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March 3, 2015 -- Pakistan's Lt. Gen. Rizwan Akhtar visited his alma mater, the U.S. Army War College, on Wed, Feb. 25 to meet with the Commandant and his former Seminar 3 faculty instructor team. A graduate of the USAWC Class of 2008, the general is now Chief of the Inter-Services Intelligence, or

"ISI," of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan where he assumed his position in



November of 2014.

"We were honored the general would take time out of his worldwide visit schedule to provide an open forum for questions and answers to a capacity crowd in the Will-Washcoe Auditorium," said Prof. Michael Marra. "The general was candid, sincere and very engaging in his viewpoints on stability in

the Pakistan/Afghanistan region."

(l-r) Prof. Mike Marra, Dr. Marybeth Ulrich, Pakistani Lt. Gen. Rizwan Akhtar, Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp and Prof. Ed Filiberti enjoy the camaraderie of shared experience.

His visit continued over lunch with Commandant Maj. Gen. Bill Rapp and the Seminar 3 Faculty Team: professors Ed Filiberti, Mary Beth Ulrich and Mike Marra.

Akhtar thanked the entire Army War College team for preparing him to take on his new position as a strategic leader, and for the opportunity to reinforce the strong bonds with many of his friends and professional colleagues at Carlisle.

In academic year 2008, the Army War College resident student body included 43 international officers within a total of 340 US and foreign military officers and citizens with selected US agencies. The visiting officers, immersed in American culture for the year of graduate study, are considered international 'fellows' because of their unique contributions to their U.S. counterparts. The class of 2016 is expected to include 80 international officers.

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