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First Class of Iraqi officers begin War College

Baghdad, IRAQ – The first class of Iraqi officers started War College at Camp Phoenix in Baghdad Sept. 26.

To celebrate the opening of the Iraqi War College, a ceremony held at the Ethics Centre the following day.

The War College course is 45 weeks long, split into four terms of 10 weeks each. This first class has 18 students that were selected following an intensive selection process.

The following individuals attended the ceremony: sLtG Hussein, DCOS (Training), sBG Jasim, Head NDU, sBG Zeyad, Commandant IWC, **MG Angelelli**, Deputy Commander NTM-I and Brig Wootton, Chief Training, Education and Doctrine Advisory Division.

The course includes studies on: strategic thinking, military decision-making, theories of war, joint warfare studies, command and control, values and ethics in command, organizations, roles and management in the Iraqi Armed Forces.

Other studies include: campaign strategy, doctrine, counter insurgency & counter terrorism, international relations, national security strategy, national and international law.

Students will also be required to undertake a specialized study of national and regional operational theatres (including visits and tours) and participate in a scientific conference on capability building, joint exercise about military and security decision-making, culminating in an in-depth research project.

To place this training into context, the diagram below shows how each of the colleges within National Defence University (NDU) – Iraqi Military Academy Ar

Rustimiyah (IMAR), Joint Staff and Command College (JSCC), IWC and National Defence College (NDC) – fit together within the Officer Career Progression:



Photos:



Camp Phoenix, Iraq – Opening Address by sBG Zeyad, Commandant IWC, on 27 September 2010 (Photo by NTM-I).



Camp Phoenix, Iraq – Opening Address. SLtG Hussein, Iraqi Armed Forces DCOS (Training), during his speech on 27 September 2010 (Photo by NTM-I).



Baghdad, Iraq – IWC lessons on values & ethics (Photo by NTM-I).



IWC Command Brief linking up with Carlisle (Photo by NTM-I)

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