

# Army Profession Campaign Overview

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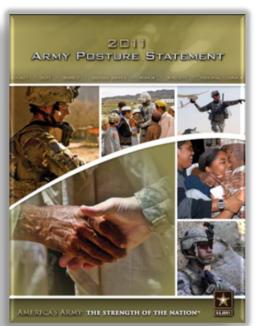
### **CSA & Secretary of Army Intent**

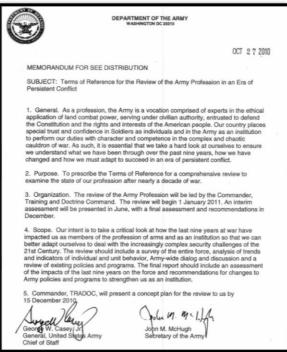


"It is essential that we take a hard look at ourselves to ensure we understand what we have been through over the past nine years, how we have changed and how we must adapt to succeed in an era of persistent conflict."

"Our intent is to take a critical look at how the last nine years at war have impacted us as members of the profession of arms and as an institution so that we can better adapt ourselves to deal with the increasingly complex security challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

- Terms of Reference, 27 OCT 10





"The last nine and a half years have had significant impacts on the Army, its Soldiers, Families and Civilians. Many of these are well documented and are being addressed. There remain, however, other consequences that we seek to understand. We will examine the impacts of war on our profession of arms and take a hard look at ourselves – how we have changed as individuals, as professionals and as a profession."

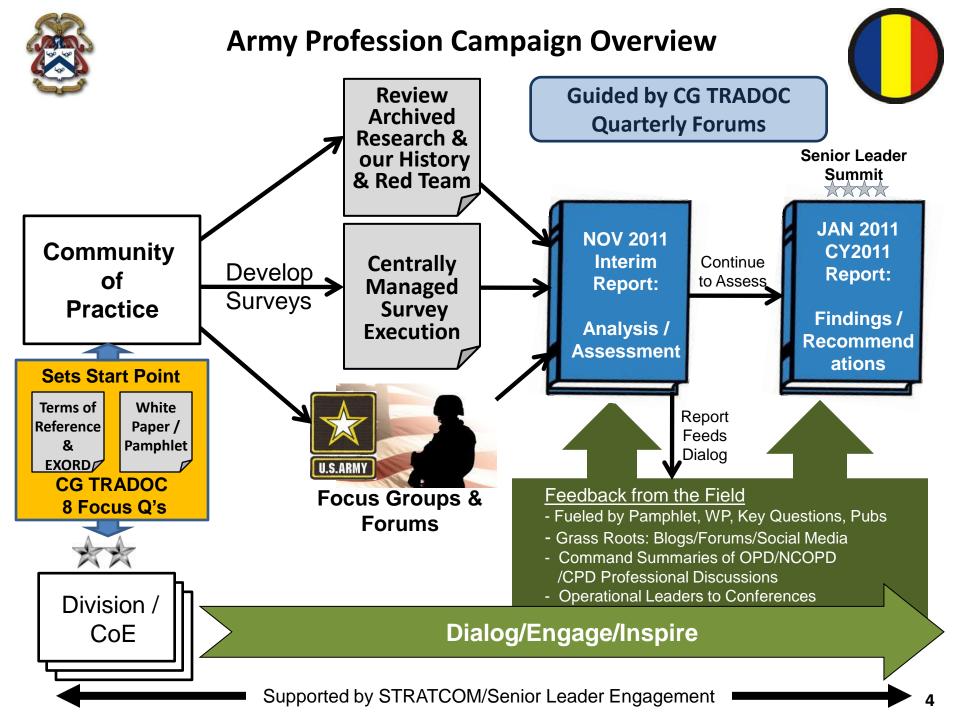
-Army Posture Statement, 2 March 2011



# **Army Profession Campaign**



☐ The Army Profession Campaign is an Army internally initiated effort to take a critical look at ourselves
☐ The Army Profession Campaign is not being done in response to any one incident or identified issue
☐ The Army has performed exceptionally during the last decade, meeting and exceeding its Nation's call
□ Self-reflection is what effective Profession do and a natural part of the Army's culture – "After Action Review"
☐ We have learned and changed over the last decade
☐ There are some "weak signals" that need to be addressed and opportunities to leverage







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Profession
Campaign Initiatives

Army-wide surveys
Cohort surveys
Focus groups
Red-team analysis
Historical review
Blog/Forums
Conferences
Publications
Applications
Curriculum

7 Army
Profession
Strengthenin
g Initiatives
(APSI) –
Validated at
Unified
Quest
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PROGRAMS/INITIATIVES

**POLICIES** 

**ENGAGEMENT/DIALOG** 

Army Leader
Development
Program
HCEB
TGOSC
OPMS XXI
Etc.

Additional new APSIs will be generated over time and fed into Army Processes



## **TRADOC Executive Committee decisions on:**



#### The Profession/The Institution

- 1 Revised Army Profession Typology;
- 2 Essential Characteristics of the Profession;

#### The Professional/The Individual Members

- 3 Professional Certification Criteria;
- 4 Professional Attributes & Competencies



# Four Key Conceptual Developments Will be incorporated into ADP-1, ADP 6-22, and other Army doctrine



#### Revised Typology for the Army Profession

#### The Army Profession: Two **Mutually Complementary** Components

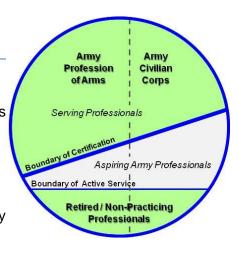
Army Profession of Arms = uniformed members

Army Civilian Corps = DA Civilians

Army Profession membership granted upon taking oath

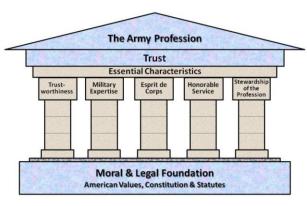
Professional status earned once certified by the institution

Members remain an aspiring Army Professional until certified by the institution



#### **Essential Characteristics of the Army Profession**

**Trust Trustworthiness Military Expertise Esprit de Corps** Honorable Service Stewardship of the Profession



Each pillar is strengthened by supporting content, e.g., Honorable Service includes the 7 Army Values.

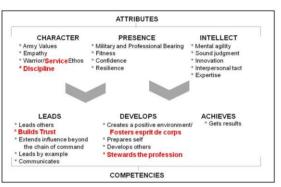
#### **Criteria for Professional Certification**

Profession Civilian of Arms Corps Serving Professionals Aspiring Army Professionals Soundary of Active Service Retired / Non-Practicing **Professionals** 

Three criteria are recommended for identifying those who have attained the status of "Army professional":

- 1. COMPETENCE in Expert Work
- 2. Moral CHARACTER requisite to being an Army professional
- 3. Resolute COMMITMENT to the **Army Profession**

#### **Leader Attributes and Competencies**



Revised ADP 6-22 Leader Requirements Model (LRM) includes:

Service Ethos **Discipline Builds Trust** 

Criteria to be applied by cohorts/proponents/DAC functional chiefs

One of several ways to operationalize Professional certification criteria



# Army Profession Strengthening Initiatives (APSI)



#### □ Army Profession Concepts

- A common AP lexicon previously not set in doctrine; members left to self-develop
- The four approved AP concepts are the 1st major deliverable in the AP Campaign

#### Leader Development for Army 2020

- The last decade created PME and CES imbalances; "soft skills" gaps identified
- Some fixes already begun built upon a rich leader development doctrinal foundation

#### Certifying Army Professionals – Competence, Character, and Commitment

- Many traditional certification mechanisms lost value & meaning during the last decade
- Strong desire among the force for rigorous and relevant certification standards

#### Building and Sustaining Trust Relationships – Trust & Trustworthiness

- Trust is the lifeblood of the Profession; approved essential AP characteristics (capstone)
- Many strong bonds built during the last decade; leader candor & transparency needed

#### ☐ Improving Standards and Discipline – Focus on the Fundamentals

- · A tension exists between how we behave at home station and deployed environments
- Consensus across all cohorts to do better at policing ranks and enforcing standards

#### The Army's Culture

- Corrosive effects of not always practicing what we espouse
- Have performed magnificently during last decade; roles & responsibilities changed

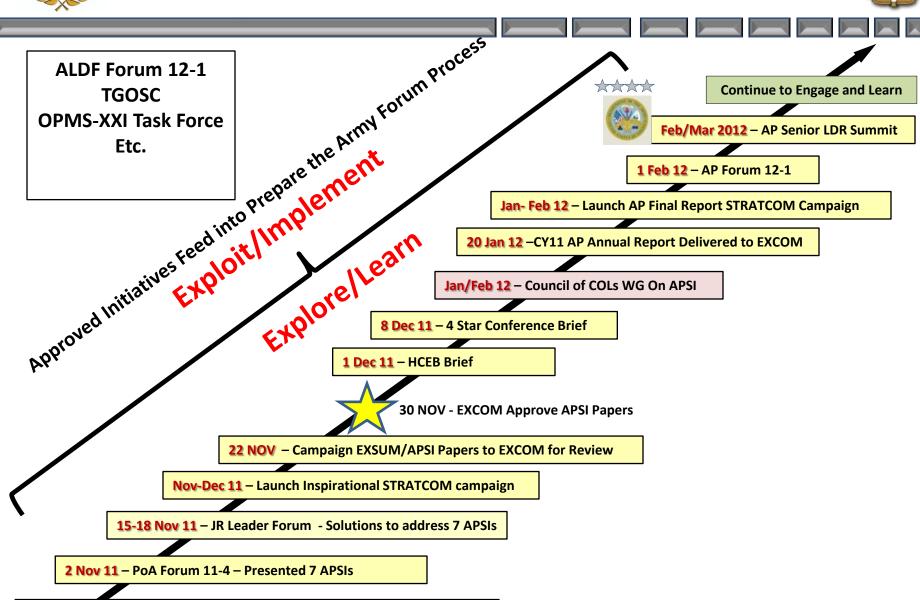
#### □ Integrate and Synchronize Human Development

- The Army has many Human Development stakeholders; not synchronized
- Greater Human Development subject matter expertise is needed, with a tailored structure to integrate and synchronize efforts for better efficiency and effectiveness



# Recommended AP Campaign Way Ahead





Jan – Oct 11 – Campaign Assessments (Surveys, Studies, Focus Groups)



## **SOCIAL MEDIA**



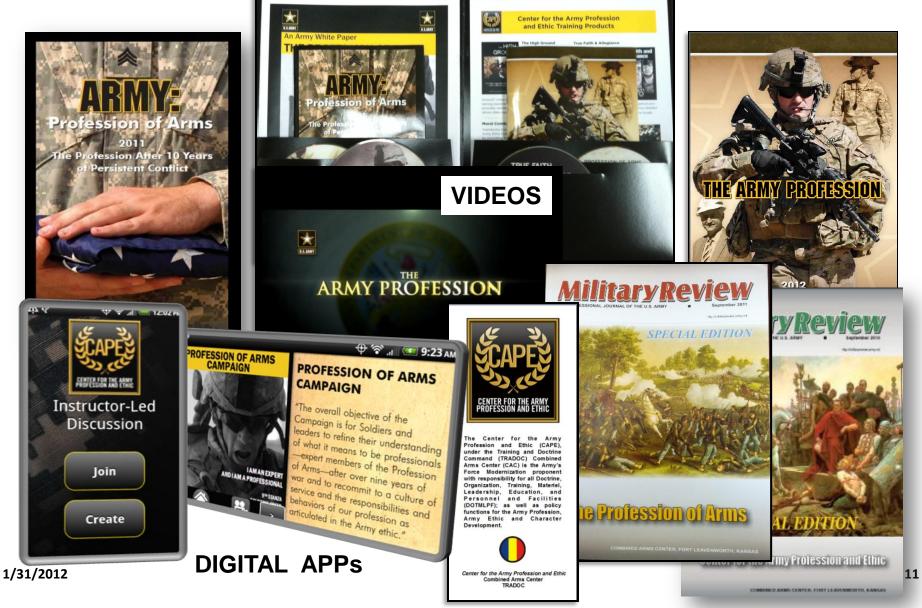
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<u>http://cape.army.mil/ProfessionOfArms.html</u> [PUBLIC]





# **STRATCOM PRODUCTS**









# Closing Comments Questions

## Way-Ahead – FY12 & Beyond



#### Reaching and Engaging the Total Army

**Approve** CY11 Report



Army Profession in **HQDA TRNG** STRAT & GUIDANCE

Launch 2nd Wave of **Pamphlet** s & APPs



Army Profession Topics in PCC, BCTP, LDESP, & CTCs

**Army Profession Topics in PME** 

**HQDA/TRADOC Army Profession Tiger Teams** 

**OCPA Army Profession STRATCOM Plan** 

**MACOM's Implement Army Profession Programs Increase Blogs & Forums Activity** 

#### Implementing What We Have Learned So Far

**Approve** 









FM 1 ADP 6-22

**Doctrine, Policy, & Resourcing** 

**Army Profession** 

Publication

**Training & Education** 

**Continued Analysis** 

#### Institutionalizing the Profession of Arms Campaign





**CY12** 4-Star Summit

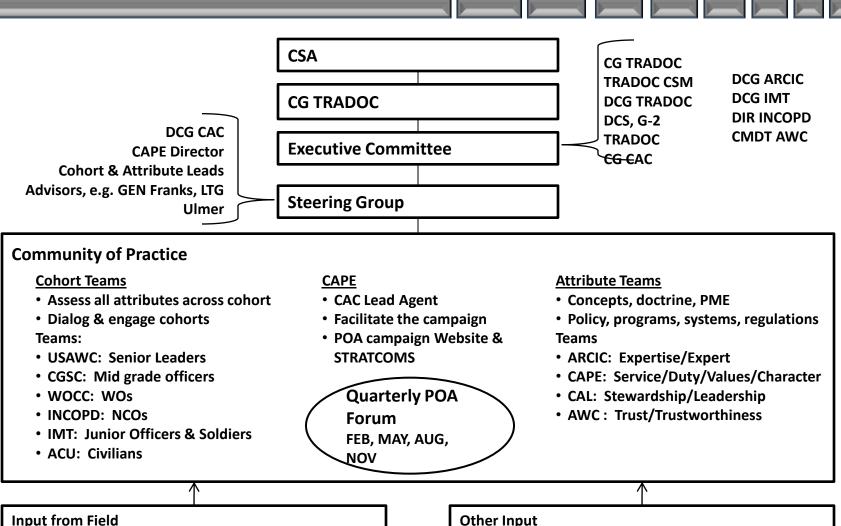
Transition & Resource AP Campaign to an Enduring Proponent Function



Surveys, focus groups, interviews, blogs/forums

# **Army Profession GOVERNANCE**





Families, retirees, academia, etc.