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Mid-career officers to graduate military college

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan.— Nearly 335 military officers and interagency personnel – including 46 international officers from 46 countries – will graduate from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Eisenhower Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Center. The officers graduating started the course in February.

The guest speaker is Gen. David M. Rodriguez, Commanding General United States Army Forces Command.

The 10-month course, formerly known as the Intermediate Level Education course, is designed to develop war-fighting and adaptive leadership skills necessary for military officers to be proficient in full-spectrum operations.

The international military students graduating the course will receive their CGSC International Military Student badges during a ceremony Dec. 13 at 9 a.m., also in the Eisenhower Auditorium.

The tradition of presenting international military students with a badge began in 1964 in response to interest by international military students who wanted a distinctive emblem to indicate they were graduates of CGSC. Many other military colleges around the world have such emblems. International military students have attended CGSC since 1894.

The event is open to the public.

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Media are invited to attend the graduation ceremony. Media representatives planning to attend the Flag Ceremony or Stage Setter should contact the college public affairs officer at (913) 684-3097.