



Executive Summary

Combined/Joint Force Land Component Commander Course 2-16 U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks PA 17013-5049

Overview: The Combined/Joint Force Land Component Commander Course is a senior level program held at U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, three times each year. The Course Director operates under the oversight of the Center for Strategic Leadership. The next course is Course 2-16, March 21-25, 2016. This session will have international representatives from United Kingdom and Canada.

Attendees: Each course has 16 one-, two-, or three-star general and flag officers, or civilian equivalents, representing all Services, the Senior Executive Service, the Senior Foreign Service, and allies. Participants are selected by each individual Service, or agency. The course is targeted at corps and division commanders and deputy/assistant commanders, as well as commanders of equivalent theater-level joint or Service commands.

Course Description: The course prepares senior leaders to function effectively as land component commanders or as senior staff in a joint/combined, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational environment. These senior leaders will need to design, plan, and prepare for the execution of unified land operations that support coalition and joint force commanders in the accomplishment of national security and international policy objectives.

This seminar-based course challenges senior leaders to understand the supporting and complementary capabilities provided by the other functional commanders and Unified Action partners. Discussions are guided by Senior Mentors, who are retired general officers that have previously served as joint and combined force land component commanders. The course includes a rigorous exercise that is crafted to address the mission tasks of forming the land component command that executes theater-wide and multinational integrating functions of a C/JFLCC to set the theater, while conducting sustained unified land operations to win in a complex world.

Integration with Existing General Officer Training: This program operates in accordance with Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff instructions on officer professional military education policy (OPMEP). It is integrated with other, existing general officer training programs, such as CAPSTONE and the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, but does not replicate their content.

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