Educating Leaders to Win in a Complex World
The Challenge

An Army education system that prepares leaders for the complex 21st Century security environment

The Army Operating Concept

Portends an increasingly volatile and uncertain world. Winning in a Complex World requires “innovative, adaptive leaders and cohesive teams who thrive in those complex and uncertain environments.”
Vision

- Recognized for its academic rigor and relevance
- Respected as a prestigious educational institution
- Acknowledged for its management practices and institutional agility

Initiatives

- Develop World Class Faculty
- Produce relevant curriculum
- Grow qualified students
- Adopt nationally recognized standards
- Improve professional research/publication
- Create an innovative learning environment
- Expand public/private partnerships
- Implement new business and governance practices

Force 2025 and Beyond

...positioned as a premier learning institution capable of educating leaders to win in a complex world.
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Army University Chancellor
Training and Doctrine Command

Vice Chancellor for Strategic Edu.
Army War College*

Army Univ. Vice Chancellor
Combined Arms Center

United States Military Academy*

Army University Provost

Reserve
Training Centers*

Fires (Artillery, Air Defense Artillery)

Cadet Command
(ROTC)

Aviation

Specialized Training
(Medical, Chaplain,
Legal, SOF)*

Cyber (Cyber, Signal)

Intelligence

Maneuver Support (Military Police, Engineer, CBRN)

Maneuver (Infantry, Armor)

Sustainment (Quartermaster, Ordnance, Transportation)

Mission Command

Combined Arms Center

Command and General Staff College

Command and General Staff School

Army Management Staff College

Warrant Officer Career College

School of Advanced Military Studies

School for Command Preparation

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation

TRADOC Culture Center

Collaborative and Expeditionary Warfare

Defense Language Inst.

Centers of Excellence
and Schools

Sergeant Major Academy

Army University Provost

Colleges and Schools

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Army University Concept

• Demonstrates the Army’s **commitment to education** by increasing the academic rigor and priority of Professional Military Education

• Increases **the rate of innovation** across the educational enterprise in support of the Army Operating Concept

• Creates a **common understanding of education** across the Total Army and empowers institutional agility through unity of effort and networked collaboration

• Promotes **partnering and networking** with civilian universities and industry that expands and improves:
  - Research and Publishing
  - Faculty Development
  - Degree Opportunities
  - Curriculum Development
  - Technical Certification Opportunities
  - “Training with Industry” Programs

• **Enables Soldier professional development** with credit hours and certifications

• Fosters **synchronization** across all four cohorts (Officer / Enlisted / Warrant / Civilian) in TRADOC

• **Optimizes internal resources** by eliminating redundancies

• Leverages prestige and resources of **external organizations**

• **Integrates education** across over 70 separate TRADOC (internal) schools consolidated under one university system and synchronizes over 100 additional TRADOC institutions
"The nation that will insist on drawing a broad line of demarcation between the fighting man and the thinking man is liable to find its fighting done by fools and its thinking done by cowards."

— Lieutenant General Sir William F. Butler, 1907
Backup
What We Have Accomplished/Working On…

Institutionalizing the Professionalization of the Army

✓ ArmyU Cost Benefit Analysis
✓ The ArmyU Concept Plan
✓ Establishment of The Army Press
✓ ALCC Charter Revisions
✓ # of Leg. Proposals Submitted
✓ Trademark Protection

Developing Total Army Professionals

✓ Gender Integration Common Core
✓ Cross-cohort GLOs
✓ Warrant Officer ILE Pilot (3Q)
✓ NCO Common Core (ALC, SLC)
✓ ASCC Learning Spt Synch (USARAF)
✓ AMSC Changes w/ CWT
What We Have Accomplished/Working On….

Agility, Adaptability, and Innovation through Increased Rigor

✓ Common Faculty Development Pgm
✓ Cohort expansion of Instr. Badging
✓ HLC Credentialing of CGSC
✓ Revised QAO for Learning Pgm

Integrating Military & Civilian Education

✓ Army University Symposium
☐ Regional Collaboration
✓ Draft Army Credentialing Strategy
☐ Draft Credentialing Implementation Plan
☐ ACE, Direct CPL + POI review
☐ JST – IPPSA