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Brooks sets stage for ILE students

Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, commander of Third Army/U.S. Army Central, describes the region he commands as he begins his address to Intermediate Level Education students at the Command and General Staff College Feb. 14 in Eisenhower Auditorium.

Story By Melissa Bower, Fort Leavenworth Lamp

Lt. Gen. Vincent Brooks, commanding general of Third Army, said that while killing Osama bin Laden was a courageous act by the U.S. military, it's not enough.

It's not enough, he said, because this act of retribution will not end the war with terrorist factions like al-Qaida. It won't bring back the U.S. service members who have died in the wars following the attacks on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001. And for future military leaders like U.S. Army majors, they have to be prepared to deal with what comes next — what comes after the death of bin Laden.

And none know better than U.S. service members who have lost friends and family fighting the Global War on Terrorism, Brooks said. [Read full story](#)



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Rumsfeld visits the Command and General Staff College

Former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld answers questions posed by ILE and SAMS students of the Command and General Staff College during a joint address to a packed audience in the Eisenhower Auditorium of Fort Leavenworth's Lewis and Clark Center on Feb. 24. Mr. Rumsfeld's address was followed by a book signing of his book "Known and Unknown: A Memoir." [Click to read full story](#) in Fort Leavenworth Lamp.

CAC Notable News and Events

FEB 2012—Vanguard of Valor, Small Unit Actions in Afghanistan, by Donald P. Wright, Ph. D. released In 2010, General (Ret.) David Petraeus directed the Combat Studies Institute to research and write a collection of accounts that showed the face of battle in Afghanistan. [Click to read more](#)

2 FEB—Fort Carson's commanders lead the way in language training The Commanding General of the esteemed "Intellectual Center of the Army," the Combined Arms Center (CAC), Lt. Gen. David Perkins visited the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) for a series of briefings and meetings with faculty, staff and students, Jan 10. [Click to read more](#)

6 FEB—U.S. Army Combined Arms Center blog— USACAC hosts 33 blogs on its Wordpress blog forum. View the newest blog hosted by LTG David Perkins, CAC Commander, [On the Profession](#)

6 FEB—Chairman's Strategic Direction for the Joint Force, Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, released The ten years since 9/11 stand among the most challenging in our military's history. Through it all, the Joint Force has persevered and prevailed. Our families have stood strong with us, deployment after deployment. Together, we have kept the homeland safe while promoting our interests abroad. [Click to read more](#)

9 FEB—Leaders gather to discuss Army profession Leaders from around the U.S. Army met at Fort Leavenworth Jan. 30 to discuss the accomplishments of the first year of the Army Profession Campaign and to chart a way ahead for the future. [Click to read more](#)

16 FEB—Flag ceremony marks start of new ILE class For the first time, the Republic of Tajikistan joined the 46 international military students attending the U.S. Army Command and General College in the February 2012-start class. Capt. Mehriddin Odense, CGSC's first student from Tajikistan, posted his flag alongside other military students at the international flag ceremony Feb. 13. [Click to read more](#)

24 FEB—Industry needs to supply Army with affordable, seamless training systems Industry can help the Army of 2020 by providing affordable and seamless training systems, said panelists at the Association of the U.S. Army symposium. [Click to read more](#)

24 FEB—AUSA Winter Symposium coverage on USACAC YouTube Leaders from the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center traveled to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Feb. 22-24 to take part in the AUSA Winter Symposium. Videos from select panels and presentations appear on the USACAC YouTube page. [Click to view the coverage](#)

1 MAR—TRADOC leaders discuss new investment strategy U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command leaders discussed the Army's new approach to investing in Soldiers and readiness during a Feb. 23 morning Institute of Land Warfare panel at the Association of the United States Army's Winter Symposium in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. [Click to read more](#)

Guest speaker Dr. Bernadette Gray-Little, chancellor of the University of Kansas, addresses Fort Leavenworth community members at the Black History Month luncheon Feb. 9 at the Frontier Conference Center. [Click to read full story.](#)



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KU Chancellor speaks at black history month event

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