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Napoleon said, "An Army marches on its stomach." No one knows this more than the Army War College student who will use his experience to judge 'the Next Iron Chef' on the Food Network, Sunday, Oct. 31 at 9 p.m.

Before arriving at the Army War College, Lt. Col. Robert Barnes was the Director of the Joint Culinary Center of Excellence at Fort Lee, VA. As director he was responsible for not only training all entry-level personnel in all of the military services the entire scope of the Army Food Program. The center also provides advanced food service training for both enlisted and officer military personnel.

This program ranges from developing dining hall menus, to enforcing food safety standards across Army dining facilities, and teaching the military cooks how to cook to standard. The center also trains the military's top chefs, enlisted aides, as well as enlisted personnel and officers who are involved in the transportation of food products.

While director the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Teams placed second overall for military teams at the International Culinary Arts Completion in Germany in 2008. Barnes has appeared on several different food television shows.

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