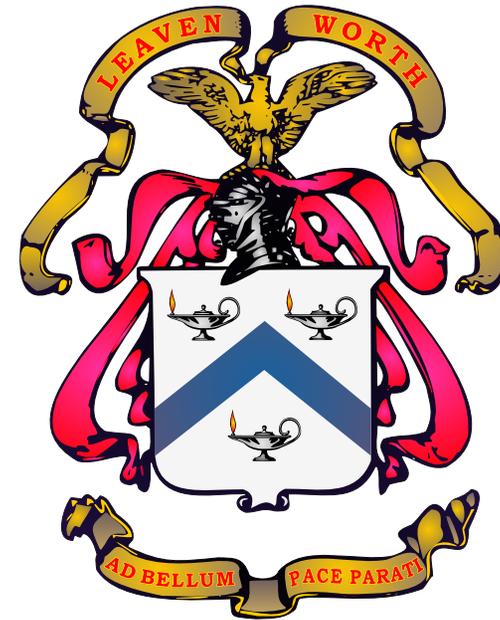


# International Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony



## Command and General Staff College

08 April 2010  
Eisenhower Auditorium, Lewis and Clark Center  
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

## The International Hall of Fame

The International Hall of Fame (IHOF) 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). Induction consideration is extended to resident International Military Student graduates of CGSC who, through military merit, attain one of the highest positions of military importance in their country's armed forces. Fifteen IHOF inductees have also gone on to become the chief executive of their country. Honorees are inducted according to precedence established by the year of their graduation.

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

## Sequence of Events

\* Entrance of Official Party

Remarks by  
LTG Robert L. Caslen, Jr.  
Command & General Staff College  
Commandant

Induction and Presentation  
Remarks by  
LT General Abdulrahman Bin Abdallah  
Bin Hamad Al-Marshed

Induction and Presentation  
Remarks by  
BG Dario Oscar Tapia

\*Playing of Hands Across the Sea

\*Departure of the Official Party

\* PLEASE STAND



## **LTG Robert L. Caslen, Jr.**

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

**Commandant, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College**

**Deputy Commanding General, Combined Arms,  
U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command**

**Director, Joint Center for International Security Force Assistance**



Lieutenant General Caslen currently serves as the 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 prior deployments and assignments include serving as the Commanding General of the 25th Infantry Division (Light) and Commanding General of the Multi-National Division - North during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM; Commandant of Cadets for the United States Military Academy at West Point; Deputy Director for the War on Terrorism, J-5, The Joint Staff; Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized); Chief of Staff, 10th Mountain Division (Light); Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Task Force Mountain during OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; Commander, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Chief of Staff, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Senior Brigade C2 Observer/Controller, Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center; Commander, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (Light); Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander in Haiti during OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY; J-3 in Honduras for Joint Task Force Bravo; Brigade Operations Officer, 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 187th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM.

Lieutenant General Caslen's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Meritorious Service Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters). He has earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and is Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger qualified.

Lieutenant General Caslen graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1975. He earned Masters Degrees from Long Island University and Kansas State University.

Lieutenant General Caslen is married with three children.



## LT General Abdulrahman Bin Abdallah Bin Hamad Al-Marshed

Royal Saudi Land Force Commander



LT General Abdulrahman Bin Abdallah Bin Hamad Al-Marshed, Royal Saudi Land Force (RSLF) Commander was born in Onaiza. Joined the RSLF as a second lieutenant, Mortar Platoon Commander 10th Infantry BDE. Date of promotion to current rank: LTG on 14 FEB 2009

### Assignments:

Mortar Platoon Commander 2.4, 10th Infantry BDE; Military Police Platoon Command; Security Officer and Instructor at King Abdulaziz Military Academy, Riyadh; Liaison and Foreign Training Officer at the RSLF G3; Instructor Staff Officer at the Armed Forces Command and Staff College; Chief of Education at the King Abdulaziz Military Academy; Infantry Center and School Commandant; King Abdulaziz Military Academy Commandant; Director of Joint Forces Operations and Theater Center during the Liberation of Kuwait War; Director of Armed Forces Training Directorate; North Western Area Commander; Deputy Commander RSLF; MODA J-2; RSLF Commander 14 FEB. 2009.

### Military Academic Qualifications:

BS in Military Science. MS in Military Science. Infantry Basic Course in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA). Intelligence Basic Course in the KSA. Military Police Basic Course in the KSA. Psychological Operations Basic Course in the USA. Aerial Imagery interpretation Course in the USA. Organizational Maintenance Course in the USA. English Language Course in the USA. Infantry Advanced Course in the USA. Command and General Staff Course in the USA. Command and Staff Course in the KSA. National Defense Course in the USA.

### Awards and Decorations:

King Faisal Medal  
King Abdulaziz Medal  
Service Medal with 2nd Oak Leaf Cluster  
Peninsula Shield  
Order of Battle  
Kuwait Liberation Medal  
Command Badge  
Instructor Badge  
Administration Badge  
Pakistani Badge of Excellence  
Bahrain Medal of the Second Degree  
Kuwait Liberation Badge  
US Bronze Star  
Proficiency Badge  
King Abdulaziz Medal of the Second Degree  
The Centennial



## **BG Dario Oscar Tapia**

**Commander Belize Defence Force**



Brigadier General Dario Tapia was born in Orange Walk, Belize C.A. He joined the Belize Defence Force (BDF) on 23 January, 1988 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the BDF from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, United Kingdom. His early appointments included infantry platoon commander, training subaltern, Force junior staff officer intelligence, infantry battalion adjutant and operations officer, infantry company second in command, officer commanding logistics company and officer commanding an infantry company.

Following promotion to Major he held the appointments of senior staff at Force Headquarters in intelligence, operations and logistics. On return from the United States Command and Staff College, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and appointed as commanding officer of the 1st Infantry Battalion. In January 2007, he was promoted to Colonel and left for the United Kingdom to attend the Royal College of Defence Studies; where he obtained his Masters Degree in International Studies from the University of London, Kings College. On his return from the UK, he was appointed Deputy Commander of the Belize Defence Force. On the 1st April, 2008; he was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and appointed as Commander of the BDF.

His military education includes Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (UK), Platoon Commanders Battle Course (UK), Jungle Warfare Instructors Course (Belize), International Officers' Intelligence and Security Course (UK), Mechanical Transport Officer Course (UK), Jamaica Junior Command and Staff Course (Jamaica), Transition Command and Staff Course (Canada), United Nations Military Observer Course (Austria), Command and General Staff Course (USA), Strategy and Defence Policy Course (USA), and the Royal College of Defence Studies (UK).

He has attended numerous short local courses and conferences in Belize and abroad. His only overseas operational tour has been an attachment to the CARICOM Contingent Headquarters that was on peacekeeping duties in Haiti in 1995 as part of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

Brigadier General Tapia is married to Maria and they have two children; Giancarlo (August 91) and Christopher (February 95). His interests are soccer and traveling.

## International Leader Development

International Military Student participation in cooperative military studies in the United States originated at Fort Leavenworth with the arrival of Swiss Lieutenant Henri Le Comte in 1894. Since then, International Military Students have become an integral part of the “Fort Leavenworth Experience” with more than 7,000 International Officers studying alongside their US Army, Sister Service, and US Interagency counterparts. These talented military officers and their families (representing 155 countries to date) contribute to a rich professional and cultural exchange environment unmatched anywhere in the world.

The post graduate accomplishments of CGSC International Military Students are exceptional. The US Army Command and General Staff College International Hall of Fame (IHOF) displays the portraits of 234 International Hall of Fame inductees. Each of these officers distinguished himself, having attained through merit appointment, the position of Chief of Army or higher in his home country. These portraits stand in witness to centuries of combined uniformed sacrifice and service—undertaken in every corner of the globe—in support of international peace and security.

## The Lewis and Clark Center

The Lewis and Clark Center opened August 2007 and was named in honor of Meriwether Lewis and William Clark as a tribute to the 200th anniversary of their legendary expedition that actually passed near the building site. In addition to being the premiere education facility in the Department of Defense it is also a living museum of gifts and artwork that detail the history of famous Soldiers, International Officers, and educators that contributed to the reputation of the college. The hallways are adorned with artwork and stained glass gifts from previous classes, International Students and Distinguished Visitors. In the Atrium is the Fort Leavenworth Hall of Fame with inductees from Henry Leavenworth to General Colin Powell and Medal of Honor recipient Colonel (Ret) Roger Donlon.

The Lewis and Clark Center brings professional military education from the industrial age to the information age with 96 digital classrooms that allow Students to conduct real-time research and observe multi-media events by video teleconference anywhere in the world. The facility accommodates all Students needs. There are two auditoriums, a food court, barber shop, bookstore, and the CGSC Foundation.