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Dr. Gregory Cantwell has served on the faculty at the US Army Command and General Staff College (CGSC) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas in the Department of Logistics and Resource Management and provided instruction in "How the Army Runs." As Chief of Policy for U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) in Norfolk, Virginia, he served on the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR) Integration Team in the Pentagon; which was responsible for coordinating and writing the report that provides future direction to the Department of Defense. As the Director, Joint Forces Land Component Commanders Course (JFLCC) he managed the Joint course designed to prepare general officers to function as land component commanders or senior staff advisors in a Joint, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIM) environment. He became a tenured Professor, in the Department of Military Strategy, Plans, and Operations at the U.S. Army War College and taught Theater Strategy and Campaigning for more than 5 years. He has led three staff assistance trips to the Mid-East and received the "USAWC Commandant's Award for Outstanding Support to CENTCOM" in 2014 before his retirement as a Colonel after 30 years' service in the United States Army. He continued to serve as a government civilian in 2015 and became the Director for the JFLCC Program and the USAWC Highly Qualified Expert - Senior Mentor (HQE-SM) program which provides experienced based insights, education, and operational support to the Department of Defense across the Globe. He has led staff assistance visits to USAREUR and participated in numerous Experiments, Exercises, and Wargames as an advisor on strategic Landpower and employment of Joint Forces on land.

Dr. Gregory Cantwell was commissioned in the Army Aviation Branch upon Graduation from The United States Military Academy in May 1984. He is a graduate of the US Army Infantry Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne, Air-Assault, and Ranger Schools, The School of the Americas, Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS), The US Army Force Management School, the Joint Forces Staff College, and the US Army War College. He holds Masters Degrees in: International Relations, Strategic Studies, Advanced Military Studies, and Business Administration. He earned his Doctorate in American and Military History, with a minor in International Relations, from the University of Kansas in 2010.

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