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MEDIA ADVISORY: International Military Students to receive U.S. Army Schools Badge

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FORT BENNING, Georgia – International Military Students completing Maneuver Captains Career Course here are scheduled to receive their schools badge during a ceremony June 10.

Cresting represents the successful completion of the MCCC at the Maneuver Center of Excellence.

International Military Students (IMS) who graduate from U.S. Army Service Schools are awarded the badge from the school signifying their accomplishment. This badge may be worn on their official uniform. Students that graduate from a MCoE Course will receive the US Army Schools Badge, emblazoned with MCoE Crest "One Force One Fight", signifying their successful completion of training here. The U.S. Army Schools Badge has been presented to International Military Students for over sixty years and is proudly worn by many senior leaders throughout the world today.

The MCCC is the premier leader development course at the MCoE as it prepares students for maneuver company command and staff responsibilities. The course focuses on educating students to master the fundamentals of combined arms war fighting at the tactical level. It uses small group instruction and guided experiential learning to educate students on how to think on the battlefield and succeed as future company commanders and staff officers. Students are evaluated on their ability to visualize company-level tactical operations and communicate their visualization orally and in writing. MCCC also develops and ensures care for Soldiers and Families as well as encourages community outreach within the course.

There will be opportunities to interview local residents that serve a critical role in the IMS program as sponsors. As a sponsor, hosts serve the Columbus, Phenix City, Fort Benning, Tri-City Community, the U.S. Army, and the U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence in a variety of ways. As those relationships develop, hosts will often act as a tour guide, teacher, friend, even as a surrogate father/mother, or as an adoptive brother or sister.

This event will occur during the evening of June 10, starting at 7:00 pm at the Bibb Mill Event Center.

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