

DFL Weekly SITREP (11 MAY 11)

Current Week **HIGHLIGHTS:**

1. Faculty Development/Service:

a. On 10 May 2011, The Superintendent, Lieutenant General Huntoon, and the Dean of the Academic Board, Brigadier General Trainor, officially recognized five Department of Foreign Languages faculty members for successfully completing West Point's two-year Master Teaching Program conducted by the Center for Teaching Excellence. Lieutenant Colonel Brady Crosier, Dr. Hongyu Huang, Major S. Dewayne White, Captain Donna Hess, and Captain Chyteira Dues received certificates as Master Teachers during the ceremony.



The Superintendent, Lieutenant General Huntoon and the Dean of the Academic Board, Brigadier General Trainor officially recognize DFL's newly designated Master Teachers. In the photo from left to right are: LTG David Huntoon, Superintendent; LTC Brady Crosier; CPT Chyteira Dues; CPT Donna Hess; Dr. Hongyu Huang; MAJ S. Dewayne White; and BG Trainor, Dean of the Academic Board.

b. On 6 May 2011, during the Department of Foreign Languages' end of semester and Cinco De Mayo party, Ms. Vicki McPeak and Colonel DiMeo, Acting Department Head, took the opportunity to recognize both departing instructors' spouses and instructors who successfully completed their first academic year of teaching here at West Point.



COL David DiMeo presents Dr. Yuanman Liu and Ms. Can Wang with a Department of Foreign Languages coin of achievement for outstanding teaching this past academic year. In the photo from left to right are: Ms. Can Wang, Dr. Yuanman Liu, and COL DiMeo.



Ms. Vicki McPeak presents Lucy Civolani with a farewell gift and shares some memories during DFL's Cinco de Mayo spring party.

2. Upcoming Key Events:

a. On 17 May – 12 June, the first group of seven visiting Taiwanese cadets will arrive to participate in West Point's Cadet Leader Development Training during the academy's summer military training at Camp Buckner. Through the efforts of the Taiwan Military Academy, Taiwan's Washington DC attaché office, and DFL's Chinese section, Taiwan was able to expand - for the first time - its participation in West Point's cadet summer military training, to include Cadet Leader Development Training.

b. On 19 May, DFL will host the annual Department of Foreign Languages Award Ceremony. Each language section will host distinguished guests and award presenters for the department's various named awards.