

Four Belvoir employees part of 10-month fellowship in Maryland

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July 25 marked opening day for the Senior Service College Fellowship program at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and represented the official welcome for the fellows in the class of 2017. The class of 2017 is the eighth class and the largest to be held at APG and signifies the start of the fellows' 10 months of study.

The 10 APG fellows were selected by a centralized selection board from among numerous applicants who applied for the academically rigorous study program. Each fellow in the program was identified and endorsed by their sponsoring command. The command endorsement was based upon the candidates' past performance and potential to assume positions of greater responsibility within the Acquisition Workforce.

Jim Oman, SSCF-APG director; and Joanne Schoonover, dean, Capital and Northeast Region, Defense Acquisition University, welcomed the class.

Class members from Belvoir are: Lareina Adams, Army Program Executive Office (PEO) Enterprise Information Systems; Michael Danhires, PEO Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors;

Phillip Minor, System of Systems Engineering and Integration, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology; and James Shillingford, Defense Logistics Agency.

Other classmates are Stephen Conley, U.S. Army Evaluation Center, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command; Brian DeBiase, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, CECOM; Jerry Harper, PEO, Command, Control and Communications-Tactical; Scott Kelley, U.S. Army CECOM; Graciano Nikolich, PEO C3T; and Jonathan Reiner, PEO IEW&S.

The upcoming academic year promises to be an excellent experience for the class members, and is one that will continue to be characterized by adult learning in small seminars.

The SSCF is a 10-month program, provided under the auspices of DAU, focused on leadership and acquisition management. It 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 from Jim Oman, james.oman@dau.mil, 410-272-9470.



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