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The Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth Bid Farewell to  
LTG Robert L. Caslen, Jr. [To view more photos, click here.](#)



**Community Bids Farewell Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen** Community members and senior Ft. Leavenworth leadership bid farewell to Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen, Jr. in a social gathering held at the Frontier Conference Center, Aug. 29. Lt. Gen. Caslen will depart Kansas to assume duties as the commander, Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq.



**Mission Command Center of Excellence has new leadership.** Col. Wayne W. Grigsby, left, accepted responsibility for CAC's Mission Command Center of Excellence in a ceremony held at Ft. Leavenworth, Monday, Aug. 29. The Combined Arms Center commander, Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen presided over the event which saw the former director, Col. (P) Charles A. Flynn hand over the reins of the organization. [Click for more.](#)



Former Director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence, Brig. Gen. Charlie Flynn renders honors during his promotion ceremony Sept. 6 at Fort Leavenworth's Zais Park. [Click for more photos.](#)

**Command and General Staff School Class 2012-01 begins the new school year at Fort Leavenworth** Serbian Army officer, MAJ Djordje Graovac, proudly walks across the Eisenhower Hall stage in the Lewis and Clark Center after posting his nation's flag amongst fellow classmates flags. International officers will provide different but valuable perspectives for their classmates, both American and international, during this school year. [Click for more.](#)



### Notable News and Events

**Aug. 14—Wordsmiths take aim at simplifying acronyms for Army** Hollywood might poke fun at the Army's liberal use of acronyms and abbreviations, perhaps with good reason. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 18—Team studies brains of successful leaders** Researchers from Arizona State University want to know, quite literally, what moral and ethical development looks like. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 18—MCTP Operations Group Sierra welcomes new chief** Fort Leavenworth, Kan. - Col. Clay B. Hatcher recently arrived to take charge of Operations Group Sierra for the Mission Command Training Program and to provide leadership for upcoming sustainment exercises. MCTP is the culmination of the U.S. Army's training system, teaching staffs and commanders at the highest level. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 25—LiveStrong Stadium design team share lessons with SAMS students** Kansas City, Kan. - So what does the team who designed and built Kansas City's new Major League Soccer Stadium and a group of students from the School of Advanced Military Studies have in common? More than you would think. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 25—Hundreds come out to Run for the Fallen** Fort Leavenworth, Kan. - Ally Eckert was in the sixth grade when her brother, Sgt. Gary "Andy" Eckert Jr. was killed in Iraq when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle in 2005. Her memory of him remains strong. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 31—MCTP prepares U.S. Army Pacific Command for larger role** Members of Mission Command Training Program, Operations Group Delta, attend a targeting board during a recent deployment to the Hawaiian island of O'ahu to support United States Army Pacific's (USARPAC) participation in exercise Ulchi Freedom Guardian 11. [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 30—Fort Leavenworth ribbon cutting** Brig. Gen. Sean MacFarland, deputy commanding general for the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, speaks at the official opening of Muir Hall, the new [Click for more.](#)

**Aug. 2011—U.S. Army Combined Arms Center wins big at TRADOC NCO/Soldier of the Year Competition** FORT EUSTIS, Va. - Staff Sgt. Raymond Santiago and Spc. Blaise Corbin are the 2011 U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's Non-commissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year. Both Soldiers are from the 4th Ranger Training Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. representing the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center. [Click for more.](#)

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