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Counterterrorism Academic Visits

The ICTF Program is unique among Department of Defense International Security programs in that the ICT Fellows are provided opportunities to gain detailed knowledge about other US government and private organizations regarding their role in combating terrorism in the Global War on Terror (GWOT). This is in direct support of their academic program and will be referred to as the Counterterrorism Academic Visits or CAVs.

Guided by RDCTFP direction, the ICT Fellows will be provided an opportunity to visit and receive briefings from such organizations as the U.S. Department of State, the FBI, the US Department of Homeland Security, the National Counterterrorism Center, TSA, and other governmental and private organizations in and around Washington, DC.

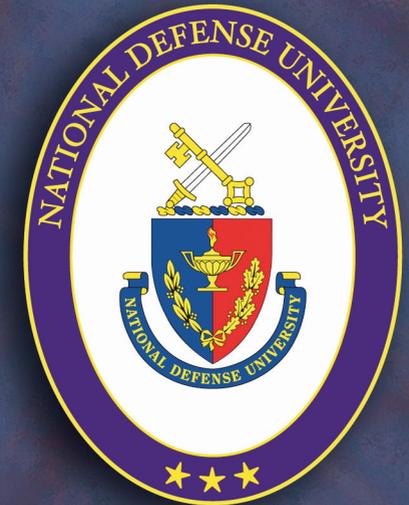
On travel, the ICTFs will visit New York City; there they will receive briefings by the various UN Security Council committees regarding the GWOT,

the New York Police Department and many others. A visit to the West Point Counterterrorism Center will also provide relevant and timely information. Additionally, the ICTFs will visit the Norfolk Virginia area where they will visit Joint Forces Command, and other venues of interest to the ICT Fellows.

Local visits to many national and historic sights in Washington, DC area will also be included in the CAVs

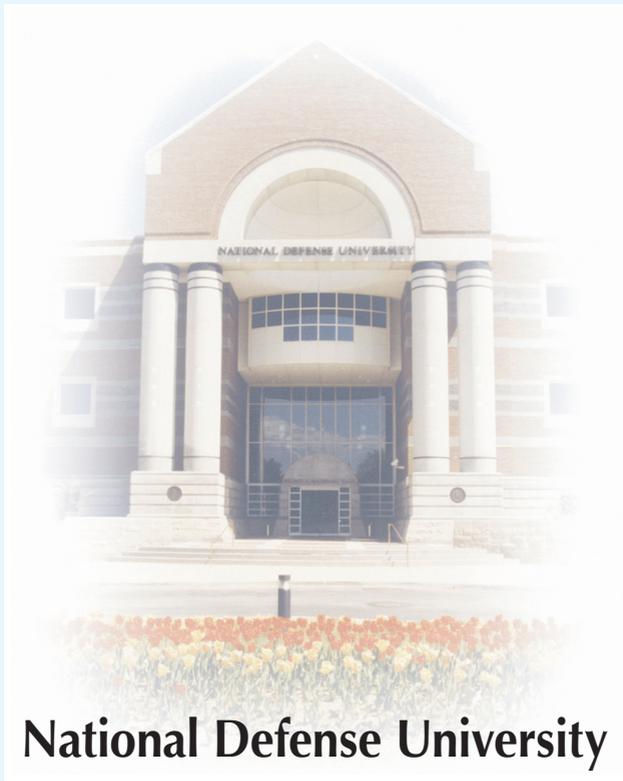


International Counterterrorism Fellows Program



International Student Management Office (ISMO)

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National Defense University

"...one of our country's premier centers for learning and thinking about America's national security."

– President George W. Bush, May 2001

The National Defense University (NDU) is a joint professional educational institution operating under the direction of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The purpose of the National Defense University is to prepare military and civilian leaders for service at the highest levels of national defense and security.

The National Defense University educates select military and civilian leaders through teaching, research and outreach in national security strategy, national resource strategy; joint and multinational operations; information strategies, operations and resource management; acquisition and hemispheric defense studies.

The International Counterterrorism Fellows Program at NDU

The prestigious ICT Fellows program at NDU is the flagship of the Regional Defense Counterterrorism Fellowship Program. It gives select foreign military and civilian leaders the opportunity to gain a unique perspective in the rapidly changing world of combating terrorism. The ICT Fellows program emphasizes the importance of international capacity building, the impact of military professionalism and the challenges and opportunities of civil-military cooperation in the context of today's dynamic threat environment.

The ICTF program offers counterterrorism specialists a strategic perspective on the global war on terror. Courses address the global threat and its various manifestations including the modes, means, roots and potential responses to transnational terrorism, as well as discuss counterterrorism proponents and state sponsors of terrorism. ICT Fellows, through seminar participation and independent study, develop strategies for working with the United States and other members of the anti-terror coalition to deter, preclude, minimize, respond to, combat, and defeat global terrorism. The curriculum also addresses the threat posed by weapons of mass destruction in the hands of terrorists, and allows students to devise strategies to counteract this menace.

Starting in Academic Year 2006-07, the course will be structured to award a Master of Arts in Strategic Security Studies with a concentration in counter terrorism, pending approval by the Department of Education and the requisite authorizing legislation. Qualified ICT Fellows will be eligible for the degree.



"We will direct every resource at our command— every means of diplomacy, every tool of intelligence, every instrument of law enforcement, every financial influence and every necessary weapon of war—to the disruption and defeat of the global terror network."

– President George W. Bush, September 20, 2001

The Regional Defense Counterterrorism Fellowship Program

"We are creating a coalition to go after terrorism. We are asking the United Nations and every other organization you can think of...to join us once and for all in a great coalition to conduct a campaign against terrorists who are conducting war against civilized people."

– Colin Powell, September 2001

The Regional Defense Counterterrorism Fellowship Program ("RDCTFP") enables the United States Department of Defense to fund and provide counterterrorism-related training and education for foreign military officials. The RDCTFP, administered by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict (SO/LIC), strengthens U.S. partnerships with countries of critical importance to the war on terrorism. The program directly enhances the long-term counterterrorism capabilities of our friends and allies. Specifically, the RDCTFP bolsters the ability of foreign nations to detect, monitor and interdict or disrupt the activities of terrorist networks, to develop and refine indigenous counterterrorism capabilities and to interact more closely with the United States. To date, the RDCTFP has funded training and education for over 1,500 foreign military officials from thirty-five countries.

SO/LIC has collaborated with Department of Defense educational institutions to create a mixture of resident and mobile courses tailored to the specific needs of participating countries, in order to advance broader U.S. government objectives in the global war on terror. Through the Joint Staff, regional combatant commands nominate individuals for consideration. Select senior and mid-level military and civilian officials will learn side by side with their U.S. military counterparts. All candidates are thoroughly vetted consistent with legal requirements regarding human rights issues.