MAJ	FM
#	Brooke, Jay Warren	MAJ	SF
#	Brown, Jacob Michael	MAJ	LG
	Brown, Jason Michael	Maj	USAF
	Brown, Matthew Michael	MAJ	IN
	Brown, Phillip Byron Jr.	MAJ	SF
#	Browne, Eldridge Dallas	MAJ	IN
	Buford, Linwood Jr.	MAJ	LG

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Branch/Country</b>
	Aberg, Kristin Ann	MAJ	LG
	Abi Haidar, Mohamad H.	LTC	Lebanon
* #	Adams, David C.	LCDR	USN
	Agbere, Dawud Abdul-Aziz	MAJ	CH
	Aguilar, John Manuel Jr.	MAJ	SC
#	Alja'afreh, Mohammad Falah	LTC	Jordan
#	Alkahtani, Ataallah Mohammed	LTC	Saudi Arabia
	Allen, James Edward	MAJ	Canada
#	Allen, Thomas Ray	LCDR	USN
	Almodóvar, Ramón William	MAJ	IN
	Alsada, Saleh Khalifa	MAJ	Bahrain
	Alvarez, Terrence J.	MAJ	EN
#	Anderson, David Kevin	MAJ	AR
	Arcand, Martin	MAJ	Canada
	Ardussi, August Alexander	MAJ	LG
	Arroyo, Edgar G.	MAJ	MS
	Arthurs, Matthew Devon	MAJ	MI
#	Austin, Arieyeh Jonas	MAJ	IN
#	Austin, Christopher Eric	Maj	USAF
#	Avila, Gerald	MAJ	AG
	Babu, John Gitonga	MAJ	Kenya
	Bailey, Mark Cash	MAJ	AR
	Baird, William Edward	Maj	USAF
	Balten, Julie Anne	MAJ	EN
	Barker, Derek Cole	MAJ	AV
#	Barnett, Dale Everett	MAJ	FA
	Barr, Martin Anthony	MAJ	LG
	Bassett, Colin Darryl	MAJ	Australia
	Bates, Benjamin Eric	MAJ	CM
#	Behr, Lawrence Michael	LCDR	USN



**The Birrer-Brookes Award for Outstanding  
Master of Military Art and Science Thesis**

The author of the most outstanding Master of Military Art and Science (MMAS) thesis in each ILE graduating class receives the Birrer-Brookes Award sponsored by the CGSC Foundation. Competitors must be nominated by the Chair of their thesis committee and submit a complete copy of their MMAS thesis. A panel chosen from among the College's graduate faculty evaluates the nominated thesis based on the depth of research, substance of argument, significant, and strength of composition. The award is a chair inscribed with the CGSC seal which is provided by the foundation. It is named for the architects of the MMAS Program, Dr. Ivan Birrer and Dr. Philip Brookes, and is presented to the winner at graduation.



## The Major General Hans Schlup Award

The U.S. Army Command and General Staff College implemented an award for excellence in International Relations in honor of Major General Hans Schlup, of Switzerland, a graduate of the Class of 1978.

After graduation and throughout subsequent postings and assignments, MG Schlup's keen intellect, understanding of world affairs, and desire to further international relations clearly marked him as a model of international leadership. He died suddenly while serving as the Defense Attache' from Switzerland to the United States and Canada in 1996. Following his death, his U.S. classmates from Section 4 and the entire International Military Student cohort of 1978 joined other CGSC alumni in initiating an effort to recognize MG Schlup's contributions to international understanding and cooperation through an award to the International Military Student who best demonstrated the traits MG Schlup personified. The award is a translucent globe of the Earth, symbolizing the international unity of CGSC graduates.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE DEGREE MASTER OF MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE 11 DECEMBER 2009

**Major Shawn M. Umbrell**, Army IN (Focus Program: Military History)

Thesis: First on the Line: the 35th Engineer Battalion in World War Two and the Evolution of a High-Performance Combat Unit

**Lieutenant Colonel Patrick West**, Army of Guyana (Focus Program: General Studies)

Thesis: How Do Chaplains in the United States Army Work to Assist in Stemming the Tide of Suicide Cases?

**Major Anton Wijeyesekera**, Army of Sri Lanka (Focus Program: General Studies)

Thesis: United States Interests in South Asia

**Major William J. Zielinski**, Army FA (Focus Program: General Studies)

Thesis: Understanding the Israeli and Palestinian Religious Perspectives Toward a Negotiated Peace

**RECIPIENTS OF THE DEGREE  
MASTER OF MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE  
11 DECEMBER 2009**

- Major Steven C. Moe**, ARNG LG (Focus Program: Homeland Securities)  
Thesis: Efficacy of Regional Headquarters for National Guard Civil Support and Homeland Defense Missions
- Major Yoram M. Ngwira**, Army of Malawi IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: A Study of Kofi Annan's leadership as United Nations Secretary General and his Impact on the Implementation and Success of Sub-Saharan Africa Agenda
- Major Hallah E. Nilsen**, USAR SC (Focus Program: Joint Planning Studies)  
Thesis: To Be or Not to Be: The Roles of the Unilateral and Embedded Reporters During Wartime
- Major Ralph W. Overland**, Army Armor (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: The Heavy Brigade Combat Team in COIN: An Assessment of Capabilities to Clear-Hold-Build-and Sustain
- Major Justin Y. Reese**, Army IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Financing the Taliban: The Convergence of Ungoverned Territory and Unofficial Economy
- Major Eric Alan Reid**, USMC (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Reconsidering Military Support to Drug Interdiction Along the U.S.–Mexico Border
- Major Mark W. Siekman**, USAR LG (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Small Arms Ammunition Production and the Industrial Base
- Major Darren A. Sundys**, Army FA (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Iran and Saudia Arabia: Potential for Conflict or Uneasy Peace?
- Major Tiong Keat Tan**, Army of Singapore EN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Developing Leaders for the Third Generation Singapore Army: A Training and Education Roadmap
- Major Jason W. Torgerson**, USAF (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: The Campaign of 1777: Examination of a Turning Point Using DIME



### **The Excellence in JC4I Writing Award**

The Excellence in Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence (JC4I) Writing Award is presented each year to the student who excels in research and writing on the subjects of command, control, communications, computers and intelligence. The goal of the award is to encourage students of the Command and General Staff College to study these subjects and to provide opportunities for the publication and dissemination of the results.

The Excellence in JC4I Writing Award is sponsored by the Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association. Submissions are judged on noteworthy insights, depth of research, and overall quality of writing. The winning submission is considered for publication in Signal Magazine. The award is a plaque engraved with the name of the recipient.



## The Homeland Security Studies Award

The Homeland Security Studies Award is sponsored by the CGSC Foundation and recognizes excellence in Homeland Security research. Resident ILE or SAMS students compete by submitting an MMAS thesis, monographs, written works comparable to a thesis, or nontraditional works such as computer simulations through their SGA or SAMS seminar leader. The award recognizes the best thought or contribution to homeland security, homeland defense, or defense support of civil authorities topics.

The award is a chair inscribed with the CGSC seal which is provided by the foundation.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE DEGREE MASTER OF MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE 11 DECEMBER 2009

**Major Frank E. Hopkins III**, USAR EN (Focus Program: Joint Planning Studies)  
Thesis: Engagement Techniques in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Major Jonathan D. Howell**, Army EN (Focus Program: Military History)  
Thesis: Law, Ethics, and Morality in War During the Battle of Algiers

**Major John A. Kao Mott**, Army AG (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: A Centralized, Web-based Annual Training and Certification Program for a Decentralized Adjutant General (AG) Corps will Improve the Level of Human Resources (HR) Proficiency for AG Professionals in the Active Army, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard Components

**Major Trisha Alisa Dawn Luiken**, USAF (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell:" Law or DoD Policy? Deciphering the Differences

**Major Stuart A. Luttrell**, ARNG EN (Focus Program: Strategy and Homeland Security Studies)  
Thesis: The Comprehensive Approach: "A Case Study of the Department of Defense's Abilities to Plan, Integrate, Coordinate, and Execute Defense Support Civil Authority Missions within the National Response Framework"

**Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Malish**, Army MC (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: The United States Army Battalion Surgeon: Frontline Requirement or Relic of a Bygone Era?

**Major Shaun P. Martin**, ARNG EN (Focus Program: Homeland Security Studies)  
Thesis: Rapid Response in the Homeland

**Major Michael E. McCarthy**, Army IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Developing Cultural Competence at the Tactical Level: The Art of the Possible

**Lieutenant Commander Thomas M. McGrath**, USN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: What Happens if the Stars Go Out? U.S. Army Dependence on the Global Positioning System (GPS)

**Major Samuel T. Mitchell**, Army SC (Focus Program: Strategy)  
Thesis: Identifying Disruptive Technologies Facing the United States in the Next 20 Years

**RECIPIENTS OF THE DEGREE  
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**Lieutenant Commander William M. Davis**, USN (Focus Program: Strategy)  
Thesis: Analysis of the Strategy to Combat Maritime Piracy

**Major Mark D. Federovich**, Army IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Reevaluating the United States Approach to Conflict and Military Intervention

**Major Whitney O. Fees**, Army MP (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Regaining Moral High Ground on GITMO . . . Is there a Basis for Released Guantanamo Detainees to Recieve Reparations?

**Major George G. Ferido**, Army AV (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Shadow Unmanned Aircraft System: New Toy or Combat Multiplier

**Major Christopher A. Filipietz**, USAF (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Beyond Bombs, Bullets, and Planes: Developing "Airmen-Statesmen" for the 21st Century

**Major Noland I. Flores**, ARNG FA (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: The Current Burdensome Pay Processes of the Mobilized Army National Guard Soldier: Finding Better Options

**Major Jeffrey L. Foster**, Army LG (Focus Program: Homeland Security Studies)  
Thesis: Regional Military Security Cooperation in North America

**Major Muhammad Tayyab Ghafoor**, Pakistan Army IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Impediments Involved in the Integration of Federally Administrated Tribal Areas (FATA) in the National Mainstream of Pakistan

**Major Ethan H. Harding**, USMC (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Identifying the Pillars of Stability Operations: Using Social-Science to Fill the Gap Between the Principles of Joint Operations and the Stability Operations Framework

**Major Scott A. Hartman**, USAF (Focus Program: Joint Planning Studies)  
Thesis: Airpower Support of Unconventional Warfare

**Major Richard H. Hetherington**, Army MI (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Foreign Military Advisor Proficiency: The Need for Screening, Selection and Qualification



### **The Iron Major Award**

The Commandant announced the establishment of the Iron Major Award in 1985 to recognize exceptional physical fitness. The award is presented to the male, female, and international military student who finish first in a grueling series of events designed to test endurance and strength. The Iron Major Award is a M-7 Bayonet mounted on a wood plaque.



## The Arter-Darby Military History Writing Award

This award was established in 1980 through the efforts of Mr. Harry Darby, former U.S. Senator from Kansas, and then Major General Robert Arter.

Mr. Darby served as a captain during World War I, and during World War II his Darby Steel Corporation in Kansas City, KS, produced amphibious landing craft, locomotives, and 1,000-pound bombs. As a senator, he became a friend to the CGSC.

LTG(R) Robert Arter, the current Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the state of Kansas, served as the CGSC Deputy Commandant, and is a member of the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame.

The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage serious scholarship regarding the military profession. Either MMAS theses or manuscripts of similar length that address a military history topic are eligible for consideration. The Arter-Darby award is endowed by the Edith and Harry Darby Foundation, Lieutenant General (Retired) Arter, and the Fort Leavenworth Historical Society. The award is a check for \$500 and a bust of an American Soldier.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE DEGREE MASTER OF MILITARY ART AND SCIENCE 11 DECEMBER 2009

**Chaplain (MAJ) Dawud A. Agbere**, Army CH (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Critical Thinking and Army Religious Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities

**Major Terrence J. Alvarez**, Army EN (Focus Program: Homeland Security Studies)  
Thesis: Earth, Wind, Flu, Flood, and Fire: An Overview of the Evolution of U.S. National Policy for Natural Disaster Response

**Major John G. Babu**, Army of Kenya (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Mediation of Internationalized Conflicts in Africa: Kenya's Mediation in the Somali Conflict, 2002-2006

**Major William E. Baird Jr.**, USAF (Focus Program: Homeland Security Studies)  
Thesis: The Madrid Train Bombings: A Political Model Analysis

**Major Colin D. Bassett**, Australian Army (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Does the Leadership Style and Command Method of General Sir John Monash Remain Relevant to the Contemporary Leader?

**Major Francis M. Benedict**, USAF (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Re-Framing the United States/Mexico Border Violence Situation: Strategic Campaign Planning in Action

**Lieutenant Commander Jonathan R. Biehl**, USN (Focus Program: Joint Planning Studies)  
Thesis: Counter-Narcotics Operations in Afghanistan: A Way to Success or a Meaningless Cause?

**Major Leland D. Blanchard II**, ARNG IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: The National Guard and Homeland Security: What Role(S) Should the Guard Have?

**Major Bradley L. Boyd**, Army IN (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Cyber Warfare: Armageddon in a Tea Cup

**Major Jorge Marcelo Cadima Paz**, Bolivian Armed Forces (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: Present and Future of the US-Bolivia Relations

**Major Emanuel J. Cohan**, USAF (Focus Program: General Studies)  
Thesis: How should the Department of Defense Approach Environmental Security Implications of Climate Change



## Master of Military Art and Science

On 5 August 1974 Congress authorized the Command and General Staff College to award the Master of Military Art and Science (MMAS). The legislation prescribed that the MMAS program require a thesis, and that CGSC must attain affiliate or member status with the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools prior to the award of any degree. CGSC was granted full accreditation as a master's degree granting institution by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools on 31 March 1976.

The establishment of a formal degree award program, with full approval of the civilian higher education community, represents recognition for the quality of military education in the Command and General Staff College. For those receiving degrees, the award constitutes a badge of military scholarship and is deserving recognition for successful completion of a rigorous program. CGSC is proud to be the only institution to award this graduate professional degree.



## The Excellence in Joint Service Warfare Award

This award is presented to the student who contributes most significantly to the study, implementation, and spirit of joint-service warfare. Additionally, the student must demonstrate proficiency in joint core courses, Joint Advanced Warfighting Studies (JAWS), Attainment of Additional Skill Identifier(s) (ASI) in joint service warfare, participation in Joint or Special Operations areas of concentration, joint service warfare, publication (or submission for publication) of joint service warfare articles and completion of a Master of Military Art and Science degree with a focus on joint service warfare topic, or a comparable degree from another institution. This award for military scholarship is open to all members of the August and February ILE classes. The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) endowed this annual award for each of the classes.



### **The Father Donald W. Smythe Military History Award**

The U.S. Command and General Staff College was privileged to have the distinguished scholar, Father Donald W. Smythe (S.J.), serve as the visiting John F. Morrison Professor of History in 1985-1986. The Morrison Professorship honors Major General John F. Morrison, whose contributions to Fort Leavenworth made it the center of tactical study for the U.S. Army. During Father Smythe's tenure at Fort Leavenworth, he became an important part of the CGSC community, both personally and professionally. His untimely death in 1988 came as a great loss to both the history profession and to the Army.

In 1989, a group of students from the CGSC class of 1986 sponsored a memorial award in Father Smythe's name to recognize excellence in history studies. The award, endowed by Armed Forces Insurance, was established in 1991 and is presented to the best student of military history in each CGSC class. Candidates are nominated by their history instructors and are selected on the basis of academic performance in both core and elective history courses. The award is a trophy engraved with the name of the recipient.



### **The Brigadier General Benjamin H. Grierson Award for Excellence in Strategic Studies**

Based on his stellar performance in the Civil War, Benjamin H. Grierson was selected to organize and command the 10th Cavalry Regiment, a unit of the famed 19th century "Buffalo Soldiers." Grierson commanded the 10th Cavalry Regiment for 22 years.

In 1985, he was inducted into the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame. The Buffalo Soldier foundation selected him as the namesake for this award, which was approved for the class of 1995.

Students enrolled in the CGSOC strategist program may participate in this honors program. Award selection includes faculty recommendations, review of all grades, and performance in the strategist focused study program, a specific writing requirement, and a comprehensive oral examination. The award is a replica of the buffalo soldier statue at Fort Leavenworth engraved with the name of the recipient.

## **DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES**

### **The General George C. Marshall Award**

Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Malish, Medical Corps

### **The General Dwight D. Eisenhower Award**

Major Tiong Keat Tan, Singapore Armed Forces

### **The General George S. Patton Award, Jr. Award**

Major Chad C. Chalfont, Armor

### **The Major General James M. Wright Award**

Major Erik E. Hilberg, Logistics

### **The General Douglas MacArthur Military Leadership Writing Award**

Major David K. Anderson, Armor

### **The Birrer-Brooks Award for Outstanding MMAS Thesis**

Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Malish, Medical Corps

### **The Major General Hans Schlup Award**

Major Martin Arcand, Canadian Army

### **The Excellence in JC4I Writing Award**

Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. Malish, Medical Corps

### **The Homeland Securities Studies Award**

Major Steven C. Moe, Logistics

### **The Iron Major Award**

MAJ Damon A. Delarosa, Engineers (US)

MAJ Martin Arcand, Canadian Army (IMS)

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