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CGSOC Distributed Learning Program Overview

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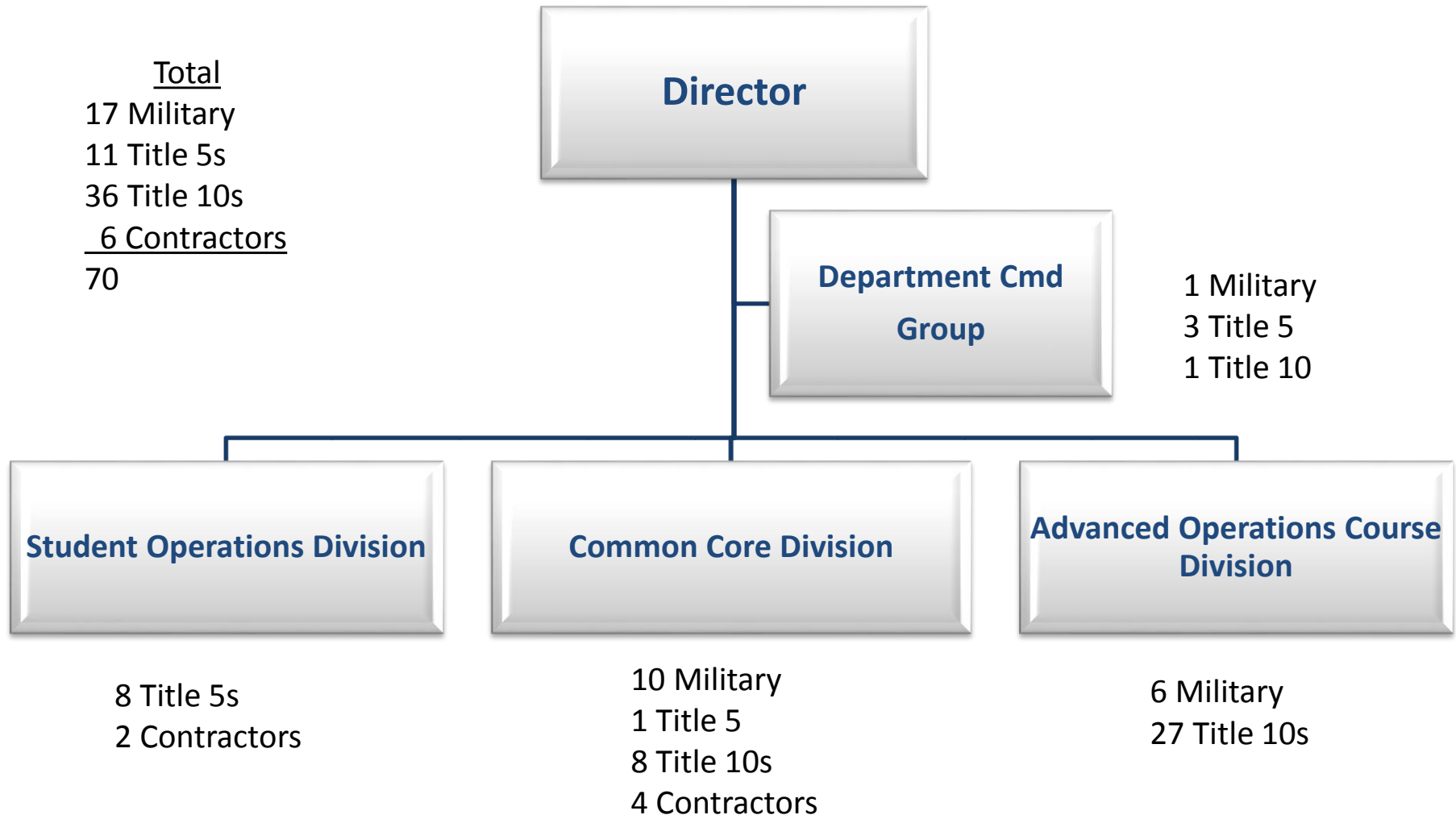


- **July 1922 Command and General Staff Correspondence School established (9 subcourses – 3 yrs)**
- **1950 USAR Forces School System (now TASS) began teaching extension courses**
- **Between 1966 & 1982 – over 40,600 graduates**
- **1983 CAS3 Phase 1 offered**
- **1987 School of Corresponding Studies title established**
- **1990 CAS3 Phase 2 offered via USARF**
- **1997 Celebrated 75th Anniversary – titled Directorate of Nonresident Studies – over 200,000 graduates**
- **Sep 2005 Termination of Nonresident legacy course – implementation of New ILE-CC and AOWC nonresident course – called School of Advanced distributed Learning (SAdL)**
- **Jan 2007 – SAdL transition to DDE begins**
- **Oct 2010 – DDE moves into Truesdell Hall**
- **Oct 2012 – DDE commences enrollment of O-ILE students**





Current DDE Manning



Total
17 Military
11 Title 5s
36 Title 10s
6 Contractors
70

1 Military
3 Title 5
1 Title 10

8 Title 5s
2 Contractors

10 Military
1 Title 5
8 Title 10s
4 Contractors

6 Military
27 Title 10s





- Mission:
 - To educate and train field grade level leaders to be agile, innovative, and adaptive, who think critically, communicate effectively, can build teams, and lead organizations under mission command to conduct Unified Actions while in a complex and uncertain environment through a variety of distance learning methods.
- Vision:
 - To be recognized as the premier Distance Learning Program in the Department of Defense.





Resident 2016

Component	#
Army AC	879
National Guard	50
Army Reserve	98
Air Force	87
Navy	45
Marines	28
US Coast Guard	2
International	109
DAC / Inter Agency	9
TOTAL	1307

DDE 2016 *

Component	#
Army AC	1520
National Guard	2243
Army Reserve	2245
Air Force	38
Navy	3
Marines	6
US Coast Guard	0
International	4
DAC / Inter Agency	14
TOTAL	5914

* As of 21 SEP 2016





CGSOC DL Student Population

CC DL	4076	
CC TASS	1263	
AOC DL	575	
TOTAL		5914

* USAF - 38, USMC - 6, USN -3

CGSOC DL Graduates

	<u>FY 14</u>	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>FY16</u>
CC DL	1214	1451	394
CC TASS	1109	794	798
CC TOTAL	2323	2245	1492
AOC-DL	678	546	*n/a

Voluntary Disenrollments

	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>FY 16</u>
CC TOTAL	423	396
AOC DL TOTAL	60	66

Course Extensions

	<u>FY 15</u>	<u>FY 16</u>
CC Total	818	702
AOC-DL	01	22





DDE Curriculum Parallels Resident Curriculum



**Synchronous
Learning**

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**Asynchronous
and
Synchronous
Distance Learning**





Common Core – DL Model

- Resident Curriculum – computer based
- Independent study - online
- Conducted in three phases
- 18 months to complete the course
- Assessments submitted and graded
- Student driven
- Faculty advisors and mentors in the loop
- Current enrollment ~ 4200
- USAR, NG, AC, Sister Service, DA civilians

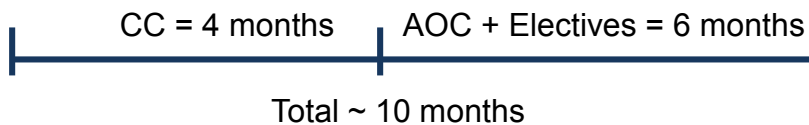
Common Core – TASS Model

- Resident Curriculum
- Conducted in 3 phases – ADT, IDT, ADT
- 18 months to complete the course
- Classroom experience with some CBI
- TASS BDE faculty conduct classes
- Current enrollment ~ 1300
- USAR, NG, limited AC

Advanced Operations Course

- Resident AOC Curriculum – conducted via synchronous and asynchronous means
- Not a self-paced course; scheduled sessions
- 52 week facilitated course
- DDE AOC Instructors facilitate small group sections comprised of 16 officers
- Current enrollment ~ 600
- USAR, NG, AC

Resident Timeline

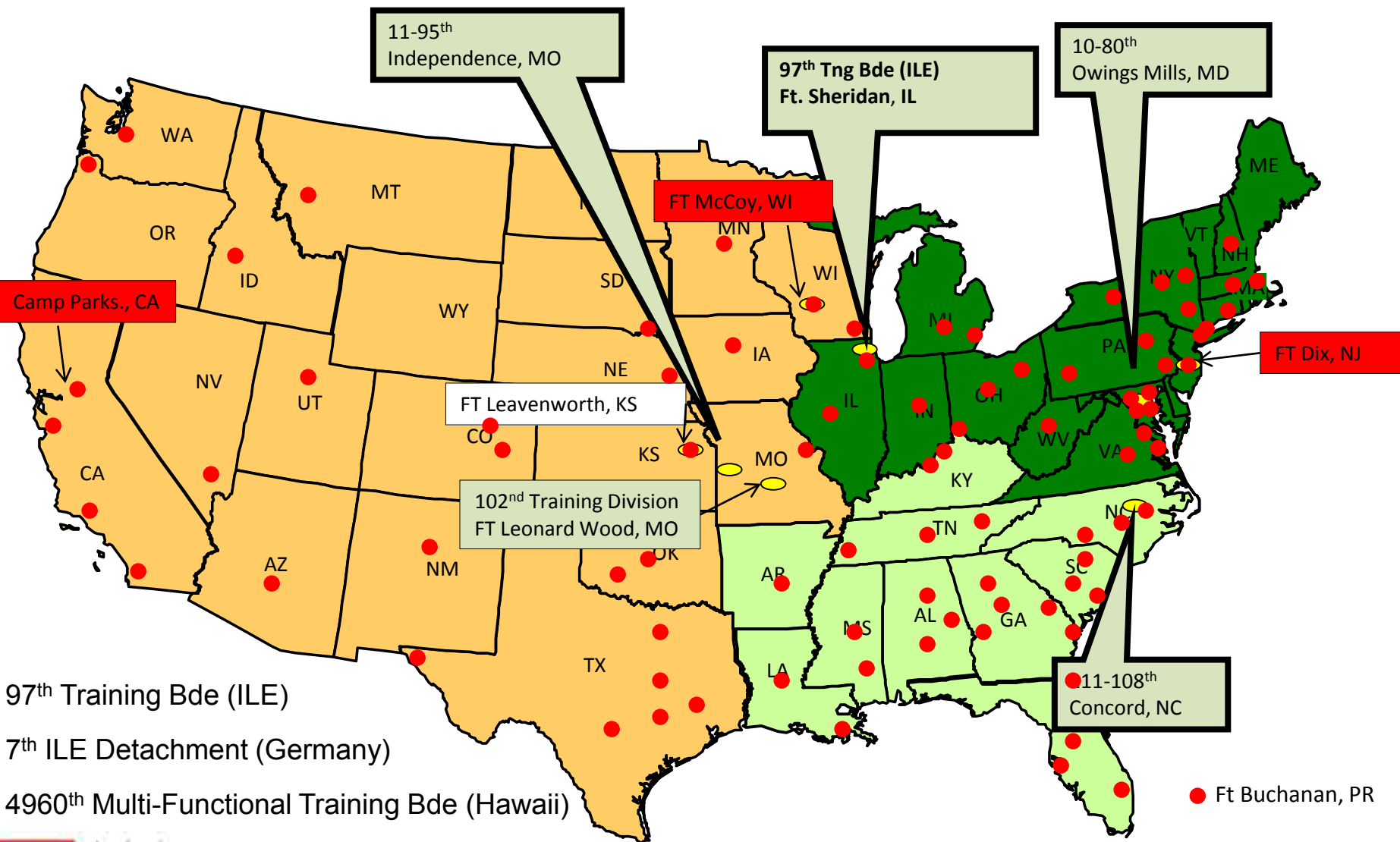


Non- resident Timeline





TASS Unit Training Sites



97th Training Bde (ILE)
7th ILE Detachment (Germany)
4960th Multi-Functional Training Bde (Hawaii)



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Phase 1 (@ 5 months)		Phase 2 (@ 9 months)				Phase 3 (@ 4 months)		
Enrolled	90 Days	150 Days	210 Days	270 Days	310 Days	420 Days	450 Days	
C100 Foundations + E100 Ethics 27 hours -12 lessons - 3 papers - 5 Bb tests	C200 Strategic Context of Op Art 30 hours -8 lessons - 2 papers - 5 Bb tests	H100 History 24 hours - 12 lessons - 2 papers - 10 Bb tests	L100 Leadership 26 hours -11 lessons - 1 paper - 10 Bb tests	C300 Unified Action Within Op Art 26 hours -11 lessons - 0 papers - 11 Bb tests	F100 Force Management 20 hours - 8 lessons - 2 papers - 8 Bb tests	C400 Joint and Army Doctrine 58 hours -14 lessons - 2 papers - 4 Bb tests	C500 Joint App of Op Art 50 hours - 14 lessons - 1 paper - 8 Bb tests	C600 Army Planning (MDMP) 34 hours - 4 lessons - 2 papers - 4 Bb tests
ATRS Registration (Phase 1)		ATRS Ph2 Registration/DDE Advancement				ATRS Ph3 Registration/DDE Advancement		

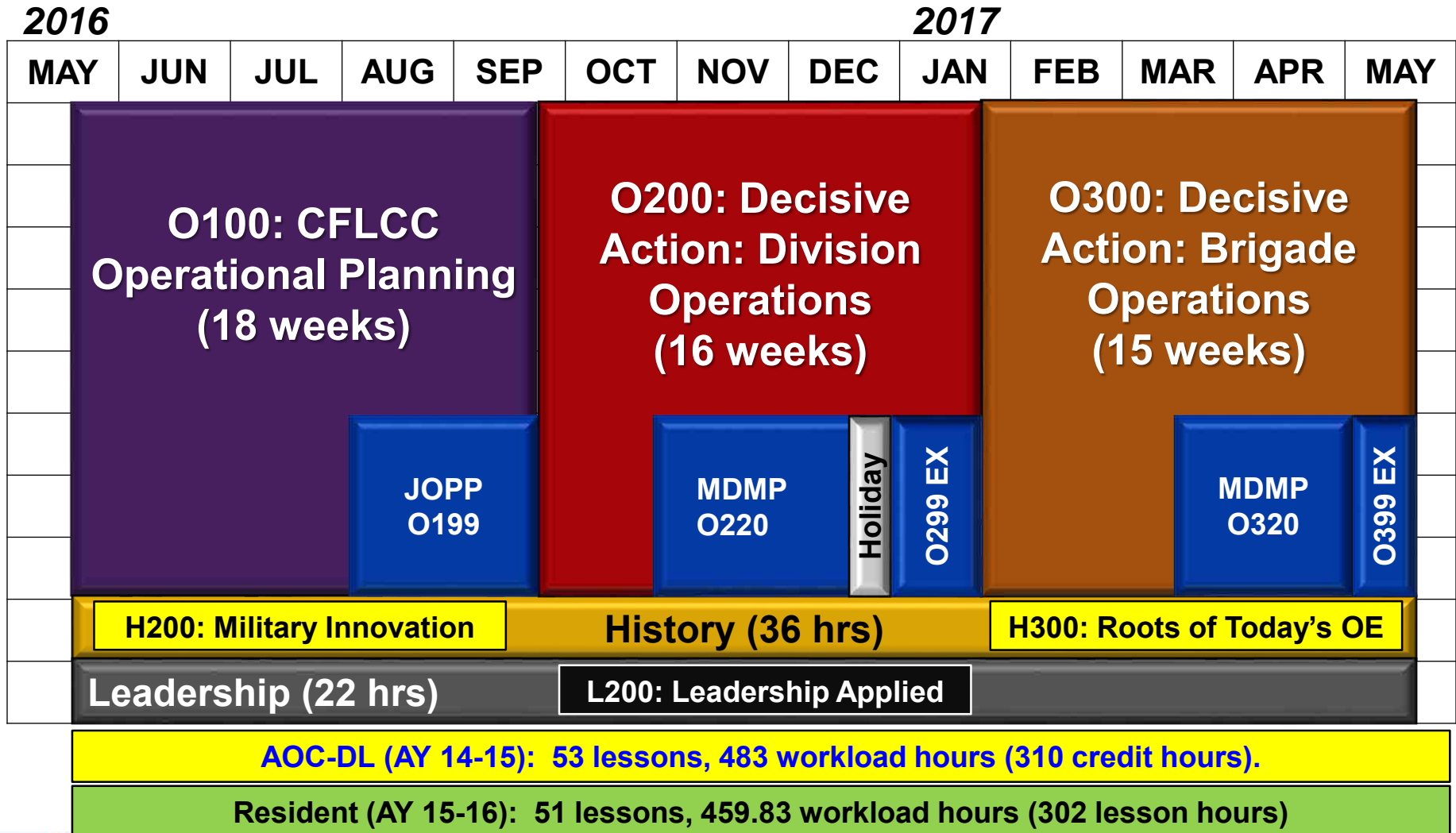
No More Than 18 Months to Complete

Total: 295 curriculum hours and 94 lessons. Total of 15 written assignments to be submitted for grading via Blackboard and 65 online Blackboard tests.





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Backup Slides



- **97th TNG BDE Grader Support** (DDE Common Core Division requires additional assistance with alleviating the backlog of papers from DL students)
STATUS: 97th TNG Brigade executed requested support; ongoing
- **Reserve Component Instruction Promotions** (awards RC personnel with similar titles as resident instructors; i.e. Associate Professor, Assistant Instructor, etc)
STATUS: 97th TNG BDE submitted 3 packets during the last announcement window; returned without action. Will provide requirements to the BDE staff for the next submission timeline.
- **Foreign Military Student CGSOC (7th ILE) Attendance** (currently researching the way ahead for designated coalition partners (GE) to attend CGSOC classes in Germany within the 2 x 12-day AT/ADT and 2 x 9-day AT/ADT CGSOC-ILE format. *Active Component students normally use TDY funds.
STATUS: Drafting updated EXSUM for Director CGSS/Deputy Commandant (Aug 16)
- **DDE Website Enhancement** (seeking better technology alternative to provide information to current and prospective DL students in a non .mil or SharePoint environment)
STATUS: DDE content updated and added to CGSS public website; Facebook page also active within the CGSS (Facebook) domain
- **Alternative AOC Resident Options** (based on the West Point AOC DL option, currently exploring other alternatives for resident attendance to the AOC portion of the ILE POI)
STATUS: As part of the Jan 17 AOC class, a resident/BL pilot is scheduled for 3rd quarter FY17 (32 pax); currently experiencing administrative constraints related to funding (CGSS), TRADOC course implementation requirements, and approval by TRADOC . Anticipated start now FY18.

