

## **Pershing lecture features American Army of Occupation**

Dr. Dean Nowowiejski, the Ike Skelton Distinguished Chair for the Art of War at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, delivered the most recent lecture in the General of the Armies John J. Pershing Great War Centennial Series in February. Nowowiejski's presentation covered insights from his forthcoming book on the American occupation of the Rhineland from 1918 to 1923.

After the war ended in 1918, General Pershing established Third Army to occupy the northern sector of the Coblenz bridgehead east of the Rhine River. By July 1919, Pershing had reorganized the forces, establishing the "American Forces in Germany" and appointed Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen governor. According to Nowowiejski, Allen's leadership of the American forces and his diplomatic savvy were extremely effective for the mission, in spite of getting little to no guidance from either the U.S. War or State Departments.

The CGSC Department of Military History hosts this lecture series with support from the CGSC Foundation. The lecture series is intended to foster understanding of this world-changing conflict during its 100-year commemoration. More than any other single event, World War I was the decisive, shaping experience of the Twentieth Century. It was a brutal war that brought down four empires, led to revolution in Russia, and eventually brought the United States onto the world stage as a major power. We live with its results to this day.

All lectures in the series are free and open to the public. Lecture dates for academic year 2020 will be announced at a later date.

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## **'Grateful American' returns to Fort Leavenworth**

Gary Sinise, the well-known actor and leader of the "Lt. Dan Band," philanthropist, and now author of a new book entitled *Grateful American*, conducted a meet and greet at the Fort Leavenworth Post Exchange on February 25.

Soldiers, family members, veterans and others from the Fort Leavenworth community waited patiently as Sinise signed copies of his book and took photos with each person in line.

In 2014, Sinise and his wife Moira endowed the "Lt. Col. Boyd McCanna 'Mac' Harris Leadership Award" at CGSC in honor of his wife's brother. Lt. Col. Harris wrote the framework of the "Be, Know, Do" concept that is still so well-known today.

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## **Defense Intelligence Agency subject of February brown-bag**

Defense Intelligence Chair and Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Representative to the Combined Arms Center and Army University Roderic C. Jackson spoke on the mission of the DIA at the latest InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture on February 14, in the Arnold Conference Room in the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth. Jackson's is the seventh presentation of the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series for the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) academic year 2019.

Jackson led a discussion on one of the nation's least understood intelligence organizations, from its creation in the 1960s and its role during the Cuban Missile Crisis to the strategic realities of the present day. Jackson also briefed on the current worldwide threats, and took questions from the audience on a variety of topics.

Roderic C. Jackson has more than 30 years of experience in national security affairs with long-term interest in African security. He has served with the DIA more than 16 years as a military and civilian employee. Among his numerous assignments and deployments, Mr. Jackson has worked as a Defense Attaché and as a policy advisor to leaders at U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM), and U.S. European Command (EUCOM).

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## **FBI mission in KC focus of January brown-bag lecture**

The sixth presentation of the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series for CGSC academic year 2019 was conducted January 30, in the Arnold Conference Room in the Lewis and Clark Center on Fort Leavenworth. Supervisory Intelligence Analyst Robert Carignan of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Kansas City Division led a discussion on the Kansas City Division's 2019 threat priorities and observed insider threat indicators.

Carignan provided an unclassified overview of activities and threats prevalent in the KC metro area to a group of approximately 50 attendees made up of CGSC students, faculty and civilian guests gathered in the conference room. Among some of the topic he discussed were domestic and international terrorism, gangs, human and drug trafficking, cyber security and cyber threats, and a summary of some resolved cases of espionage and other crimes related to the military.

The FBI's presentation during the InterAgency Brown-Bag Lecture Series has always been a popular one, regardless of the level of detail the FBI representative is able to reveal during the briefing.

"I realize that we can't get all the juicy details of ongoing or resolved cases," said one attendee, "But learning general information about the FBI's activities in our area is still very interesting."

Carignan has been with the FBI since March 2005, and has served time with the Bureau in Afghanistan and Iraq. As a supervisor, he oversees the intelligence program in the division's eight resident agencies spread across Kansas and Missouri. For more information about the FBI in Kansas City, visit the KC field office website.

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