**ABOUT CGSC**

The Armed Forces of the Philippines Command & General Staff College traces its roots from the time when the Philippine Military Leadership, after World War II, saw the need to professionalize the corps of officers in the reactivated Philippine Army. It was on 01 June 1953 that the command and general staff school was activated. A month later, the school was placed under the administrative control of the Philippine Army Training Command and was renamed – the Army Command and General Staff School. Due to the increasing need for the senior officer level school in the other major services, the Air Command & General Staff College was established on May of 1961. Likewise, the Naval Command and General Staff School was also organized on November of 1965. 02 January 1969, the major service Command and General Staff Schools were deactivated paving the way for the creation of the AFP Command and General Staff College. This move was instigated due to the higher headquarters’ insight that the college would be more responsive in addressing the country’s security concerns through education in a common concepts and strategies. Then again to keep up with the changing strategic environment and the AFP’s bid to modernize its forces, the college was renamed AFP Joint Service Command and Staff College on January 1995. This was initiated due to the adoption of the unified command concept and the need to train officers in a joint staff planning and execution in the employment of land, air and naval forces. Then on 07 January 2004, the college was reverted back to its original title, the AFPCGSC which was prompted by the need for an educational institution focused on building the competencies of officers in joint and combined operations.



