



# School of International Graduate Studies

Significant Activities Report

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## What's New?

- **It's Official:** NPS = a PfP Training Center; the only one in CONUS
- **Homeland Defense:** Workshop for State Governors
- **Counter-terrorism:** Seminar in Malta
- **Mobile Training Teams:** Tajikistan, Taiwan, India, Fiji . . .
- **Conferences:** On WMD proliferation
- **Defense Decision Making Program**

## NPS = PfP Training Center

**It's official!** On 25 May, State Department designated NPS as a NATO-PfP Training Center. The announcement was made to our NATO Allies and PfP partners (21+). What this means is that NPS will be the graduate school of choice for NATO Allies and PfP countries in the U.S. Note: NPS is the only NATO/PfP Training Center in CONUS. All other PfP training centers are located in Europe—Turkey, Ukraine, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, and Slovenia.

## Homeland Security

**Mobile Education Team (for new Governors):** The Center for Homeland Defense and Security has just completed a 1-day intensive seminar for new Governors for the following states:

- Maine (May 18)
- Utah (June 1)
- Connecticut (June 8)

### **Masters Degree Program:**

**13** students from *New York, Washington, Utah, Georgia, Iowa, Colorado* graduated from our 18-month intensive MA program on June 18th. All were first-responders from various local, State, and Federal agencies. Examples include: Emergency Management, Public Safety, National Guard, NORTHCOM, and others.

**Sue Mencer**, Director, Office of Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security, was the commencement speaker.

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## The Dean's Corner

### >> Welcome:

- **OSD Monterey Round Table (10-11 June):** SIGS played host to the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) for a 2-day roundtable on the future of five U.S. Regional Centers—the *Marshall Center, the Africa Center, the Asia-Pacific Center, the Center for Hemispheric Development, and the Near-East Center*. Goal was to identify areas of joint cooperation. Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, **Ryan Henry**, chaired the intensive discussions and outlined SecDef priorities and the global war on terrorism.

### >> Congratulations to:

- **Rich Hoffman** and **John Feeley** – who worked tirelessly to ensure that NPS becomes a PfP Training Center. Their 3-year efforts have paid off. On 25 May, State Department made the official announcement to our NATO allies & PfP partners. *More info about the impact, please see article at left.*
- **Duck Mosbey** – (*Iraq*) former DepDir, Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), is now the senior advisor to the State Department on International Narcotics and Law Enforcement in *Iraq*. Mosbey is overseeing law enforcement development activities in Baghdad and has dodged a few bullets, mortar shells, and skirmishes along the way.

### >> Distinguished Visitors:

- **Commodore Bainimarama**, Chief of Defense & Commander, Republic of **Fiji** Military Forces and four of his top staff visited SIGS on May 6-7 for an overview of what we do and how we can assist them. Note: Fiji is active in the international peacekeeping arena and has sent students to our peacekeeping instructors' courses.

### >> Trips:

- **Wash D.C. (2-3 June):** Meeting with the *new* Director, DOD Iraqi Transition Team, **LTG (ret.) Kicklighter** on areas where SIGS can assist in rebuilding Iraq—our Mobile Education Teams and Distance Learning. Note: Kicklighter is taking leave as the Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs.
- **Taiwan (14-16 June):** Dean Ord traveled to Taipei to participate in a MET designed to assist the Taiwan MoD in establishing a human resource program for its defense force.

## Combating Terrorism

**MALTA: Combating Terrorism Seminar, 3-14 May:** 45 military and civilian students from seven Mediterranean countries attended our latest course on the challenges of terrorism—special focus was on *maritime* terrorism (given the focus of the region). Participants welcomed the opportunity to discuss their country's efforts, shared knowledge, and learn about "regional approaches" to combating terrorism.

## Department News & Updates:

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



### In-Residence Courses:

- **Executive Program in Defense Decision Making, 7-18 June:** 17 military and civilians from 10 countries—*Algeria, Botswana, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Indonesia, Jordan, Philippines, Romania, Slovenia*—attended this 2-week seminar on development of national security strategy, threat assessment, intelligence, and domestic defense challenges (e.g., terrorism, natural disaster).
- **Intelligence and Democracy Seminar, 21-25 June:** 10 students from *Indonesia, Bulgaria, Romania, Rwanda* participated in this 1-week seminar that examines the methods by which civilian authorities can use to establish effective controls over their intelligence agencies.
- **EIPC (Enhanced International Peace-keeping Program), 10-21 May:** 15 students from *Bulgaria, Jordan, Malaysia, Moldova, Morocco, Paraguay, and Slovakia* attended our EIPC instructor course in Monterey.

### Mobile Education Team:

- **India:** Conducted a site survey for an upcoming EIPC MET, 7-11 June.
- **Fiji:** Site survey, 15-30 June.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Mobil Education Teams METS (Projected):

- July 12-16: Georgia (Counter-terrorism)
- July 19-30: Malaysia (Defense resources)
- Aug 19-20: Colombia (Counter-terrorism)
- Aug 30-Sep 10: Belize (Defense resources)

## Defense Resources Management Institute (DRMI):

**International Defense Management Course, May 17 - June 11:** DRMI has just completed a very successful 4-week course with 16 international officers from 11 different countries and 14 U.S. students (from DoD, Army, Navy, and others). Together, U.S. and international students shared their knowledge and expertise on how best to manage limited defense resources.

Participants from the following countries attended the DRMI course:

- Belgium Germany Israel Turkey
- Jordan Malaysia Norway
- Philippines South Africa Sri Lanka U.S.

### (DRMI) International Mobile Education Course:

- **Honduras, 19-30 April.** The DRMI class was widely covered in two major newspaper—*La Tribuna* and *El Heraldo*. Course assists the military in improving its defense planning & budgeting process & techniques.

## National Security Affairs (NSA):

### New Air Force Students:

As part of SecAF's effort to increase the number of political/military officers, SIGS will be welcoming four top graduates from the Air Force academy into our MA program this summer. Students will major in Russian, Western Hemisphere, Middle East, and the Far East.

### Conferences:

The Center for Contemporary Conflict (CCC) is hosting two conferences this summer. They include:

- **WMD Proliferation in the Middle East (6/28-29)**  
A two-day round table on the status of WMD programs in *Iran, Syria, Libya*, and the potential for WMD in *Saudi Arabia* from an academic, policy, and intelligence aspects.
- **Strategic Stability in South Asia (6/29-7/2).**  
Roundtable discussions on countries in South Asia (*India, Pakistan*). Conference topics include: arms control, confidence-building measures, and nuclear risk reduction, and others.

### Publications:

- **Doug Porch** – Published a groundbreaking one-volume history of WW II in the Mediterranean. Dr. Porch will speak at the Smithsonian Institution about his book, *The Path to Victory*, on June 29<sup>th</sup>. More info on the book: <http://pathvictorybook.com/>
- **James Wirtz**, Chairman, NSA and **Loch Johnson** Regents Professor of Political Science at the University of Georgia have published an anthology titled, *Strategic Intelligence: Window Into the Secret World* (Roxbury 2004). To read more, please click on below. <http://www.ccc.nps.navy.mil/publications/books/strategicIntelligence.asp>
- **James J. Wirtz and James A. Russell**, "A Quiet evolution: Nuclear Strategy for the 21st Century," Joint Forces Quarterly, Winter 2002-03, Number 33.
- **James A. Russell**, "Strategic Implications of the Iraq Insurgency," Middle East Review of International Affairs, Vol 8, No. 2, June 2004.