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*New faculty hires who will arrive at SAMS Summer 2009.

SAMS GRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS AMSP

	Graduates
US Army	1317
USAF	79
USMC	47
USN	21
USANG/USAR	21
Intl Officers	47
Int Agency	4
TOTAL	1536

International Graduates 47 Total

Norway	1	Canada	10
Egypt	2	Germany	4
Romania	1	UK	13
Netherlands	3	Australia	6
Italy	1	France	1
Hungary	1	Korea	1
		Sweden	3

Interagency Graduates 4 Total

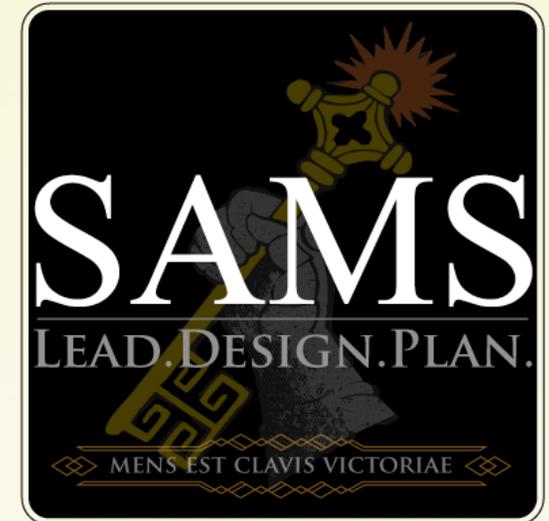
Department of Defense (DIA)	2
Department of State (USAID)	2

AOASF

	Graduates
US Army	171
USAF	19
USMC	11
USN	5
USANG	1
Intl Officers	18
Int Agency	3
TOTAL	228

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Total Graduates 1769



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SAMS Historical Narrative

The School of Advanced Military Studies has a rich twenty-five year history which began with the first Advanced Military Studies Program class that graduated 13 students on May 24, 1984. The following class had 23 students, 21 of which were combat arms officers. During the next 16 academic years, SAMS graduated an average of 48 students a year with the branch base evolving to a mix of Combat, Combat Support, and Combat Service Support. In academic year 1987-1988, the first participation from the U.S. Joint Services began with the USAF graduating three officers. The following year the USMC had its first two SAMS graduates. In 1989, Major Linda Linden, became the first female to graduate from SAMS; and in 1990, LCDR Jonathon James was the first representative of the Navy to graduate from the school. In that same year SAMS earned substantial credibility by participating in the planning of Desert Storm. The first international officers, from Norway and Canada, graduated in academic year 1998-1999.

In 2000, the Army identified a requirement for more SAMS graduates and the school added a fifth seminar in academic year 2001-2002, graduating a total of 66 students. Following the events of 9/11, the Army authorized the addition of a sixth seminar at SAMS.

In 2007, the Army again identified the need for an increased number of SAMS graduates to support the war on terrorism. To meet this demand, the Army approved the addition of three more AMSP seminars. SAMS began this expansion effort by adding a seventh seminar, on a winter cycle in January 2008, to support Army Force Generation, Army Modularity and other operational requirements.

Currently SAMS has eight AMSP seminars in session over two academic cycles, along with the Senior Service College Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship Seminar. SAMS will add its ninth seminar in July 2009 which will complete its largest single period of expansion in the history of the school.

Today's graduation at SAMS recognizes both the outstanding achievement of 106 exceptionally qualified officers and twenty-five years of excellence and dedicated service to the United States of America.

SAMS Mission

The School of Advanced Military Studies educates the future leaders of our Armed Forces, our Allies, and the Interagency at the graduate level to be agile and adaptive leaders who think critically at the strategic and operational levels to solve complex ambiguous problems.

SAMS Program Overview Advanced Military Studies Program

The Advanced Military Studies Program (AMSP) educates the leaders of our Armed Forces, our Allies, and the Interagency at the graduate level to think strategically and operationally to solve complex problems across the security environment. Graduates are innovative risk-takers willing to experiment and excel at adaptive leadership and at the art of command. Officers are critical thinkers who are able to synthesize the elements of U.S. national power and anticipate future operational environments. Graduates earn a Masters Degree in Military Art and Science. Upon graduation, these leaders will serve a twelve month utilization tour in critical positions within Brigade Combat Teams, Divisions or Corps Headquarters.

Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship

The Advance Operational Art Studies Fellowship (AOASF) is the senior program at the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). Focused at the operational and strategic levels of war, AOASF is a two year Senior Service College Fellowship that prepares future Colonel-level commanders and operational planners for assignments to critical staff positions within combatant and service component commands. During the first year, the Fellows' curriculum includes graduate-level study of military art and science, visits to combatant and service component commands, a robust guest speaker program, and practical exercises in campaign design. Graduates of AOASF earn a Masters Degree in Military Art and Science and receive Military Education Level Code 1 (War College level graduate). During the second year, Fellows serve as AMSP graduate-level seminar leaders or other faculty positions as assigned by the SAMS Director.

Student Outcomes

Advanced Military Studies Program Graduates

- Are innovative leaders, willing to accept risk and experiment
- Are adaptive leaders who excel at the art of command
- Anticipate future operational environments
- Apply critical & creative thinking skills in order to solve complex problems
- Demonstrate mastery of Operational Art and Doctrine
- Synthesize the elements of US national power in Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental and Multinational (JIIM) operations
- Demonstrate Effective Communications

Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship Graduates

- Innovative risk takers willing to experiment
- Exceptional commanders, schooled in the art of command, and leaders of campaign planning and strategic and operational design
- Creative leaders who can solve complex-adaptive problems at the strategic and theater-strategic levels of conflict
- Expert evaluators of the practical strategic and operational implications of cultural differences
- Masters at developing and mentoring junior officers
- Demonstrate effective communications

SAMS Websites

SAMS Official Home Page

<http://www.cgsc.edu/SAMS>

SAMS 25th Anniversary - A Silver Celebration

<http://www.cgsc.edu/SAMS/anniversary.asp>

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