

Afghanistan. At the CIA Rousseau has served as an analyst, an instructor, and manager. His most recent assignment was as the briefer to the CIA's Associate Director for Military Affairs. He has a bachelor's from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College, a JD from the George Mason University School of Law, and a Master of Military Art and Science from the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies.

Rousseau's presentation was the third lecture in the series for academic year 2020. The next lecture is set for Nov. 26, 2019, with a presentation on the Federal Executive Board.

The InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series is co-hosted by the CGSC Foundation's Simons Center with the U.S. Army Command and General Staff School (CGSS). The series is an extracurricular, interagency topic-focused series that is intended to help enrich the CGSS curriculum. Unless otherwise announced, the presentations are scheduled each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Arnold Conference Room of the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth. All lectures in the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series are free and open to the public.

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## **Former AFRICOM commander delivers 2019 Colin Powell lecture**

Gen. Carter F. Ham, U.S. Army, Ret., the former commander of U.S. Africa Command and the current president/CEO of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA), presented the annual Colin L. Powell Lecture for students of the 2020 class of the Command and General Staff Officer's Course, Aug. 13 at Fort Leavenworth's Lewis and Clark Center.

Ham opened his remarks by welcoming the new class, making a special point to welcome the international officers, especially those from the African continent.

"Africa still holds a very special place in my heart from my last assignment in Africa Command," he said. "There's not a lot of Army service that I miss in retirement," he said jokingly. "Frankly I don't miss the craziness, I don't miss the late night phone calls...but I miss being in Africa. I miss the vibrancy, the complexity, the people, the relationships."

Throughout the morning, Ham spoke about relationships, interweaving the idea of relationships and trust with personal development and leadership within the Army, with family and with community. Ham also spoke of large-scale migration as the result of natural and man-made catastrophes, explosive population growth in the poorest parts of the world, other global challenges, and the growing "civil-military" divide here in the U.S. with fewer and fewer Americans having any personal connection with the armed forces.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Foundation President/CEO Col. (Ret.) Rod Cox presented Ham with a silver Colin L. Powell commemorative coin. The intent of the Colin L. Powell Lecture Series is to invite national and international distinguished personalities to provide lectures on contemporary issues to the faculty, student body, community and business leaders at the Command and General Staff College. The lecture series is sponsored by the CGSC Foundation through an endowment from TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

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