

Armenian Defense Ministry delegation visits the Army War College

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USAWC Associate provost Col. Matthew Gooding receives a parting gift from the Commander of the Armenian Military University Col. Artur Yeroyan,

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The Armenian Ministry of Defense visited the Army War College on Sep. 21 as part of NATO's Defense Education Enhancement Program.

A delegation of six senior educators from the Armenian Training and Education Centers visited the War College to gain an understanding on how the USAWC receives policy from Joint and Army Staff and creates senior service level curriculum from that guidance.

"There is nothing more important than contributing to our Nation's national security," said Matthew Gooding, USAWC Associate Provost. "By committing our time and resources to help improve the military education of NATO's DEEP partners worldwide," he said.

Armenian educators went away with a better knowlegde of how the

USAWC turns policy into the SSC curriculum. And USAWC supported the NATO DEEP by sharing best PME practices with a nation looking to improve their SSC curriculum and programs. The War College and the Armenian delegation further emphasized the need to strengthen cooperation in the military-educational direction.

During the delegation's visit to the US, they also met with educators at the West Point Military Academy, the National Defense University, and the Ground Forces Headquarters.

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