



# School of International Graduate Studies

## What's New?

- Homeland Security: New MOU with NORTHCOM & new workshop
- Iraq Workshop: For 27 hand-selected Iraqi officials
- Mobile Training Teams: Tajikistan, Macedonia, Camp Pendleton . . .
- Ukraine: Defense Restructuring Project
- Upcoming Activities

## Homeland Defense & Security . . . . .



### New MOU with NORTHCOM:

On 3 February, Gen. Eberhart, NORTHCOM, signed a MOU with Rear Adm. Dunne, Superintendent, Naval Postgraduate School to provide training and education of NORTHCOM's personnel under SIGS's Homeland Defense and National Security Affairs programs.

### New Workshop: 5-9 March

- Executive Education Seminar: "Rural America Conference": Seminar will take place at Somerset, Kentucky.

### In-Residence Courses: March 2004

- 0301: This 1<sup>st</sup> Homeland Security class will meet in late March for their final 2 weeks class session prior to graduation. Graduation date: June 2004.
- 0302 & 0303: The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Homeland Security classes will meet Mar-Apr. Focus will be on "Management and Comparative Government on Homeland Security".

## The Dean's Corner

### >> Retirements:

In February, we bid farewell to two wonderful, long-time SIGS personnel:

- **Mary Andrews-Rockwood** – DRMI.
- **Sue McElderry** – NSA.

### >> Congratulations:

- **Susan Dooley** - retired as a lieutenant colonel from the USMC on Feb 26 is now the Administrative Director at DRMI.

### Iraq:

Two outstanding efforts by our Staff and Faculty:

- **LDESP:** Trained over **6,000** National Guardsmen for their deployment to Iraq. Read about their efforts below.
- **Iraqi Defense Planners Workshop:** SIGS faculty was in Wash D.C. to assist the new Iraqi government. Read more in "Department News".

## Leadership Development and Education for Sustained Peace (LDESP):



National Guardsmen attending a LDESP Session

### Iraq—National Guard Training:

January / February were busy months for LDSEP. They conducted pol/mil country orientation training for:

- 81st Armor Brigade (Wash State Army National Guard) for their March deployment to **Iraq**.
- 39th Brigade: (Fort Hood, TX). Over 200 senior staff attended the LDESP program.
- Junior Leader Education: (4,800 participated!) For junior members of both brigades, LDESP designed a specialized class on culture, negotiations, and use of a translator.

### Kosovo / Bosnia:

- Trained over 1,200 Soldiers: Provided refresher courses (for Senior Leaders & Junior Leaders) Guardsmen to be deployed to Kosovo or Bosnia.

## Department News & Updates:

**Iraq Defense Planners Workshop: (23 Feb-12 Mar)**  
CCMR and DRMI staffs were on hand to assist 27 mid-to-senior level Iraqi officials, civilian & military persons hand-picked by Ambassador Bremer's staff, for a specialized program on how best to develop a national security strategy, allocate limited defense resources, and further civilian-military relations.

Note: The workshop, sponsored by the National Defense Univ (Wash D.C.), will provide participants with the tools necessary in restructuring their government.

Commentary: SIGS staff was impressed with the quality of the Iraqi officials. Many asked insightful questions and were genuinely interested in reforming their government.

## Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR):

### Ukraine (Defense Restructuring Project):

Ukraine, the largest country in the Former Soviet Union, has just requested SIGS's support in initiating a major defense planning reform study. (Note: In light of U.S. military assistance since 1993, Ukraine has done little to reform their defense establishment). This request is a major effort by the country to identify next steps in defense reform. Project will be 3-years in duration.

### Camp Pendleton Workshop: 12-15 Feb

At the request of the Marine Forces in the Pacific (MARFORPAC), CCMR assisted the Center for Excellence (based in Hawaii) in providing a 3-day workshop for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Civil Affairs Group (CAG) at Camp Pendleton, California.

Note: The 1 MEF (Marine Expeditionary Force) of which 3<sup>rd</sup> CAG is subordinate to, will replace the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne. This is a new role for the Marines. Both COE and CCMR assisted the 3<sup>rd</sup> CAG with information on civil-military relations, post-conflict reconstruction, and methodologies for evaluation & assessment.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



## METS (Projected):

### CCMR:

- **Mar 1-5:** Lithuania (PSO training center)
- **Mar 2-5:** Colombia (Net Assessment)
- **Mar-Apr:** Bulgaria (Executive Planning)
- **Mar 8:** Guatemala (Meet MOD reps)
- **Mar 14-18:** Chile (Discuss SIGS programs)

### DRMI:

- **Mar 15-26:** Guatemala
- **Apr 19-30:** Honduras
- **May 3-14:** Argentina

## Argnanistan:

- Trained over 550 soldiers for their deployments to Afghanistan at the following locations: Monterey, CA; Ft Lewis WA; Ft Carson CO; Ft Hood TX; Camp Aterbury IN; and Germany.

## Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI):

**International Defense Management Course, 2 Feb - 14 April 2004:** DRMI has just kicked off another new class. 39 international officers from 30 different countries are participating in the 11-week course. This class is one of the most diverse ever represented on campus:

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| • Albania    | Indonesia | Nepal        | St. Kitts Nevis |
| • Bangladesh | Jordan    | Philippines  | Taiwan          |
| • Bosnia     | Kuwait    | Portugal     | Thailand        |
| • Botswana   | Lebanon   | Qatar        | Tonga           |
| • Egypt      | Malaysia  | Romania      | Tunisia         |
| • Gabon      | Mongolia  | Saudi Arabia | Uganda          |
| • U.A.E.     |           |              |                 |
| • Georgia    | Morocco   | Senegal      | Ukraine         |
| • Zambia     |           |              |                 |

As part of the program, students will travel to Wash D.C. to learn/observe our government process. The entire group will be hosted by: The White House, State Dept., Pentagon, and Congress. Senior speakers from each of the government agencies will be speaking to the group.

### Macedonia (Mobile Education Team): 2-13 Feb

23 military and civilian officials (including a senior Parliament member and an assistant to the Deputy Minister of Defense) attended this first-ever DRMI mobile course in Feb. The 2-week seminar was well received and praised by the attendees.

### Tajikistan - 1<sup>st</sup> Visit by SIGS Faculty: 1-14 Feb

For the first-time ever, a SIGS faculty (Mr. Bonsper) was in Tajikistan, a Central Asian country (crucial to U.S. counter-terrorism efforts in Afghanistan) to finalize the details of an upcoming mobile course in June. The mobile course will be a regional one, to include participants from **Kazakhstan, Afghanistan.** Course will further U.S. efforts in the Central Asian region.

## NSA:



**Congratulations to Major Brian Peterson, USMC,** a student at the National Security Affairs (NSA) department (majoring in Latin America). He received a bronze star with a combat "V" on 3 Feb