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**Title
FY 2015 ARMY COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (ACC) INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EDUCATION (ILE)
SELECTION BOARD AND PROCESS FOR SUBMITTING ILE RESIDENT ATTENDANCE
PREFERENCES**

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- A. AR 350-1 ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, 19 AUG 14.
- B. AR 600-8-104 MILITARY PERSONNEL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/RECORDS, 22 JUN 04.
- C. AR 623-3 EVALUATION REPORTING SYSTEM, 31 MAR 14.
- E. AR 640-30 PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MILITARY HUMAN RESOURCES RECORDS, 18 SEP 08.
- F. MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-322, SUBMITTING OMPF DOCUMENTS INTO THE INTERACTIVE PERSONNEL ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IPERMS).
- G. MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 14-352, FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2015, MAJOR (MAJ), OPERATIONS (OPS), OPERATIONS SUPPORT (OS) AND FORCE SUSTAINMENT (FS), PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD (PSB), ZONES OF CONSIDERATION.
1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE EXPIRES NLT 6 JAN 2016.
 2. THE ILE BOARD WILL CONSIDER OFFICERS SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO MAJOR FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE 10-MONTH RESIDENT OR 14-WEEK SATELLITE COURSE BEGINNING IN JANUARY 2016. THE FY15 ILE SELECTION BOARD WILL BE CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MAJOR, ACC PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD CONVENING ON 30 MARCH 2015 RECESSING O/A 24 APRIL 2015. OFFICERS NOT SELECTED FOR PROMOTION TO MAJOR WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE ILE BOARD. OFFICERS NOT SELECTED FOR EITHER A 10-MONTH RESIDENT OR 14-WEEK SATELLITE CAMPUS WILL COMPLETE ILE BY DL. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT TO UPDATE "MY BOARD FILE" SINCE THE ILE SELECTION BOARD WILL USE THE SAME FILE FROM THE FY15 MAJOR PROMOTION BOARD.
 3. PRIOR TO 15 APRIL 2015, ELIGIBLE OFFICERS WILL SUBMIT PREFERENCES FOR ATTENDANCE AT 10-MONTH RESIDENT ILE LOCATIONS. AN HRC ILE SLATING PANEL WILL USE THESE PREFERENCES TO SLATE ALL 10-MONTH VENUE SELECTED OFFICERS TO A PARTICULAR ILE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDANCE IN CALENDER YEAR (CY 2016).
 4. THIS MESSAGE DESCRIBES ILE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING PREFERENCES FOR ATTENDANCE TO ANY 10-MONTH RESIDENT ILE VENUE. ALL ELIGIBLE BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS WHO ARE COMPETING FOR SELECTION ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES DURING THE PREFERENCE WINDOW. THIS IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY OFFICERS WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT PREFERENCES PRIOR TO THE ILE

SLATING PANEL. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OFFICERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE CAREER MANAGER. THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL BE USED TO ACCESS THE ILE PREFERENCE SITE: [HTTPS://KNOXHRC16.HRC.ARMY.MIL/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/](https://knoxhrc16.hrc.army.mil/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/) THE SITE WILL OPEN ON 15 JAN 2015. OFFICERS MUST GO TO THIS SITE AND SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES NLT 15 APR 2015 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE SEEN BY THE SLATING PANEL. IF AN OFFICER DOES NOT SUBMIT A PREFERENCE STATEMENT, THEY WILL BE SLATED FOR ILE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE ARMY. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. OFFICERS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PROMOTION TO MAJOR ARE ALL ELIGIBLE AND ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT PREFERENCES INCLUDING ABOVE ZONE (DOR 29 JAN 09 AND EARLIER), IN ZONE (30 JAN 09 THRU 31 JAN10), AND BELOW ZONE (01 FEB 10 THRU 08 MAR 11).

5. THE PRIMARY MEANS BY WHICH ACTIVE ARMY OFFICERS ATTAIN MEL 4 CERTIFICATION AND JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (JPME) PHASE I CERTIFICATION ARE:

A. 10-MONTH RESIDENT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE (CGSC) AT FT LEAVENWORTH, KS FOR BASIC BRANCHES AND FUNCTIONAL AREA (FA) 24, 29, 30, 40, 46, 49, 51(AC), 53, 57 AND 59. IF SELECTED FOR A 10-MONTH VENUE, THESE FA OFFICERS WILL ONLY ATTEND ARMY CGSC AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS.

B. 14-WEEK SATELLITE LOCATION (SL) AT FT BELVOIR, FT GORDON, FT LEE OR REDSTONE ARSENAL AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION COURSE (IQC) FOR ALL FUNCTIONAL AREA OFFICERS AND THE ADVANCED OPERATIONS COURSE (AOC) THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING FOR BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS AND FA57.

C. SISTER SERVICE ILE INCLUDING THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE AT MAXWELL AFB, THE NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, RI AND THE MARINE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT QUANTICO, VA.

D. FOREIGN SCHOOL ILE THAT INCLUDES 20 FOREIGN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES LISTED IN THIS MILPER MESSAGE.

E. CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP. FY2015-2016 IS THE LAST YEAR THAT THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP WILL BE CONDUCTED AS AN ILE PRODUCING PROGRAM. BEGINNING IN JULY 2016, THE INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A POST-MEL 4 BROADENING OPPORTUNITY. A MILPER WILL BE PUBLISHED AT A LATER DATE ANNOUNCING THE PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP.

F. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, MONTEREY CA. THIS IS AN 18 MONTH MEL-4 AND JPME-1 PRODUCING PROGRAM OPEN TO CERTAIN ELIGIBLE OFFICERS AND IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. USASOC OFFICERS APPLYING TO NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL SHOULD SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO SWCSEEDUCATION@AHQB.SOC.MIL BY 27 MAR 2015. THESE APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

(1). DA FORM 1618 (ENDORSED BY THE FIRST O-6 IN THE APPLICANT'S CHAIN OF COMMAND)

(2). OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

(3). NPS CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER. TO RECEIVE THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER CANDIDATES MUST APPLY ONLINE TO NPS AT [HTTP://WWW.NPS.EDU/ACADEMICS/ADMISSIONS/CRITERIA/ACTIVEMILITARY.HTML](http://www.nps.edu/academics/admissions/criteria/activemilitary.html) LOCATED UNDER THE "U.S. ARMY OFFICERS" SECTION THERE IS A HYPERLINK "ONLINE" THAT MUST BE SELECTED TO INITIATE THE APPLICATION PROCESS.

(4). STATEMENT OF PURPOSE IN ACADEMIC ESSAY FORMAT (MINIMUM OF 250 WORDS NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS).

(5). LAST THREE OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS.

(6). UPDATED ORB WITH CURRENT DA PHOTO.

(7). HRC BRANCH RELEASE MEMO.

G. COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE COMMON CORE CURRICULUM (ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING). OFFICERS NOT SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT A RESIDENT ILE VENUE WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CGSOC BY DL. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR RESIDENT ATTENDANCE MAY REQUEST AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY TO COMPLETE CGSOC BY DL, THOUGH IT IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY SHOULD BE ROUTED THROUGH THE FIRST GENERAL OFFICER IN YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND TO HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, OPMD, LEADER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. APPROVAL AUTHORITY IS THE VCSA. ALL BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS AND SELECT FUNCTIONAL AREA OFFICERS WHO COMPLETE CGSC COMMON CORE BY DL ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCED OPERATIONS COURSE (AOC) BY DL OR INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION COURSE (IQC) IN ORDER TO BE FULLY MEL 4/JPME I QUALIFIED.

5. THE SCHOOL DATES FOR ARMY ILE (10-MONTH AND 14-WEEK SATELLITES) ARE:

LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE
FT. LEE, VA	JAN-16	APR-16	FT. LEE, VA	AUG-16	DEC-16
FT. BELVOIR, VA	JAN-16	APR-16	FT. BELVOIR, VA	AUG-16	DEC-16
REDSTONE ARSENAL	JAN-16	APR-16	REDSTONE ARSENAL	AUG-16	DEC-16
FT GORDON, GA	MAR-16	JUN-16	FT GORDON, GA	NOV-16	MAR-17
FT. LEE, VA	MAY-16	AUG-16	FT. LEE, VA	JAN-17	APR-17
FT. BELVOIR, VA	MAY-16	AUG-16	FT. BELVOIR, VA	JAN-17	APR-17
REDSTONE ARSENAL	MAY-16	AUG-16	REDSTONE ARSENAL	JAN-17	APR-17
FT GORDON, GA	JUL-16	OCT-16	FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS	AUG-16	JUN-17

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN, SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS, OR THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP MAY BE LIMITED BY AN OFFICER'S BRANCH AND FOR SOME SCHOOLS, LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY. THESE CONSTRAINTS ARE LISTED BELOW. DATES OF ATTENDANCE TO SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS ARE TYPICALLY JULY TO JUNE. EXCEPTIONS TO THESE DATES ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW WITH THE SCHOOL LISTING. DATES OF ATTENDANCE TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS ARE INDICATED IN THE DESCRIPTION BELOW. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS SHOULD VERIFY COURSE DATES WITH THE SCHOOL POC LISTED ON THEIR WEB SITE. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION OR NON-SELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY CAREER MANAGERS TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS IN THE MID-MARCH 2014 TIMEFRAME.

7. IAW AR 350-1, OFFICERS ATTENDING NON-ARMY SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE TWO-WEEK ILE PREPARATORY COURSE PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT THE NON-ARMY SCHOOL. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION (WHINSEC) OR THE ILE INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSE. OFFICERS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE OR THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE WILL ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSES AT THOSE COURSE LOCATIONS. ALL OTHER OFFICERS WILL ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSE AT FT LEAVENWORTH, KS.

8. OFFICERS WHO GRADUATE FROM SISTER SERVICE COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES WILL EARN A MASTERS DEGREE. OFFICERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED AN ARMY FULLY FUNDED GRADUATE SCHOOL ARE INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ATTENDANCE AT SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS, BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOREIGN ILE AND ILE INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP.

9. FOREIGN SCHOOLS.

ARGENTINA – “COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA, LANGUAGE: SPANISH, DLPT SCORES OF 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MANEUVER, FIRES AND EFFECTS (MFE) OFFICERS ONLY. SCHOOL REPORT DATES ARE JANUARY 2016 TO JANUARY 2017; OR JANUARY 2017 TO JANUARY 2018. SCHOOL INFO AT: NO WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

AUSTRALIA – “AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; THERE ARE FOUR SEATS AVAILABLE. SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2016 TO DECEMBER 2016 (TWO SEATS); OR JANUARY 2017 TO DECEMBER 2017(TWO SEATS). SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DEFENCE.GOV.AU/ADC/CENTRES/ACSC/ACSC.HTML](http://www.defence.gov.au/adc/centres/acsc/acsc.html)

BANGLADESH – “DEFENSE SERVICES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE OF BANGLADESH”. LANGUAGE: ENGLISH; ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2016 TO MAY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DSCSC.MIL.BD/PUBLIC/DEFAULT.PHP](http://www.dscsc.mil.bd/public/default.php)

BALTIC DEFENSE COLLEGE –“JOINT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE (JCGSC)” AT TARTU, ESTONIA, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE AND MI OFFICERS ONLY. DATES ARE JANUARY 2016 TO NOVEMBER 2016; OR JANUARY 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.BDCOLL.EE/](http://www.bdcoll.ee/)

BELGIUM – “SUPERIOR STAFF COURSE”, AT THE BELGIAN ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY. LANGUAGE: FRENCH/DUTCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2016 TO MAY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.RMA.AC.BE/EN/](http://www.rma.ac.be/en/)

BRAZIL – “COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF FRIENDLY NATIONS” AT THE ESCOLA DE COMANDO E ESTADO – MAIOR DO EXERCITO, LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2016 TO DECEMBER 2016; OR JANUARY 2017 TO DECEMBER 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.ECEME.ENSINO.EB.BR/ECEME/](http://www.eceme.ensino.eb.br/eceme/)

CANADA – “JOINT FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF PROGRAMME” AT THE CANADIAN FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE AUGUST 2016 TO JUNE 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.CFC.FORCES.GC.CA/221-ENG.HTML](http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca/221-eng.html)

CHILE – COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE AT THE “ARMY WAR ACADEMY OF CHILE” IN SANTIAGO, CHILE. LANGUAGE: SPANISH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2016 TO NOVEMBER 2016 AND JANUARY 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.ACAGUE.CL/](http://www.acague.cl/)

FRANCE – “JOINT STAFF COURSE” AT THE COLLEGE INTERARMÉES DE DÉFENSE (CID) LANGUAGE: FRENCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JULY 2016 TO JUNE 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.COLLEGE.INTERARMEES.DEFENSE.GOUV.FR/](http://www.college.interarmees.defense.gouv.fr/)

GERMANY – “GERMAN ARMED FORCES STAFF COURSE” FÜHRUNGS-AKADEMIE DER BUNDESWEHR, LANGUAGE: GERMAN, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY. THIS IS A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 2018. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.FUEAKBW.DE/](http://www.fueakbw.de/)

IRELAND – “COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF THE IRISH DEFENSE FORCES TRAINING CENTRE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JUNE 2016 TO MAY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MILITARY.IE/EDUCATION-HQ/MILITARY-COLLEGE/COMMAND-AND-STAFF-SCHOOL](http://www.military.ie/education-hq/military-college/command-and-staff-school)

ITALY – “THE JOINT SERVICES STAFF COURSE” AT THE ISTITUTO DI STATO MAGGIORE INTERFORZE, LANGUAGE: ITALIAN, 2/2/2 MINIMUM, 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2016 TO JULY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DIFESA.IT/SMD/CASD/ISTITUTI_MILITARI/ISSMI/PAGINE/DEFAULT2_ENG.ASPX](http://www.difesa.it/SMD/CASD/ISTITUTI_MILITARI/ISSMI/PAGINE/DEFAULT2_ENG.ASPX)

JAPAN – “JAPANESE GROUND SELF-DEFENSE STAFF COURSE” AT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACADEMY OF JAPAN, LANGUAGE: JAPANESE, 2/2/2 MINIMUM. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE AUGUST 2016 TO JULY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MOD.GO.JP/NDA/INDEX-E.HTML](http://www.mod.go.jp/nnda/index-e.html)

KUWAIT – “STAFF AND COMMAND COURSE” AT THE MUBARAK AL-ABDULLAH LEADERSHIP AND JOINT STAFF COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. THE KUWAIT STAFF AND COMMAND COURSE IS DEPENDENT RESTRICTIVE AT THIS TIME. DEPENDENTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL WITH THE STUDENT OFFICER TO KUWAIT. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2016 TO JULY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MAJCSC.GOV.KW/MAINCOURSE.HTML](http://www.majcsc.gov.kw/maincourse.html)

NETHERLANDS - “JOINT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE” AT THE NETHERLANDS DEFENSE COLLEGE (NDC), LANGUAGE: DUTCH 3/3. OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT EVERY OTHER YEAR, COURSE LENGTH: 18 MONTHS, DATES ARE JANUARY 2017 TO JULY 2018. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DEFENSIE.NL/NLDA](http://www.defensie.nl/nlda)

SINGAPORE – “GOH KENG SWEE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE”. LOCATED IN SINGAPORE CITY, IS OPEN TO ONE STUDENT EVERY THREE YEARS. DATES JAN 16 to NOV 16. COURSE IS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MINDEF.GOV.SG/IMINDEF/MINDEF_WEBSITES/ATOZLISTINGS/SAFTIMI/UNITS/SCS C/HOME.HTML](http://www.mindef.gov.sg/mindef_websites/atozlistings/saftimi/units/scs_c/home.html)

SPAIN – “SPANISH COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE SUPERIOR DE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS, LANGUAGE: SPANISH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO JUNE 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.CESEDEN.ES/ESFAS/INDEX.HTM](http://www.ceseden.es/esfas/index.htm)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION (WHINSEC) FORT BENNING, GA; LANGUAGE: SPANISH, 2/2/2. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; APPROXIMATELY 19 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR. DATES ARE JUN 2016 TO MAY 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: <HTTPS://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/WHINSEC/>

10. SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS.

A. NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, NEWPORT, RI: COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE STUDENTS PURSUE STUDIES IN EACH OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE'S THREE CORE SUBJECT AREAS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRESENTATION: NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKING, POLICY AND STRATEGY, AND JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS. DURING THE FIRST TWO OF THESE TRI-SEMESTERS, COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE STUDENTS WILL BE JOINED IN LECTURES AND IN SEMINARS BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE. UPON GRADUATION, OFFICERS EARN A MASTERS DEGREE IN NATIONAL SECURITY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES. 58 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

B. MARINE CORPS COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, QUANTICO, VA: INFORMED BY THE STUDY OF HISTORY, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, MARINE CSC EDUCATES AND TRAINS ITS JOINT, MULTINATIONAL, AND INTERAGENCY PROFESSIONALS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SKILLED WARFIGHTING LEADERS ABLE TO OVERCOME DIVERSE 21ST CENTURY SECURITY CHALLENGES. MARINE CSC OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPTION OF COMPLETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER OF MILITARY STUDIES (MMS). APPROXIMATELY 17 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

C. AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, MONTGOMERY, AL: THE AIR FORCE'S INTERMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME) SCHOOL, PREPARES FIELD GRADE OFFICERS OF ALL SERVICES (PRIMARILY MAJORS AND MAJOR SELECTS), INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS, AND US CIVILIANS TO ASSUME POSITIONS OF HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE MILITARY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ARENAS. ACSC FOCUSES ON SHAPING AND MOLDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS AND COMMANDERS. THE ACSC CURRICULUM ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER ORDER THINKING BY CHALLENGING STUDENTS TO THINK CRITICALLY AND EXERCISE A COMBINATION OF ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL TOOLS REQUIRED AS LEADERS CHARGED WITH THE NATION'S DEFENSE. ACSC GRADUATES ARE WELL EDUCATED IN THE PROFESSION OF ARMS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF AIR AND SPACE POWER IN JOINT CAMPAIGN PLANNING AND THE OPERATIONAL ART OF WAR. UPON GRADUATION, OFFICERS EARN A MASTERS DEGREE IN MILITARY OPERATIONAL ARTS AND SCIENCE. 43 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

11. SELECTION PROCEDURES:

A. IN ORDER TO REQUEST ATTENDANCE AT ANY 10-MONTH ILE OPPORTUNITY (COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, SISTER SERVICE ILE, FOREIGN ILE, WHINSEC, NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, AND THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM), OFFICERS SHOULD GO TO <HTTPS://KNOXHRC16.HRC.ARMY.MIL/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/> FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES NLT 15 APR 2015. AN OFFICER MAY REQUEST UP TO FIVE CHOICES FOR CONSIDERATION OF ATTENDANCE.

B. FOREIGN SCHOOLS AND WHINSEC: FOR SCHOOLS REQUIRING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, THE OFFICER MUST HAVE THE LANGUAGE AND SKILL LEVEL ANNOTATED ON THEIR ORB IN ORDER TO ATTEND. PREFERENCES WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED BUT AN OFFICER WILL NOT BE PLACED ON ORDERS UNTIL THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY AT THE REQUIRED LANGUAGE AND SCORES ARE ANNOTATED ON THEIR ORB.

C. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL. ONLY SPECIAL FORCES BRANCH, CIVIL AFFAIRS, PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, AND RANGER REGIMENT INFANTRY OFFICERS ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL SEATS AT THE ILE BOARD.

12. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY ILE VENUE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO EACH OFFICER'S CAREER MANAGER AT HRC. A COMPLETE LISTING OF BRANCH POCS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.HRC.ARMY.MIL/SITE/ACTIVE/OPMD/BRANCH_HOMEPAGES.HTM](https://www.hrc.army.mil/site/active/opmd/branch_homepages.htm). POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS MR. CHRIS WORRILL AT CHARLES.C.WORRILL.CIV@MAIL.MIL AND MR. DUANE NUNNALLY AT DUANE.K.NUNNALLY.CIV@MAIL.MIL OR PHONE 502-613-6423/6424 DSN 983-6423/6424.