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Commander 24th Air Force Visits Center for Information Dominance

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Commander, 24th Air Force/Air Forces Cyber toured the Center for Information Dominance (CID) Dec. 9.

Maj. Gen. Burke E. "Ed" Wilson was briefed on cyber training and visited with students from various military branches attending the Joint Cyber Analysis course (JCAC) and the Joint Network Attack course (JNAC) during his tour.

"I'm impressed with each and every one of you," said Wilson. "This joint course is a stepping stone to the greater challenges of the dynamic missions, both at the service and the national level, which you will be called upon to perform for your country."

"Your curriculum is some of the most difficult and demanding in the world", added Wilson. "You are the key to future cyber mission successes."

The Joint Cyber Analysis Course is designed to take joint service members who have minimal computer experience and make them proficient in cyber-analysis within six months. The course is divided into 10 modules and covers

25 topics ranging from computer fundamentals to programming to forensics methodology and malware analysis.

The Joint Network Attack Course trains staff level planners and individuals supporting planning to conduct operations across the spectrum of Cyber Operations, focusing on Offensive Cyber Operations (OCO), Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO), and Computer Network Exploitation (CNE). Students are trained to conduct OCO/DCO planning and develop an understanding of technical versus operational terminology as well as domestic and international laws as they apply to OCO.

Commanding Officer of CID, Capt. Maureen Fox, noted that this was an opportunity for Wilson to gain insight into how high-caliber cyber training is developed and delivered to future cyber warriors for the Department of Defense.

"There is a high demand signal for this training, and I'm pleased to have the opportunity to showcase the processes", said Fox. "The demand is voracious, and future success will be predicated on collaboration and partnerships with our fellow services and agencies. Today's visit illustrates the way ahead."

The Center for Information Dominance (CID), based at Corry Station in Pensacola, Fla., is the Navy's learning center that leads, manages and delivers Navy and joint forces training in information operations, information warfare, information technology, cryptology and intelligence.

With nearly 1,300 military, civilian and contracted staff members, CID provides training for approximately 24,000 members of the U.S. Armed Services and allied forces each year. CID oversees the development and administration of 226 courses at four commands, two detachments, and 14 learning sites throughout the United States and Japan.

For more information on CID, visit their Web pages at:

<https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/ceninfodom>.

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