

## INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Intermediate Level Education (ILE)

1. Purpose. To provide information on the Intermediate Level Education (ILE)
2. Background. The Intermediate Level Education (ILE) program was implemented in August 2004 to replace the traditional Command and General Staff College (CGSC) at Fort Leavenworth as the Army's intermediate level education for officers.
3. Facts.
  - a. The purpose of the Army's ILE program is to provide 100% of mid-career officers the opportunity to attend residence MEL 4 schooling. ILE attendance is mandatory for YG94 and subsequent year groups.
  - b. Officers in Cohort Year Group 1993 and earlier not selected for resident Command and Staff College (CSC) attendance are encouraged to enroll and complete their MEL 4 military education through the non-resident ILE administered by the School of Advanced Distributed Learning (SADL) within the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.
  - c. ILE consists of two pieces: a 15 week core ILE and a branch, career, or Functional Area Course. Nearly all Operational Career Field (OCF) officers will attend ILE at Fort Leavenworth, followed by their follow-on portion, the Advanced Operators Warfighters Course (AOWC). Most other-than-operators (OTOs) will attend the core ILE at one of three regional locations (Fort Belvoir, Fort Lee, and Fort Gordon). OTOs will also attend their functional area (FA) qualifying coursework at locations determined by their functional area.
  - e. The Army G-3's goal is for all officers in year group 94 and subsequent year groups to complete ILE and follow-on courses not later than their 12<sup>th</sup> year of commissioned service.

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