



# Command and General Staff College Foundation, Inc.

## 2014 End of Year Giving



*Enhancing the development of military leaders  
of character and competence for service to our nation*

## From the Chief Executive Officer

We need your help to continue our programs in support of the Command and General Staff College. In 2014, the CGSC Foundation continued its support to:

- Scholarship – enhancing the academic experience.
- Outreach – connecting Americans with the College and their military.
- Soldiers and Family – enriching the lives of our military families.

In addition, we continued the important mission of the Col. Arthur D. Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation. We also established two new programs: one for the International Military Students in cooperation with the international officer sponsors in Leavenworth and Kansas City and one in conjunction with the CGSC Department of Military History to learn the lessons of the Great War (World War I). The College leadership remains convinced that the Foundation has a positive impact on their mission.

We believe 2015 will see more opportunities for the Foundation to further its mission. We will continue to conduct our established major events such as the Ethics Symposium, the General Hugh Shelton Distinguished Visiting Professor of Ethics sponsored by the Perot Foundation, the National Security Round Table and the two new programs instituted in 2014. In addition, we have begun an active outreach program to bring visitors to the College and we will host a Women's Conference in the spring.

Most of these activities require your financial support. We have several endowed programs, but most of our programs depend on annual sponsorships and donors. You can designate how the Foundation uses your gift or allow the Foundation to use the funds as necessary to further our mission.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and we welcome the chance to talk to you about special programs you are interested in sponsoring. We believe we make a difference and always appreciate your feedback and support. Thank you in advance.

Douglas L. Tystad  
CEO, CGSC Foundation, Inc.

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## Programs for Support

You may designate your donation to go specifically to support one of the four programs below or allow the Foundation to use your gift for the greatest effect in support of our mission.

### Colonel Arthur D. Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation



The Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation is a research, analysis, study and publication center focused on interagency issues at the tactical and operational levels. The Simons Center supports and encourages scholarship at CGSC by providing opportunities for faculty and student research and publication. Publication support includes the *InterAgency Journal* and *InterAgency Papers, Essays and Study* series. Simons Center publications are used throughout the whole-of-government to inform more effective interagency cooperation.

### Academic Research and Scholarly Outreach

The Foundation provides grants for faculty and student research and participation in scholarly conferences that government funds cannot support. The program is competitive: faculty and students apply to the College Graduate Degree Program Committee and are selected for participation. Your support will help us fund this program, which significantly enhances the reputation of the College.



### Foundation News magazine

The CGSC *Foundation News* magazine is a semi-annual publication that supports the outreach mission. The magazine is intended to inform alumni as well as the civilian community about the Foundation and the College. The magazine received an award for excellence in its category in 2012 from a national nonprofit agency. The magazine is distributed to nearly 9,000 recipients at the College and nationwide. Your support to the magazine allows us to focus attention on the College, students, faculty and alumni without resorting to extensive advertising. We would like to increase the frequency of the magazine and move toward on-line distribution along with a robust social media presence. Your donations can help us achieve these goals.

### Comprehensive Soldier and Family Fitness programs

After 13 years of continuous conflict, our military members and their families are under significant stress. This program supports Soldiers and their families in reconnecting and reintegrating, as well as providing life skills for all family members. The Foundation supports the Comprehensive Soldier Fitness program and the Master Resiliency Training Course for military spouses conducted by CGSC as elective courses for students and their spouses. In addition, the Foundation provides materials and activity items in support of the Ike Skelton Combined Arms Research Library annual youth reading programs, as well as the summer youth reading programs.





## Benefits of Giving

The CGSC Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit tax exempt 501(c)(3) educational foundation. Your contributions will, in most instances, be tax-exempt.

The Foundation receives no federal funding in support of our mission and does not have membership dues. We rely solely on your generosity. We attempt to provide the majority of your funding for support to the mission.

In 2014 we provided more than \$1 million in support and used only 25 percent for our general administrative and fundraising costs. Regardless of whether you designate your support for a specific program or allow the Foundation to decide, you can rest assured we will use your donation wisely and to its best advantage.

There are several ways to donate:

- Through our website at [www.cgscfoundation.org](http://www.cgscfoundation.org) with a secure credit card transaction.
- Through a check to our office at 100 Stimson Ave., Suite 1149, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, 66027.
- Through distribution of IRA or other planned giving transactions.– Ask us for details.
- Through the Combined Federal Campaign.– Look for us under general military organizations with CFC number 78303.

In all cases, you will be supporting our mission to enhance the development of military leaders of character and competence for service to our nation.

**Please consider supporting us as part of your year-end giving plans.  
To learn more about the CGSC Foundation and how to contribute:**

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**Professor  
Department of Military History  
U.S. Army Command and General Staff College**



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