

Overview & Discussion



25 Years of Excellence in Leader Development

“Converting Intellectual Power Into Combat Power”



Agenda

- **What is SAMS?**
- **New Army Leader Development Initiatives**
- **Discussion**



School of Advanced Military Studies

Facts common to both programs at SAMS:

- All students are still volunteers & they are combat veterans
- Students compete to attend – Combined Arms Center Selection Board
- Graduate level education - MMAS earned by all students
- *PhD Civilian Instructors (Desired)
- War College Graduate & Former Battalion Commander Instructors (AR 614-100)
- 11 month program of education
- Joint, Inter-Agency and Coalition Officers attend
- Summer and Winter Start AMSP Seminars (7 and 2 respectively – Total of 9 AMSP Seminars – July 2009)

Advanced Military Studies Program (AMSP)

- Operational focus
- Students – 108 U.S. Active Duty /144 Total (When program expansion is complete – (July 2009)
- Field Select KD Qualified Majors and Lieutenant Colonels attend AMSP
- Assigned to the operational force – as a staff plans officers at Corps/Division HQ

Advanced Operational Arts Studies Fellowship – (AOASF) SSC Program

- Strategic Focus
- Two Year Program – 2d year served as AMSP Seminar Leaders (AR 614-100)
- Fellows – 16 (8 U.S. Active Duty LTCs/COLs)
- Assigned to COCOMS or Components or Brigade Level Command



Initial SAMS Purpose & SAMS Mission

Initial SAMS Purpose

1983 – Original SAMS Purpose Statement

- To educate officers who have demonstrated a high degree of potential for serving as battalion and brigade commanders, as principal staff officers of divisions and corps, and as branch chiefs and deputy division chiefs on major command and Department of the Army level staffs or their equivalents.
- To provide a broad, deep military education in the science and art of war at the tactical and operational levels that goes beyond the Command and General Staff Officers Course.
- Seed the Army with officers annually who will produce a leavening influence on the Army by their competence and impact on other officers.
- The purpose of this course therefore is not only to train individuals to do certain key jobs better, but to create a multiplier effect in all areas of Army competence as these officers teach others.

Extract from Army Staff College Level Training Study: Final Report, " Staff Study Report, US Army War College, 13 June 1983

SAMS Mission

The School of Advanced Military Studies educates the future leaders of our Armed Forces, our Allies, and the Inter-Agency at the graduate level to be agile and adaptive leaders who think critically at the strategic and operational levels to solve complex ambiguous problems.

As of: 9 March 2009



Advanced Military Studies Program Outcomes

1. Are innovative leaders, willing to accept risk and experiment
2. Are adaptive leaders who excel at the art of command
3. Anticipate the future operational environment
4. Apply critical & creative thinking skills in order to solve complex problems
5. Demonstrate mastery of Operational Art and Doctrine
6. Synthesize the elements of US national power in Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental and Multinational (JIIM) operations
7. Demonstrate Effective Communications

AMSP Outcomes are aligned with FM 3-0 (Page 1-19)



AMSP Academic Requirements

SAMS Academic Requirements

- 120-150 pages of reading per night
- Participation in 6 Practicum and Exercises
- Individual Core Course Writing Req.
– Point papers, Information Papers, Course Theme Essays
- Mid Term Examination**
- 40 page Monograph
- Oral Monograph Defense**
- Oral Comprehensive Examinations

Commandant Directed Tasks

- Conduct a media interview (web, print or broadcast)
- Public Speaking Engagement (school, community group or other organization)
- Blog on their military service
- Submit editorial or article for publication

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Class	Reading & Research	Class	Reading & Research	Class



What is SAMS?

LTG William Caldwell – 19 May 2009

Address to the 2009 SAMS Class

- SAMS is a leader development program.
- SAMS is a graduate level education.
- SAMS is a program that converts intellectual power into combat power.
- SAMS is a program that develops critical and creative thinkers.
- SAMS graduates are combat multipliers. The value of your development here is beyond your individual effect on the Army...your ability to achieve a multiplying effect as you move to your unit and share your education with others has an immeasurable influence on our Army.
- SAMS is inclusive and represents a comprehensive approach through international and interagency participation.



Design Development at SAMS

Army Leader Development Program Initiative

- Directed in Summer 2007
- Design Student Test 1.0
- Design is integrated in Academic Courseware – 3d Iteration
- Design Field Manual Interim (FMI) (February 2009)
- Military Review Articles (Mar 2009)
 - Educating by Design
 - The Art of Design
- Design: Army Issue Paper (ongoing review)
- Unified Quest Design & Planning Lead
- CADD --- Doctrinal Publication –FM 5-0 (October 2009 (T))
- CGSC Design Student Text – Released 19 May 2009



SAMS Program Expansion

Army Leader Development Program Initiative

- HQDA Approvals granted for the expansion of SAMS to 9 AMSP Seminars
 - FY 08 – 7 Seminars and 103 students (79 US Students)
 - FY 09 – 8 Seminars and 127 Students (96 US Students)
 - FY 10 – 9 Seminars and 144 Students (108 US Students)
- Hire 13 new faculty members – PhDs
- Hire a Program Manager – YC03
- Hire an additional secretary



SAMS Officer Class Demographics

Current SAMS Student Body Composition

AMSP 1 – Summer Start (6 Seminars)
AMSP 2 – Winter Start (2 Seminars)

	AMSP 1	AMSP 2	Fellows
US Army	70	24	8
USANG	2	0	0
USAR	1	1	0
US Navy	2	1	2
USMC	2	0	0
USAF	6	1	2
Intl Off	7	2	1
Interagency	1	1	2
TOTAL	91	30	15

Future SAMS Student Body Composition (July 2009)

AMSP 1 – Summer Start (7 Seminars)
AMSP 2 – Winter Start (2 Seminars)

SAMS TOTAL:

136

Desired SAMS Seminar Officer Composition

Seminar Student Composition

Advanced Military Studies Program (AMSP)

- 16 Students per Seminar – 9 Seminars
 - 12 U.S. Army Active Duty Officers
 - 1 International Student
 - 1 Inter-Agency Student
 - 2 Joint Officers
 - Seminar Leader is SSC Graduate
 - Total – 108 U.S. Army Active Duty Graduates
 - 9 International Officers
 - 9 Inter-Agency
 - 18 Joint Service Officers
- 144 AMSP Graduates per year

Seminar Student Composition

Advanced Operational Arts Studies Fellowship (AOASF)

- 16 Student SSC Seminar
 - 8 U.S. Army Active Duty Officers
 - 2 International Students
 - 2 Inter-Agency Students
 - 4 Joint Officers
- JPME II Accreditation

International Students – Countries Represented

- Sweden
- Germany (3)
- United Kingdom (3)
- Australia
- Canada (2)



SAMS Websites

SAMS Official Home Page

<http://www.cgsc.edu/SAMS>

SAMS 25th Anniversary - A Silver Celebration

<http://www.cgsc.edu/SAMS/anniversary.asp>

The Green Room - Link to Multi-Media Resources

<http://www.cgsc.edu/sams/media.asp>

SAMS Facebook Page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Commandand-General-Staff-College/92324474457>

USACGSC Twitter

<http://twitter.com/USACGSC>



Discussion





United States Army Combined Arms Center