

APG fellowship program welcomes new class

Senior Service College Fellowship Program

July 25 marked the opening day for the Senior Service College Fellowship program at Aberdeen Proving Ground and represented the official welcome for the fellows in the Class of 2017.

The eighth and largest class to be held at APG, the Class of 2017 has embarked on 10 months of study through the Defense Acquisition University. The fellows were welcomed by Jim Oman, SSCF-APG Director and Joanne Schoonover, Dean, Capital and North-east Region, Defense Acquisition University, during opening day activities.

The 10 APG fellows were chosen by a centralized selection board from among the numerous applicants for acceptance into the academically rigorous program of study. Each fellow participating in the program was identified and endorsed by their sponsoring command based upon their demonstrated past performance and, more importantly, their potential to assume positions of greater responsibility within the Acquisition Workforce.

The Class of 2017 fellows are: Laraina Adams, Army PEO Enterprise Information Systems; Stephen Conley, U.S. Army Evaluation Center, US Army Test and Evaluation Command; Michael Danhires, PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors; Brian DeBiase, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command; Jerry Harper, PEO, Command, Control and Commu-



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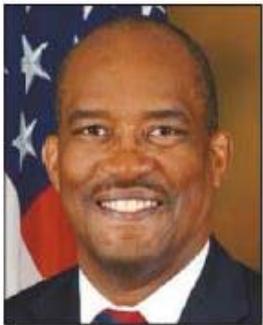
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nications-Tactical; Scott Kelley, U.S. Army CECOM; Phillip Minor, System of Systems Engineering and Integration, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; Graciano Nikolich, PEO C3T; Jonathan Reiner, PEO IEW&S; and James Shillingford, Defense Logistics Agency.

According to Oman, the upcoming academic year promises to be another excellent experience for the incoming class, and

is one that will continue to be characterized by adult learning in a small seminar. In the words of renowned military theoretician and British army officer, Maj. Gen. J.F.C. Fuller, will be one in which, "...we shall teach each other: first because we have a vast amount of experience behind us, and secondly, in my opinion, it is only through free criticism of each other's ideas that truth can be thrashed out..."

The SSCF is a 10-month program,

provided under the auspices of DAU, focused on leadership and acquisition management and prepares senior civilian acquisition leaders for roles as product and project managers, program executive officers, and other key acquisition positions. Program information is available at <http://www.dau.mil/sscf/Pages/apg.aspx> or by contacting Jim Oman at james.oman@dau.mil or at 410-272-9470.