

ARMY WAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION AND *Alumni* NEWS



Approved Design of the U.S. Army War College Alumni Hall and Park

The Army War College Foundation has received approval to build the Alumni Hall and Park that honors graduates of the U.S. Army War College – past, present, and future. The contributions of graduates, families, faculty, and friends of the College are significant as they touch communities of all kinds at national and international levels across the globe. As shown on the rendering above, the Alumni Hall and Park will be a fitting site where extraordinary service is celebrated in beautiful and meaningful ways.

Honor the Legacy and Inspire the Future



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OUR MISSION

To support the U.S. Army War College and its graduates in the preparation of outstanding senior leaders by

ENRICHING the academic environment,
ENHANCING outreach and events, and
ENCOURAGING alumni connections.

Greetings to all USAWC graduates and friends of the Foundation,

This is a very special edition of our magazine with an insert in the middle that details our Alumni Hall and Park campaign. We received the Army's final approval a few months ago to proceed with the construction phases for this project and we are moving out smartly to do that. We are proud that the Foundation will enable the College to bring the bronze graduation plaques and the one-of-a-kind stained-glass windows out of storage and into beautiful new settings. The Alumni Hall and Park will be built directly across from the new Root Hall and you can see more about that location and more renderings in our [introductory video at usawc.org](https://www.usawc.org).

I cannot say enough about the commitment of our Board of Trustees to support the Alumni Hall and Park. At every turn, our Trustees have stepped up with major commitments, to include the first substantial pledge of funds to launch our campaign.



A very impressive milestone was reached on December 24, 2024 by our most senior USAWC graduate, **COL (Ret) Herb Stern, RES '55**. I was privileged to attend his 106th birthday party and I remain in awe of how capable he is at that very impressive age. As we have covered previously, Herb is the "oldest grad" for both the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Army War College, a highly unusual combination because of the 20-year difference that normally separates those two graduations. Herb explains this by sharing that he received orders for the War College with only 12 years service and when he questioned them, he was told to go where his orders told him to go so he did. **Congratulations on 106, Herb!**

On January 3, 2025, **GEN (Ret) Richard Cavazos, RES '69**, was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his actions in Vietnam on October 30, 1967. This was an upgrade of the second Distinguished Service Cross he had been awarded for his actions in the face of grave danger that day, the first having been awarded for his actions in battle during the Korean War on September 10, 1953. He died on October 29, 2017 and is buried in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.



L-R: CAPT (Ret) Paul Hankins, USN, COL Estee Pinchasin, RES '21, and LTG (Ret) Roger C. Schultz, RES '92.

I also want to tell you how proud I was to help recognize our USAWC graduate, **COL Estee Pinchasin, RES '21**, at the AUSA Annual Meeting in October. She leads the Baltimore District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, and she and her folks have worked tirelessly in response to the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in March 2024 after it was hit by a large cargo vessel. Also key to the recovery was **CAPT (Ret) Paul Hankins, USN (far left)**, Director of Salvage and Ocean Engineering, USN Supervisor of Salvage (SUPSALV).

LTG (Ret) Roger C. Schultz, RES '92
Chairman of the Board

In August 1966 at the dedication of the Chair of Strategic Appraisal named in his honor, former **President Dwight David Eisenhower (USAWC Class of 1928)** remarked, "The War College marks a very great change in the thinking or, let us say, the formal education of officers of our armed services." He went on to posit, "realizing that war involves every single facet of human existence and thinking, every asset that humans have developed, all of the resources of nature, here education deserts the formerly rather narrow business of winning a tactical victory on a battlefield; it now has concerned itself with the nation."



MG Eugene A. Salet, USAWC Cmdt '64-'67, with former President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, RES '28 at the unveiling of GEN Eisenhower's signed photograph at the ceremony in his honor at the LeTort View Officers Club. The Chair dedicated that day in GEN Eisenhower's honor was subsequently renamed and continues today as the General Dwight D. Eisenhower Chair of National Security.

As we enter the final stretch of Academic Year (AY) 2025, Eisenhower's charge to our institution remains central to the activity of the College. Our school, centers, institutes, and programs remain committed to the nation, through excellence in education, significant support to the Army, connecting world renowned talent by virtue of our acknowledged hosting expertise, and in our continuing effort to create a community of academic and non-academic activity that unleashes the potential of all who work and live at Carlisle Barracks.

These enduring commitments manifest themselves in a myriad of ways in the daily life of the College. The mission to develop strategic leaders remains unchanged but what we teach and how we teach must continuously adapt to reflect the ever evolving and

changing character of warfare. As Eisenhower noted in 1966, the scope of military education then at the College required expansion to include not just tactical proficiency, but a deep understanding of the nation's broader strategic ends and the means required to achieve them. Today, we must continually adjust our curriculum to incorporate advanced education in areas of artificial intelligence, machine learning, cyber security, space operations, and other emerging high and low-cost technologies—and we are doing just that through many initiatives and priorities.

We've established AY27 as our aim point to deliver Assessment-Based Tailorable Education (ABTE), preserving the professional body of knowledge we've long stewarded, while offering increased flexibility to customize learning to individual needs and preference. We're already championing new hybrid education models that blend in-person and distance learning. These initiatives, along with others, ensure our education system remains at the forefront of military strategy and leadership development.

The impact of our research, publishing, and outreach continues to expand in both traditional and new media forms. Before AY25 ends this summer, we will have once again hosted a Homeland Security Conference, a Civil-Military Relations Conference, and a Strategic Landpower Symposium. I encourage you to also remain connected with your War College by engaging with the range of podcasts available for consumption on a wide array of topics.

Outside of our classrooms, Carlisle Barracks continues to undergo significant physical changes as well. In partnership with the Garrison staff, we are updating our installation master plan to build on the considerable progress achieved since we broke ground on the new Root Hall in 2020. Our goal is to cast a vision for the next phase in campus modernization that will continue to energize the Carlisle experience for all who interact with our 266-year-old military encampment.

I hope all graduates are as excited as we are that the planning of the Alumni Hall and Park project continues to accelerate. The construction of the Hall and Park, along with refurbishment of the memorial on Forbes Avenue, will provide a modern home for class gifts of stained glass and art, coupled with space for chronologically-sequenced class graduation plaques. Future classes will benefit greatly from this venue, one we envision to help mark significant professional milestones such as promotions and retirements as well as a beautiful setting for USAWC ceremonies and conferencing.

I encourage all friends of the Army War College to make the journey back to Carlisle to visit the new Root Hall and observe the construction of the new Alumni Hall and Park. Your Army War College continues to modernize and innovate while remaining true to our purpose established by our founder Elihu Root, and reinforced for more than a century by graduates like Eisenhower. I consider it a privilege to serve as the 53rd Commandant as we continue the incredibly important work of our Army and Nation.

Strength and Wisdom!!
m/c Dave Hill

53rd Commandant, USAWC



MESSAGE FROM THE PROVOST

Dear all,

As I write this, 2025 is well underway and we are looking forward to spring. We have several different initiatives across the College, many of which have tremendous potential. Perhaps the most significant is the introduction of Assessment-Based Tailorable Education (ABTE) in AY27. Dean Ed Kaplan and the staff and faculty of the School of Strategic Landpower are working on a concept that will fundamentally change the nature of our curricular offerings. The intent is to switch from a supply-based curricular model to one that is more demand-driven. The result is a range of course options that offer many different avenues to attain a common set of program learning outcomes.

At full operational capacity, a student will take a battery of assessments that will identify individual strengths and opportunities for improvement. This information will help inform a tailored educational experience that allows each student to get the most from the program of instruction. There will be a robust choice of courses ranging from our traditional level survey courses to ones that are more advanced. There will also be options for how faculty choose to teach a course. For example, a course on the theory of war and strategy might be taught the traditional way in one seminar, taught via a problem-based approach in another, and taught using historical case studies from the First World War in a third, all attaining the same outcomes. The staff and faculty are using AY26 to set conditions and pilot courses for full implementation in AY27. This change requires a lot of effort, but we are confident that the results will be worth the work.

In other news, I want to thank the Faculty Senate for their continued support and excellent work. The Senate recently proposed very helpful changes to our policies on faculty management and faculty awards, which were fully accepted. The Faculty Senate President is a voting member of the Academic and Research Board, as well as the Root Hall Governance Board. The Senate's Credentialing Committee reviews academic promotion packets quarterly, spending considerable time reviewing submissions and making thoughtful recommendations. Our next request is that the Senate provide recommendations on updating our retired faculty recognition policy. These are just a few examples of how we are striving to incorporate shared governance into our daily activities.

A key line of effort for the Army War College is extending our impact on the security profession by connecting with international partners through our expertise. These efforts pay off in dividends that are often unforeseen but can have significant impact. This year we completed a seven-year Africa Military Education Program (AMEP) partnership with the Army War College of Nigeria that has seen that College mature to a regional leader in professional military education. Many thanks to **Dr. Brett Weigle, RES '07** for bringing this program to a successful conclusion! We are also excited to announce that we are beginning a new partnership program with the military of Zambia. Thanks go to **Dr. Alex Marino (SSL)** and **COL Tim Baer, RES '18 (AHEC)** for agreeing to lead this effort. I also want to thank **Dr. Mike Neiberg (SSL)** for agreeing to serve as academic lead for the NATO Defense Education Enhancement Program (DEEP) for the Colombian National War College and **Dr. Ric Killian, DDE '11** (Provost Office) for leading the DEEP effort in Morocco. These programs all serve as vehicles to share best practices across nations and deepen our understanding of one another.

These are just a small selection of actions that illustrate how the USAWC is working to remain relevant and engaged in an ever-changing security environment. Our commitment to excellence in education, research, and international collaboration ensures that we continue to develop leaders who are well-prepared to address the complex challenges of the future. By embracing innovative educational models like ABTE, fostering shared governance through the Faculty Senate, and expanding our global partnerships, we are positioning the Army War College as a leader in professional military education. We are proud of the dedication and hard work of our faculty, staff, and students, and we look forward to the continued success and growth of our programs. Together, we are building a stronger, more resilient institution that will continue to make a significant impact on the security profession for years to come.

Best regards,

Dave Dworak, RES '06
COL (Ret), Ph.D., Provost



KEY LEADER CHANGES: DEPUTY DEAN AND DMSPO DEPARTMENT CHAIR

COL (Ret) Douglas W. Bennett, DDE '17 recently retired from the U.S. Army after serving the College as a faculty member for the past 10 years. He served from 2014-2020 as a faculty member in the Department of Military Strategy, Plans, and Operations (DMSPO) and for four of those years, he was Course Director of the Military Strategy and Campaigning Course, one of the core courses. From 2020-2024, he served as Deputy Dean, a very impactful position requiring exceptional planning, communication, and problem solving. Doug and his family have relocated to Tennessee. **COL Nathaniel B. 'Nate' Davis, Ph.D.** was selected as the new Deputy Dean.



COL (Ret) Douglas W. Bennett, DDE '17



COL Nathaniel B. 'Nate' Davis, Ph.D.

COL Jerry E. Landrum, Ph.D., RES '22 became the new Chair of DMSPO this fall, replacing **COL (Ret) Thomas W. 'Tom' Spahr, Ph.D., RES '19** who was selected as the College's De Serio Chair of Theater and Strategic Intelligence (see p. 15).

Jerry holds a Ph.D. in Security Studies from Kansas State University and a Master of Arts in International Relations from Norwich University. His assignment prior to USAWC was with the XVIII Airborne Corps where he served as the Chief of Information Operations in the G39.



COL Jerry E. Landrum, Ph.D., RES '22

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS HALL OF FAME



On October 15, 2024, His Excellency **Mazin Abdellah Al Farayeh (BG, Ret), RES '19, IF-Jordan**, was inducted into the USAWC International Fellows (IFs) Hall of Fame as the 86th inductee.

The IF Hall of Fame was established to provide a prestigious and visible means of honoring IF graduates who have attained the highest positions in their nation's armed forces. This not only underscores the talent that the Army War College attracts from across the globe, but it focuses on how the insights of these intelligent and seasoned officers help shape and inform conversations on national security here and throughout the world after they leave the College.

MG David C. Hill, Commandant, congratulates HE Mazin Abdellah Al Farayeh on his IF Hall of Fame induction on October 15, 2024.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM (IFCEP)

The USAWC hosted the fifth iteration of its International Fellows Continuing Education Program (IFCEP) in Zambia, culminating in a week-long symposium in September 2024. The IFCEP focuses on strengthening regional connections and supporting State, DoD, and partner nation objectives by building upon a pre-established foundation of trust to enable increased mutual access and the free exchange of ideas and information between senior military leaders.

This year's event brought together 15 participants from 12 partner nations. Notably, the course expanded its inclusion of U.S. graduates to include four National Guard members from the State Partnership Program states of Massachusetts, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Utah. Throughout the week, the group heard from experienced guest speakers and discussed perspectives on varied topics including the role of NCOs in professionalism, global competition, energy security, and the relationship between civilian and military leadership.

IFCEP has created a foundation to broaden engagement strategies with our IF graduates, providing continued strategic education, incorporating diverse real-world perspectives back to the College, and maintaining a strong academic network to facilitate senior leadership regionally and globally. As the program expands, the College plans to conduct two events annually, visiting each of the geographic areas of responsibility every three years. IFCEP begins its second iteration of continuing education events visiting alumni from the Western Hemisphere and Europe, planning to hold the next face-to-face symposiums in Lima, Peru and Vilnius, Lithuania, respectively.

For more information on these or other future events, contact the USAWC International Alumni Engagement Program Coordinator, **Dr. Jeff McDougall, RES '10** at jeffrey.a.mcdougall12.civ@mail.mil.



L-R: BG Daniel Kuwali, Malawi, RES '22; LTC (Ret) Jen Bower, DDE '17, FAC; COL Jonas Patrino, DDE '22, MA ARNG; COL Ahmed Khairy, Mauritania, RES '19; COL Thiendella Fall, Senegal, RES '20; Prof. Alexandra Meise, FAC; COL Beevans Abedi Nekety, Democratic Republic of the Congo, RES '15; WOI Lazarus Mumba, Zambia; Lt Col Matthew Yan, U.S. Defense Attaché, Lusaka; BG Kagiso Malegofo Kgaswanyane, Botswana, RES '15; BG Musonda Nthenga, Zambia, RES '18; COL Jonas Agyei Wiafe, Ghana, RES '23; MG David Hill, USAWC Cmdt; COL Kokou Oyome Kemence, Togo, RES '17; COL Ron Miller, DDE '16, FAC; LTG Geoffrey C. Zyele, Zambia, RES '14; BG Pascal Mara Kitiro, Kenya, RES '20; COL Brian Henderson, RES '18, IF Director; Dr. David Dworak, RES '06, Provost; COL Ahmad Mansur Dikko, Nigeria, RES '23; Mr. Hans Christensen, NSS '16, Vice Chair, AWCF; LTC David Walliser, RES '23, NC ARNG; Dr. Alex Marino, FAC; COL Roland Murphy, Liberia, RES '20; LTC Steven Bohl, DDE '24, ND ARNG; COL Yakhya Diop, Senegal, RES '18; COL Adil Fichtali, Morocco, RES '20; COL John Dzieciolowski, DDE '21, UT ARNG; Mr. Kevin Bremer, FAC; COL Teddy Tembo, Zambia, RES '24; COL Kelly Lelito, RES '18, FAC; Dr. Jeff McDougall, RES '10, FAC; COL Chris Botterbusch, DDE '23, FAC; and CSM Charles Gregory, USAWC CSM.

OUTSTANDING ALUMS 2024

On Wednesday, November 13, 2024, we celebrated the 123rd USAWC Birthday (since the establishment in 1901) and the selection by the Foundation of four Outstanding Alums for their extraordinary contributions **after** retirement from the service that brought them initially to the College. Visit usawc.org to access videos of the presentations and learn more about the exceptional contributions of honorees.

CONGRATULATIONS!



L-R: MG David C. Hill, Commandant; GEN (Ret) Dennis L. Via, RES '99; BG (Ret) Lawrence E. 'Larry' Gillespie, Sr., RES '89; COL (Ret) LeRoy 'Zke' Zimmerman, RES '86; and Gen (Ret) Richard B. 'Dick' Myers, USAF, RES '81.

Previous Recipients (in order of award)



- 1997** GEN (Ret) Walter T. Kerwin, Jr., RES '57
COL (Ret) Roger H. C. Donlon, MoH, DCS '84
- 1998** COL (Ret) William H. Wunder, RES '77
COL (Ret) George F. Qua, DCS '79
- 2001** COL (Ret) George W. Aux, RES '64
COL (Ret) Robert S. McGowan, RES '71
- 2004** MG (Ret) John Russell Groves, RES '94
- 2006** COL (Ret) Michael A. Pearson, RES '93
- 2007** LTG (Ret) Dave R. Palmer, RES '73
- 2009** GEN (Ret) Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr., RES '62
BG (Ret) Jerry L. Neff, DCS '95
COL (Ret) Buddy G. Beck, RES '76
- 2010** GEN (Ret) Donn A. Starry, RES '66
GEN (Ret) Gordon R. Sullivan, RES '78
Dr. Lewis Sorley, RES '73
- 2011** GEN (Ret) Glenn K. Otis, RES '70
LTG (Ret) Arthur J. Gregg, RES '68
LTG (Ret) Theodore G. Stroup, Jr., RES '81
MG (Ret) Edward B. Atkeson, RES '69

- 2012** LTG (Ret) Clarence E. McKnight, Jr., RES '72
LTG (Ret) Donald W. Jones, RES '78
MG (Ret) Robert C. Gaskill, Sr., RES '72
COL (Ret) Robert S. Poydasheff, RES '76
- 2013** LTG (Ret) Richard G. Trefry, RES '69
LTG (Ret) Robert Arter, RES '71
BG (Ret) Clara L. Adams-Ender, DCS '82
Dr. (COL, Ret) Sharon I. Richie, RES '88
- 2014** Gen (Ret) Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC, RES '74
MG (Ret) Carl H. McNair, Jr., RES '71
MG (Ret) Charles R. Henry, DCS '83
COL (Ret) Gregory C. Camp, RES '89
- 2015** GEN (Ret) John R. Galvin, RES '73
LTG (Ret) David E. Grange, Jr., RES '70
CH (MG, Ret) Kermit D. Johnson, RES '76
Amb (MG, Ret) Robert M. Kimmitt, DCS '89
- 2016** GEN (Ret) Carl E. Vuono, RES '73
MG (Ret) Hawthorne L. Proctor, RES '88
Dr. (COL, Ret) Catherine H.T. Foster, RES '83
COL (Ret) William V. Wenger, DCS '96
- 2017** GEN (Ret) Dennis J. Reimer, RES '79
LTG (Ret) Walter F. Ulmer, Jr., RES '69
MG (Ret) David R. Bockel, DCS '91
MG (Ret) Wesley E. Craig, Jr., DCS '93

- 2018** MG (Ret) Arthur T. Dean, RES '86
BG (Ret) George B. Price, RES '71
BG (Ret) Richard F. Allen, DCS '83
COL (Ret) Lucretia M. McClenney, USAWCF '96
- 2019** LTG (Ret) Thomas G. Rhame, RES '81
BG (Ret) T. Patt Maney, DCS '89
COL (Ret) Clarence A. Miller, Jr., RES '72
COL (Ret) Jeri I. Graham, DCS '96
- 2020** MG (Ret) Thomas L. Prather, Jr., RES '82
COL (Ret) Kenneth P. Davis, DCS '93
- 2021** GEN (Ret) Larry R. Ellis, RES '86
LTG (Ret) Lawson W. Magruder III, RES '86
COL (Ret) Ralph J. Puckett, Jr., MoH, RES '67
- 2022** LTG (Ret) Ronald R. Blanck, RES '86
COL (Ret) James M. Jones, Jr., RES '85
COL (Ret) Jeffrey W. Gault, RES '90
COL (Ret) Bruce D. Grant, RES '98
- 2023** MG (Ret) William N. Clark, DCS '83
COL (Ret) Kip O. Lassner, DDE '16
COL (Ret) Edna W. Cummings, DDE '01
GEN (Ret) Vincent K. Brooks, USAWCF '99

Nominations for graduates who have voluntarily served their various communities in extraordinary ways are due **by August 1st** each year. You can find more information by visiting "Alumni Connections" on the Foundation website at www.usawc.org. Effective this year (2025), the program will be called the Outstanding Alumni Service Award to help distinguish it from a traditional Hall of Fame or Distinguished Graduate program.

NEWS AND EVENTS

WAR ROOM UPDATE

War Room, the Army War College's online journal, continues to support USAWC's mission by producing relevant content and showcasing the latest developments at Carlisle Barracks for a diverse and growing audience. Currently, over 11,500 individuals subscribe to the e-mail list, while the average podcast is downloaded about 1,000 times within seven days of release. To put that into context, that puts the *Better Peace* podcast in about the top 10% of all podcasts on any topic.

In this current academic year, we were pleased to host a series of discussions about some of the special programs and immersive experiences here, such as the Carlisle Scholars and Advanced Strategic Art programs. Alumni who would like to know about the current structure and curriculum will find these podcasts interesting. This first QR code will take you to those discussions and similar articles and podcasts to catch up on developments at Carlisle Barracks.



The Army Chief of Staff has launched an initiative, the Harding Project, to improve professional writing. Of course, *War Room* is one of the top venues for soldiers of all ranks to publish their work. Additionally, we hosted two podcast discussions about military writing. Editor-in-Chief **JP Clark, RES '20**, sat down with two of the leaders of the Harding Project, LTC Zach Griffiths and CPT Theo Lipsky. Clark then spoke with Deputy Commandant **COL Jake Larkowich, USAWCF '19** about senior officers publishing. You can hear that conversation, "Colonels Writing for Colonels," by following this QR code.



Members of the *War Room* editorial team (L-R): Dr. Ronald Granieri; COL J.P. Clark Ph.D., RES '20; Dr. deRaismes Combes; Dr. Allison Abbe; and Col (Ret) Buck Haberichter, USAF.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SEMINAR (IUS) FOR ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY

USAWC faculty members participated in the Inter-University Seminar (IUS) for Armed Forces and Society in Canada, October 24-27, 2024. This is an annual forum for the exchange and assessment of research and scholarship in the social and behavioral sciences dealing with the military establishment and civil-military relations. USAWC faculty presented articles, served on panels, and took part in discussions relevant to national security and the USAWC curriculum.

Front row: COL Neil Snyder; COL (Ret) Kelly Lelito, RES '18; CDR Mike Posey, USN, RES '21; Dr. Mark Duckenfield, and Prof. Chuck Allen, RES '01. **Back row:** COL Fred Maddox, RES '18; Dr. Tom Galvin, RES '06; Dr. Abram Trosky, COL Joe Junguzza, DDE '24; LTC Patrick 'Drew' Lanier, USAWCF '25; COL Chase Metcalf, USAWCF '20. Dr. Christine Cook, DDE '08 also participated but is not in the photo.



DOD EXPERT VISITS NEW FAMILY-RELATED ELECTIVE



Mrs. Patricia "Patty" Montes Barron (center), Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Military Community and Family Policy, engaged in November 2024 with students and spouses enrolled in a new College elective, *Family Matters: Moving Families from the Margins of Mission Readiness*. The elective, developed by **Lauren O'Donnell**, Professor of *Military Spouse and Family Studies*, and **Corie Weathers**, author of the book *Military Culture Shift*, examines how military cultural norms intersect with military family culture to impact force readiness and the recruitment and retention of the all-volunteer force.

SAVE THE DATES - JUNE 12 & 13, 2025

20th
Year Class Reunion

Classes of
2004 & 2005

The Foundation will host a combined reunion for the Classes of 2004 & 2005. The dates were selected so attendees might also participate in USAHEC's celebration of the 250th birthday of the U.S. Army during that time.

All 2004 and 2005 Resident, Distance, and Fellows are invited. For additional information, email us at info@usawc.org.

Watch your mailbox for more details in the near future!

U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE FELLOWS UPDATE



The 83 USAWC and 5 CSA and SMA Senior Army Fellows – representing the Army in 48 programs worldwide for 2024-2025 – continue to enhance their critical thinking skills, academic prowess, and professional networks based on their year at universities, think tanks, government agencies, and in corporate settings.

The USAWC Fellows are taking full advantage of learning environments uniquely different from those offered by the resident war colleges. Negotiating individually-tailored learning plans, they have parlayed knowledge gained for the ultimate enhancement of the Army and wider national security environment. The Fellows represent the Army, both formally and informally, at their hosting institutions and surrounding locales. Their programs offer them the opportunity to satisfy the Army's goal of developing appropriately-educated ambassadors for the Army who will go on to hold positions of broad scope and great responsibility, succeed in highly complex, ambiguous environments, and solve open-ended challenges.

The CSA and SMA Senior Army Fellows were placed by the Army leadership as seasoned ambassadors of the Army at centers of thought and influence and have spent this year assisting those who deliberate on the larger security challenges faced by the nation. They are also providing direct assistance to the Army and the Joint Force.

While the Fellows are approaching the end of their programs and preparing for their next assignments, they continue to learn and represent the USAWC and the Army daily with the public. They are building on friendships gained at their Fellowships this year that will pay huge dividends to all in the future.

Finally, the Fellows Program continues to evaluate host institutions for relevance to the officer participants and the larger Army enterprise. We are pleased to confirm we will commence a USAWC Fellowship at the University of Southern California for AY 2025-2026.

by COL (Ret) Phil Evans, Fellows Director for Academics and Engagement



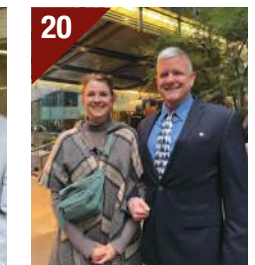
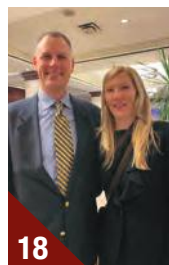
Fellows Program Staff. L-R: **Ms. Kellie Heim**, **Ms. Patricia Hayes**, **COL Lauren Miller** (Fellows Program Chair and Institute of Higher National Defence Studies, Paris '21), **COL (Ret) Don Myers**, **RES '10**, and **COL (Ret) Phil Evans**.



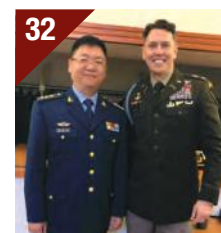
1. **COL Kit Oboho** (CIA '24) was visited by **Phil Evans** (Fellows Program) at Kit's current assignment, commanding the 75th Ranger Regiment.
2. **COL Dan Leard** (Princeton '25) with his USAWC faculty mentor **COL Trent Hunton**, **RES '17**, no doubt discussing the finer intricacies of Dan's upcoming strategy paper and research project. Dan was recently announced as a primary selection for colonel command.
3. **COL Tad Tsuneyoshi** and **LTC(P) Chris Stutz** (both University of Washington '25) hosted **COL Lauren Miller** (Fellows Program) on January 27, 2025, during an evaluation tour of the Fellowship at the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. This photo was taken inside UW's Suzallo Library.
4. AY25 Fellows toured the Gettysburg battlefield on September 25, 2024, and are shown here at the recently reopened Little Round Top. Their capable USAWC staff ride leader was faculty member **COL Jon Shine**, **RES '18** (*not in photo*).
5. **COL Molly Solsbury** (MIT Lincoln Laboratory '21), Director of the CSA's Coordination Group, and **COL Dave Butler** (Duke '20), Communications Advisor to the CSA, enjoyed being back at USAWC during the AY25 USAWC Fellows Orientation.
6. Former Fellows at the Senior Leader Development Seminar held in January 2025. L-R: **COL(P) Matt Hardman** and **COL(P) Mike Adamski** (both Harvard '19), **BG Urbi Lewis** (Carnegie Mellon Heinz College '17), and **COL(P) Matt Ross** (Duke '21).
7. Former Fellows at the Senior Leader Development Seminar held in January 2025. L-R: **BG Manu Davis** (Harvard '13), **COL(P) Matt Hardman** and **COL(P) Mike Adamski** (both Harvard '19), **COL(P) Don Brooks** (GA Tech '20), **BG Ken Wisniewski** (Harvard '18), **COL(P) Craig Taylor** (HHS '17), **COL(P) Marshall Scantlin** (UT '17), **BG Tom Sarrouf** (Harvard '18), **COL(P) Dave Kobs** (Tufts '15), **BG Mark Kappelmann** (CSA Senior Fellow CFR '21), **COL(P) Matt Ross** (Duke '21), **BG Shawn Fuellenbach** (Harvard '20), and **COL(P) Kevin Trujillo** (Harvard '20).

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8. **GEN (Ret) Vince Brooks** (Harvard '99) met with **CH (COL) Tim Ryu** (Columbia '24) at the Fellows Orientation at Carlisle Barracks. GEN Brooks generously gives of his time at that orientation and with the Fellows at Harvard and at the University of Texas during the academic year.
9. **LTC Christian M. Gregoire** (Institute of Higher National Defence Studies, Paris '24) at his completion ceremony at the Institute. With him is **COL Rick Woollager** who studied at a parallel program at the Centre des Hautes Études Militaire (CHEM).
10. During her attendance at ASEP's Advanced Seminar in the fall of 2024, **MG Hope Rampy** (UT '16), current CG of HRC, took the time to visit the Fellowship Program. **Phil Evans** was honored to present her with an official USAWC "Mug of Knowledge," and also thank her for presenting to the USAWC Fellows at their orientation.
11. **COL Matt Kelley** (Columbia '25) and son Jack met with Medal of Honor recipient, USMC **Sgt. Dakota Meyer**, during the New York City Veterans Day Parade on November 11, 2024. Sgt. Meyer was the parade's Grand Marshall and honorary veteran. COL Kelley attended as a representative of the U.S. Army along with other members of the Armed Services during the city's 105th annual parade honoring veterans across all six branches of the military.
12. **COL Ben Hopper** (Georgia Tech '25) addressed attendees and participants at the mid-year ROTC commissioning ceremony held at the campus in Atlanta.
13. **LTC Min Kim** (HHS Office of Policy and Planning, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response '25) met with SSI professor and faculty mentor **Dr. Mike Lynch** in late January 2025 to discuss his research project.
14. **LTG M.H. 'Beags' Beagle** (Washington Institute for Near East Policy '12), CG, Combined Arms Center, visited with **Dr. Peter Singer** after a combined presentation at the AUSA Annual Meeting. Dr. Singer has addressed numerous Fellows orientation audiences on aspects of warfare over the years.
15. **CSA GEN Randy George** (CSA Sr. Fellow CFR '11) met with the AY25 CSA and SMA Senior Fellows at AUSA HQ in the fall of 2024 to provide his guidance and advice for the academic year.
16. **CSA GEN Randy George** (CSA Sr. Fellow CFR '11) addressed the AY25 USAWC Fellows at their one-week orientation held at Carlisle Barracks. He provided initial guidance for the Fellows, including the importance of representing the Army at their places of learning, and also identifying research topics important to the Army.
17. AY25 USAWC Fellows met their USAWC faculty mentors at the start of the academic year. L-R: **COL Ryan Bell** (Duke '25), **COL Tim Peterman** (Asia Pacific Center '25), **Dr. John Nagl**, **COL Joe Da Silva** (Near East South Asia Institute '25), and **Prof. Bob Bradford**, RES '11.
18. **COL Drew Lanier** (Queen's University, Canada '25) with his spouse, Kristen, during the USAWC staff ride to NYC in October.
19. AY25 CSA and SMA Senior Fellows in the Pentagon courtyard during initial office calls with senior Army leadership. L-R: **SGM Mildred Lara** (Department of Labor '25), **COL Scott Pence** (Center for Strategic and International Studies '25), **COL Jabari Miller** (Brookings Institution '25), **COL Nathan Colvin** (William & Mary '24, Council on Foreign Relations '25), and **SGM Chris Truchon** (Department of Veterans Affairs '25).
20. **CH (COL) Erik Gramling** (Columbia University Teacher's College '25) with his spouse, Michelle, during the USAWC staff ride to NYC in October.
21. AY25 Duke Fellows prior to a presentation at the Sanford School of Public Policy. L-R: **COL Ryan Bell**, **COL Ken Wainwright**, **Mr. Ron Roof** (DoS Fellow), **Mr. Russell Stoner** (FBI Fellow), **COL Chris Countouriotus**, **CH (COL) Tim Maracle**, and **COL Tim Leone**.



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22. **Phil Evans** (Fellows Program) visited the University of Louisville in December 2025 as part of routine evaluations conducted throughout the year. On the right is **COL Mike Miller** (UL '25), Fellow at the McConnell Center.

23. **LTC(P) C.J. Chielens** (DOJ '25) had the opportunity to meet with then-**Attorney General Merrick Garland** at a DOJ division holiday event. They discussed the Army War College Fellowship program and its partnership with the Department of Justice.

24. **LTC Jared Koelling** (Brown '25, *center*) and other Military Fellows pose with the President of Brown University **Dr. Christina Paxson** and **Senator Jack Reed**, then-Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, at the 2024 Veteran's Day activities hosted by the Office of Military-Affiliated Students at Brown University.

25. **COL Nate Garner** (Stanford '25, *standing right*) briefed an overview of the National Security Affairs Fellows program during a Hoover Institution hosted visit for then-**Under Secretary of the Army HON Gabe Camarillo**.

26. **LTC Kevin M. Ryan** (Baltic Defence College '25, *standing right*) presented a lecture on Mission Command as part of the College's Leadership and Command module. Other lectures he gave as part of a series included Military Ethics, Counseling and Mentorship, and Information Operations. Kevin is the first USAWC Fellow at the Baltic Defence College.

27. **LTC Kevin M. Ryan** (Baltic Defence College '25) received a diploma from Baltic Defence College Commandant **BG Alvydas Šiuparis** after graduating from its Senior Leader Course in December 2024.

28. **LTC(P) Erik Davis** (Australian Strategic Policy Institute '25, *back left*) at an ASPI Roundtable event with **GEN Jim Rainey**, CG, U.S. Army Futures Command (University of Denver '12). They discussed the latest lessons learned from Ukraine and the U.S. Army's 'transforming in contact' initiative.

29. In preparation for exercise Insidious Avenger 25, **COL Ben Hopper** (Georgia Tech '25, *right in photo*) worked with researchers from the GT Research Institute. The group is executing a pre-deployment site survey to west Texas where they will test emerging technology with the 75th Ranger Regiment. Ben's research project this year is focused on findings that can be readily applied to special operations.

30. **COL Chad Highfill** (Office of the Director of National Intelligence '25), with his spouse Kelly, during the USAWC staff ride to NYC in October.

31. The Fellows Program conducted an evaluation visit to the NATO Defense College in November 2024. L-R: **LTC Michelle Martinez** (NDC '25), **Ms. Patricia Hayes** and **COL Lauren Miller** (Fellows Program), and **COL Shawn Leonard**, RES '16, Senior National Representative, NDC.

32. **COL Roger Wang** (Center for High Defense Studies, or *Istituto Alti Studi per la Difesa* (IASD), Rome, Italy '25) with his Chinese Air Force classmate, **Col Zhiang**, during the IASD International Capstone Course.

33. The Fellows Program conducted an evaluation visit to Columbia University's Teachers College in October 2024. L-R: **Mr. Phil Evans** and **COL Lauren Miller** (Fellows Program), **Dr. Bill Pasmore**, Columbia program host, and '25 Fellows **COL King Cooper** and **CH (COL) Erik Gramling**.

34. **COL Lauren Miller** (Fellows Program) visited USAWC Fellows at the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies on January 29-30 and had a chance to meet with the Center's new Director, **MG (Ret) Suzanne Vares-Lum**, DDE '11. L-R: **COL Matt Kent**, Military Dean; **COL (Ret) Russ Bailey**, RES '15, Deputy Director; **COL Tim Peterman** (APCSS '25); **COL Miller**; **MG (Ret) Vares-Lum**; and **LTC Kevin E. Ryan** (APCSS '25).

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35. COL Hee Kim (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs '25), **COL Benjamin K. Selzer** (Princeton '22), U.S. Army Attache in Norway, and **COL Dave Dake** (U.S. Institute of Peace '25) met at the AUSA Annual Meeting prior to a presentation by the CSA.



36. CH (COL) Tim Maracle (Duke '25) delivered a Veteran's Day service in Raleigh. He was able to present two services and in the process of the morning's activities, met with numerous congregants who were interested in the military and veterans affairs, to include through family connections. Tim also agreed to discuss the chaplaincy as part of an American University student's research paper.

37. MG Brett Sylvia (U.S. Institute of Peace '15), current CG, 101st Abn Div, and **Phil Evans** (Fellows Program) at the AUSA Annual Meeting in October 2024.



38. COL Russ Corwin (Stanford '22), Army Attache to Singapore, and **CSM Chuck Gregory**, USAWC CSM, met on October 14, 2024 at the AUSA Annual Meeting.

39. CH (COL) Karen Meeker (Institute for World Politics '16) and **COL (Ret) Tim Hayden, RES '15** (CSA Sr. Fellow Brookings Institution '18) met in October 2024 at the AUSA Annual Meeting. Karen currently serves as the USAFRICOM Command Chaplain and Tim now works in the private sector.

40. AY25 Fellows at Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, including **LTC Josh Wiles** (*second from right*) and **LTC Brett Connelly** (*right*), taught Military Statecraft to second-year masters students in the School of Foreign Service.



41. USAWC Fellows described the Army's 'transformation in contact' initiative to an audience at AUSA's Annual Meeting in October. L-R: **COL Josh Glonek** (Stanford '24), Commander 3 BCT 10 Mtn Div; **COL James Stultz** (Duke '23), Commander 2 BCT 101st Abn Div; and **LTG Joe Ryan** (Columbia '14), the Army G-3/5/7.

42. BG Zach Miller (Secretary of Defense Executive Program '17), Commander, U.S. Army Joint Modernization Command, **MG Steph Ahern, RES '17**, Dir. Strategy, Plans, and Operations, HQDA, and a frequent presenter for the Fellows, and **COL Mike Wagner** (USIP '18), Dir. of Concepts, Futures and Concepts Center, U.S. Army Futures Command gathered at AUSA in October 2024.



43. AY25 NCR-based Fellows convened to hear the CSA speak. L-R: CSA Senior Fellows **COL Scott Pence** (Center for Strategic and International Studies) and **COL Jabari Miller** (Brookings Institution), and USAWC Fellows **COL Nate Joslyn** (CIA) and **LTC Brandon Grooms** (SecDef Executive Fellow at CACI Intl.).

44. Current and former NCR-based Fellows at AUSA Annual Meeting. L-R: **COL Nate Joslyn** (CIA '25); **COL Christy Licklider** (William & Mary '25); **LTC Josh Wiles** (Georgetown '25); **BG Rebecca McElwain** (Near East South Asia '18) and now Chief, Army Congressional Budget Liaison; and **COL Jabari Miller** (Brookings Institution '25).



45. COL Molly Solsbury (MIT Lincoln Laboratory '21), now Dir., CSA's Coordination Group, and **MG Gil Ferguson** (Duke '16) now CG, 1st Special Operations Command, recalling their Fellowship experiences.

46. BG Christopher Cook administers the oath to **COL Jared Koelling** (Brown University '25) as Jared is promoted to Colonel. The ceremony was held January 3, 2025 at the Varnum Armory Museum in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. **BG Cook** is the DCG for 63rd Readiness Division, and former CG, 78th Training Division.



47. LTC Al Butler (University of Pittsburgh '25, *left*), took time off from studying the complexities of the cyber world to participate in the Norwegian Foot March with members of the USACE Pittsburgh District in October 2024.

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48. Sharing their initial experiences at the beginning of the Fellowship year (and probably swapping aviation stories based on their common branch) are AY25 Fellows L-R: **LTC Kevin E. Ryan** (Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies), **LTC Zach Dadisman** (our first Fellow at Vanderbilt University), and **LTC Tyler Espinoza** (George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies).
49. AY25 USAWC Fellows **COL Erik Davis** (Australia Strategic Policy Institute), **COL Ben Hopper** (Georgia Tech), and **COL Sharon Engelmeier** (Nanyang Tech. University and S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore) met at Quarters 1 during the Fellows Orientation.
50. **LTC Stephanie Baugh** (Indiana University '25, center), helped host a visit by **BGen James Ryans, USMC**, to the Lugar School in the fall of 2024. Flanking Steph is veteran Fellowship host **Elliott Nowackyy** and **BGen Ryan**, with other locally-assigned USMC personnel and IU ROTC cadets.
51. Texas A&M '25 Fellows **LTC Dallas Clements** (middle) and **LTC J.P. Wanja** (far left) discussed their Army careers and personal experiences in a "Meet Your Army Fellows" briefing.
52. **COL Matt Dawson** and **COL Matt Kelley** (both Columbia University '25) attended a Resident Course seminar visit to Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) as part of the USAWC NYC Staff Ride held in October. The two Matts enthusiastically helped host the student visit with several members of SIPA's leadership and faculty.
53. **COL Adam Bock** (Harvard '25) and his family on a student-led tour of the Old Yard and Harvard Square in Cambridge.
54. **COL King Cooper** (Columbia '25) had the privilege of conducting a promotion near the base of the Lincoln Memorial for now-**LTC Jessica Perales-Ludemann** who formerly served in his battalion.
55. **LTC Blake Schwartz** (Carnegie Mellon Heinz College '25), outside the Collaborative Innovation Center at CMU with **Josiah Pickett**, lead for NETCOM's data science team in Pittsburgh.
56. USAWC grads and Fellows at the Kingston Consortium on International Security (KCIS) Conference in Kingston, Ontario in November 2024 were **COL Patrick Sullivan**, RES '17, **COL Erica Cameron** (U.S. Institute of Peace '21), and **Dr. Michael Lynch, FAC**.
57. Other USAWC Fellows were well represented at the Kingston Consortium on International Security (KCIS) Conference in Kingston, Ontario in November 2024. L-R: **LTC Drew Lanier** (Queens University '25), **Dr. Michael Lynch, FAC**, and **COL Tyler Donnell** (Queens University '24).

4-Star USAWC Fellows and their New Assignments



GEN Christopher T. Donahue
(Harvard '13)

CG, U.S. Army Europe-Africa
Commander, Allied Land Command
North Atlantic Treaty Organization



GEN Ronald P. Clark (Duke '14)
CG, U.S. Army Pacific

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP (CSL) UPDATE

2nd Annual Homeland Defense Symposium: This We'll Defend

The U.S. Army War College hosted the 2nd Annual Homeland Defense Symposium at Carlisle Barracks February 18-20, 2025. In honor of the Army's 250th birthday, the theme of this year's conference was "This We'll Defend." Like last year's event, led by CSL's Homeland Defense and Security Issues (HDSI) group, the symposium included panels of experts during the plenary sessions, breakout seminars to discuss major challenges, and senior general officers as keynote speakers. These included **Gen Randall Reed, USAF**, CG of U.S. Transportation Command, and **LTG Allan Pepin**, CG of U.S. Army North. **LTG (Ret) John R. Evans** (CSA Sr. Fellow '15), former CG of U.S. Army North, served as the senior mentor for the symposium.

Collaborating with the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the Naval Postgraduate School and the Homeland Defense Institute at the U.S. Air Force Academy, the organizers examined a different theme each day. The first day considered the challenges associated with intelligence collection in the homeland. The second explored the vital role that homeland security fusion centers could perform in a homeland defense scenario. The final day was focused on the authorities necessary to enable homeland defense operations. Podcasts with some of the symposium presenters will be available in future episodes of the College's *War Room* blog over the coming weeks, and the conference proceedings will be published within six months.



Prof. Bert Tussing, DDE '03, who celebrated his 25th anniversary with the Center for Strategic Leadership this past fall, leads the College's Homeland Defense and Security Issues group. Joining the HDSI team this year are two visiting professors: **Dr. Jose da Cruz** from Georgia Southern University, and **Dr. George Schwartz, RES '10** from Immaculata University. Dr. Schwartz also served as the USAWC Deputy Commandant for Reserve Affairs from 2014 to 2017.



LTG (Ret) John R. Evans provided opening remarks as senior mentor for the symposium.



Gen Randall Reed, USAF, U.S. Transportation Command, during his keynote address.



Symposium participants discussed homeland defense challenges in one of their breakout groups.

JLASS Renamed NSEC³

What was formerly known as the Joint Land Air Sea Strategic Special Program or **JLASS-SP**, is now the National Security Simulation Exercise of Competition, Crisis, and Conflict, the **NSEC³** program.

This 42-year-old program started as a collaborative exercise program between the Carlisle Barracks-based Army War College and the Maxwell AFB-based Air War College and it was first called "CAR-MAX." As it expanded and evolved to include other professional military education institutions, it became the Joint Land Air Sea Strategic or JLASS program. For most of its existence, JLASS looked at regional scenarios but in the last decade, it focused on a global scenario at the national strategic and theater strategic level. The new name more appropriately describes this evolution.

NSEC³ is now a large, collaborative program with the Army War College's own Resident, Distance, and Blended Education Program students, three other U.S. Senior Service Colleges, and four international partner professional military education institutions. All the students across these institutions are placed in the roles of strategic leaders at the Combatant Command Level and above to address an array of global challenges to national security in a world set 10 years in the future. Students are presented with a strategic problem set which simultaneously presents Competition, Crisis, and even Conflict

across the globe and then asked how they as strategic leaders will develop options to ensure U.S., ally, and partner national interests.

The culmination of the NSEC³ program is the collective exercise hosted the last week of April at Carlisle in the new Root Hall. Approximately 150 students and 50 supporting faculty and exercise control personnel come in person from across the partner institutions and programs for this meaningful role-playing event.

NSEC³ has hit the ground running this year with lectures in December from **LTG (Ret) Reynold Hoover, DDE '03** on his senior mentor reflections from last year's JLASS exercise, and his expectations as the CEO of LA Olympics 2028. Former Provost, **Dr. Jim Breckenridge**, continues in his exercise role assignment as President McGraw. This year's event is focused on AFRICOM with advice and assistance from former Commander of AFRICOM, **GEN (Ret) Stephen J. Townsend, RES '03**.



GEN (Ret) Stephen J. Townsend, RES '03

Several other senior leaders, senior mentors, and War College SMEs will be participating during the distributive and collective phases of NSEC³ which conclude in April.

by COL Michael K. Stinchfield, RES '22

The Theater Army Staff Course Enters Fourth Year

In just three short years, CSL's Theater Army Staff Course (TASC) has emerged as one of the U.S. Army War College's premier outreach programs. Since launching the pilot course at U.S. Army North at the end of November 2021, the TASC has conducted 16 iterations, educating over 650 students on theater-army operations. The TASC was designed to address an identified professional military education gap between division/corps and strategic education. By filling this gap, the College helps commands at the critical theater-army echelon reduce the long learning curve for theater-army staff members, contributing to the Army's increased effectiveness at the operational through strategic levels in competition, crisis, and conflict. Additionally, with the reemerging focus given to large-scale combat operations, the TASC shores up the knowledge of the critical theater army-level provisions necessary for operations on such a scale.

The TASC program began by providing the course in partnership with—and on-site at—the five theater armies around the world and has since grown by adding two courses: one in conjunction with U.S. Army Europe and Africa at NATO Allied Land Command in İzmir, Türkiye in early spring, and the other in the summer at Carlisle Barracks. Though the Carlisle TASC pulls students from each of the five theater armies, the TASC is also open to commands and agencies that have significant theater-army equities but whose personnel may not necessarily be assigned to a theater army. Over the past two years, the Carlisle TASC has been well attended by organizations such as the U.S. Army Forces Command, the U.S. Army Nuclear and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Agency, the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, the U.S. Army Reserve Command/Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, the Army National Guard, and others.

The TASC's target audience consists of the ranks of captain (O-3) through lieutenant colonel (O-5), warrant officers (CW2–CW5), civilians at or equivalent to general schedule 12–13, and senior noncommissioned officers (E-7–E-9). But actual enrollment remains flexible to the needs and realities of personnel at each command, to include both partner and allied forces and civilians. The demand signals from and operational necessities of the theater armies resulted in a mobile-training-team delivery format with the curriculum

tailored to each theater army. The course relies on local subject matter experts to provide the area of responsibility-specific components of the curriculum. This outreach concept has proven highly effective and further cements the College's relationships with all theater armies and their respective theater-enabling commands.

CSL provides doctrine overviews, learning objectives, and distance-learning curricula delivered over Blackboard during phase I of the course. Phase II is a one-week resident session with a highly qualified expert senior mentor with theater-army experience. Lessons are focused on: theater-army history; doctrine and U.S. Code Title X functions; executive-agent functions; Army support to other services; headquarters functions and staff structure; the Unified Command Plan and theater strategy; the Theater Campaign Support Plan; command and control of theater-level operations; protection in the theater army; setting the theater for sustainment and intelligence; theater security cooperation; joint reception, staging, onward movement, and integration; and more. Faculty are drawn from CSL and the College's various schools, centers, institutes, and programs, with the Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute and both the College's Department of Distance Education and the Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations providing major faculty participants.

The purpose of the TASC is to educate students on what the theater army is and does, enabling understanding across the staff and increased effectiveness in the execution of both theater-strategic and operational-level coordination and planning. The NATO Allied Land Command TASC takes the TASC's examination of what a theater army is and does and extends it to what NATO's theater army-equivalent structure should be as NATO works on defining its role. Similarly, though on a much more limited scale, the TASC has caused theater armies to discover gaps between what they do and what they should do, resulting in organizational changes. Throughout the TASC, students examine how the various theater-army entities operate and interact and how the theater army addresses operational- through strategic-level landpower imperatives for the Joint Force across all warfighting functions in environments from competition to crisis—and even to conflict and back.

The TASC program continues to iterate and innovate, providing an outstanding, tailored education and training experience, bridging theater-strategic and operational levels of war. As a newer addition to and refinement

of the original model with practical exercises, CSL's Department of Strategic Wargaming has partnered with the TASC program to create a Theater Army Responsibilities War Game (U.S. Indo-Pacific Command version) that has been executed twice at the U.S. Army Pacific TASC and once at the Carlisle TASC. Other versions for the remaining courses are either under development or in the planning phase. The addition of a war game to the TASC also ensures staff are familiar with and ready to use such methodologies in their planning and decision-making processes.

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Students play the Theater Army Responsibilities Wargame at the USARPAC Theater Army Staff Course (USARPAC HQ, August 2024).



TASC students listen to a lecture on Competition delivered by a faculty member from the Department of Military Strategy, Planning, and Operations (Carlisle Barracks, July 2024).



NATO LANDCOM Theater Army Staff Course students along with USAWC, USAREUR, and NATO faculty and instructors with Senior Mentor MG (Ret) Tim McGuire center front, (Izmir, Türkiye, April 2024).

CHAIR UPDATES

De Serio Chair of Theater and Strategic Intelligence

During his first six months as the De Serio Chair of Theater and Strategic Intelligence, **Dr. Thomas Spahr, RES '19** taught, published, and represented USAWC in a wide range of activities. The Foundation is very pleased to have Dr. Spahr in this important position serving the College in memory of **Mr. Francis W. De Serio, RES '72**. The Chair was established with the generous support of his widow Charlotte Heuer Watts and the Russell Pearce Heuer and Elizabeth Crimian Heuer Foundation.



Francis W. De Serio
RES '72

Dr. Spahr's Summer 2024 *Parameter's* article "Raven Sentry: Employing AI for Indications and Warning in Afghanistan" is one of the top ten most downloaded articles published by *Parameters*, the U.S. Army War College Quarterly. It has echoed widely across government and academia, including an article published in *The Economist Magazine* on July 31, 2024 titled "How America built an AI tool to predict Taliban attacks." The Strategic Studies Institute podcast that accompanied his article was featured on multiple outlets, including the 7th Army Training Command website, the U.S. Air Force's *Empowered Airmen* website, and the First Army Division West website.

Dr. Spahr developed a "Role of Intelligence at Gettysburg" staff ride last fall and delivered it twice for the leadership of the National Ground Intelligence Center and the Army G2 (Intelligence). The Army G2 asked him to design and deliver a similar intel-focused event at Antietam in the spring.



Dr. Spahr has also been a regular host of "A Better Peace," the USAWC *War Room* podcast. He hosted a series of podcasts with leaders involved in incorporating technology and artificial intelligence into command and control, intelligence, and fires. His guests included **Dr. Alex Miller**, the chief technology advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Army, and **COL (Ret) Joe O'Callaghan**, the architect of the Maven Smart System, an AI-fueled Intelligence and Fires system employed in the XVIII Airborne Corps, the Security Assistance Group-Ukraine, and several other joint commands. On January 31, Dr. Spahr took a group of 10 of his students studying technology and AI to visit Palantir and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Spahr hosted **Gen Kenneth 'Frank' McKenzie, USMC, Ret.**, the former commander of U.S. Central Command, on February 3rd for a talk with students (Resident, Distance, and Fellows) and then for an event at the Army Heritage and Education Center about McKenzie's new book *The Melting Point: High Command and War in the 21st Century*. Dr. Spahr's review of the book appeared in the Autumn 2024 edition of *Parameters*.

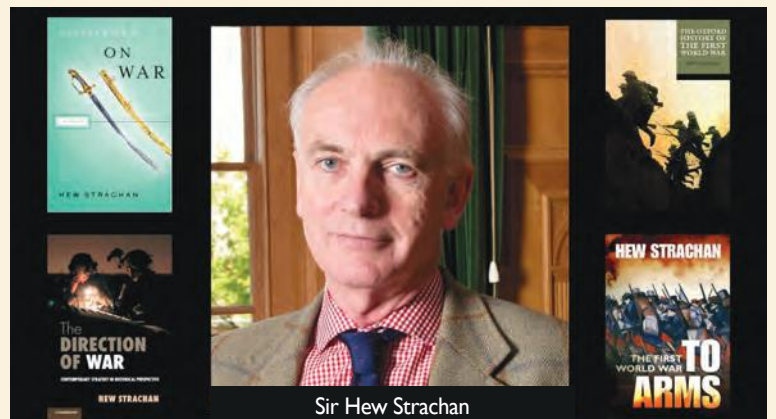


Dr. Spahr attended the Society for Intelligence History meeting in the Washington, DC area on February 7, 2025. He was fortunate to spend time there with **Dr. Richard H. Immerman** (left), USAWC's De Serio Chair from 2013-2016.

Dr. Spahr has arranged for **GEN (Ret) Paul M. Nakasone, RES '07**, former Commander of the National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command, to deliver this year's De Serio lecture on Strategic Intelligence on March 24, 2025.

Chair of War Studies

Dr. Michael Neiberg hosted distinguished British historian **Sir Hew Strachan** and his wife for a tour of Gettysburg in September 2024 and coordinated some additional engagements for him at the College. Strachan held a session with students based on "Theory of War and Strategy" curriculum themes around how wars start, how alliances function, and how wars end, with considerable discussion about the works of Thucydides and Clausewitz. He also spoke to the faculty and shared his insights from past British Defence Reviews. He recorded a podcast with *War Room* on September 10th which you can find at: warroom.armywarcollege.edu/?s=hew+strachan.



Sir Hew Strachan

CHAIR UPDATES CONTINUED



Dr. Mike Neiberg (right) at the opening reception of the annual Chelsea History Festival at the British National Army Museum with Lord Mayor Will Lane of Chelsea and Kensington.

Dr. Neiberg continues his extensive and global research on the uses of artificial intelligence (AI) for the study of history and other related academic studies. He presented his work on this topic in mid-October 2024 to a seminar at the University of North Texas. He had spent a week in London earlier talking with British institutions who are also interested in AI for the analysis of strategy and its uses in the humanities more generally.



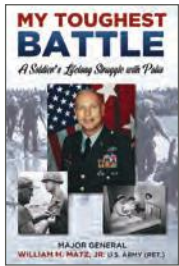
Dr. Neiberg had the honor of delivering the annual Amicus Curiae Lecture at Marshall University Law School in November 2024 on the topic of the American people and their relationship to war. While at Marshall, he enjoyed seeing a friend since graduate school, **Dr. Montserrat Miller**, Marshall University Professor.



Dr. Neiberg hosted **Ms. Kadri Peeters, DDE '24** (standing near the middle of the second row), the Estonian Deputy NSC Director, with students in the Advanced Regional Studies group after she spoke in Bliss Auditorium on January 23, 2025. This enabled the group to benefit from her expertise prior to their trip to her country in April.

Dr. Neiberg continues to publish actively, with articles appearing this quarter in journals in Austria, France, and Great Britain. He has a busy spring ahead, which will include assuming a key role in the NATO Defense Education Enhancement Partnership with the country of Colombia. This program is a NATO initiative that helps partner countries build and reform their military educational institutions.

BOOKS BY GRADS AND FACULTY



My Toughest Battle: A Soldier's Lifelong Struggle with Polio by **MG William M. Matz, Jr., RES '80**. This memoir describes the life and service of an infantryman and paratrooper in times of peace and war, and candidly

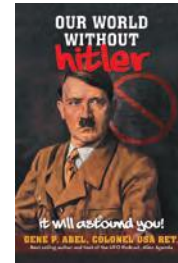
reveals how he was able to achieve his goals while battling the debilitating effects of polio. He served in the DMZ in Korea, led troops in combat in Vietnam, was wounded in the Tet Offensive, received the Distinguished Service Cross for Valor, and led troops again during the Panama invasion—all while wearing a specially fitted combat boot and a foot orthotic device on his atrophied “polio leg.” Later duties include serving as Executive Secretary to the SECDEF during the Reagan years and retiring as a MG in 1995 and working in the administrations of three Presidents. Keeping veterans' causes close to heart, he led the fight on behalf of the wounded, disabled, and their families as a member of the Veterans Disability Benefits Commission and as President of the National Association for Uniformed Services, and as Secretary of the American Battle Monuments Commission.



Are They Out There? by **COL (Ret) Gene P. Abel, DCS '85**.

This book tackles the question, “Is there intelligent life in the Universe?” The author writes that until humanity reaches a level of

technology to bypass the physical boundaries of light speed, the most we can do is look out at the stars and attempt to explore the planets around us. Barring that, we can only hope that an extraterrestrial species advanced enough to travel the stars comes to visit us and questions the possibility that Earth has already been visited by such beings. He provides fascinating information from the recent Congressional hearings that has shown some convincing information about the existence of UFOs. He looks into the distant past and what our ancestors saw thousands of years ago and takes a deep dive into Roswell as well as several other reported UFO crashes.



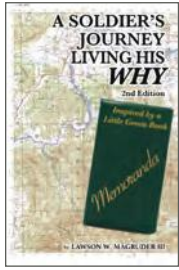
Our World Without Hitler: It Will Astonish You by **COL (Ret) Gene P. Abel, DCS '85**.

This historical time-travel novel explores the question, “What if WWII never took place?” This is the story

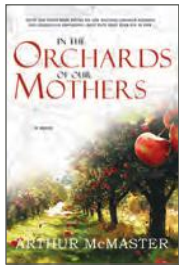
of what happened when Sam Weiss, while exploring a cave, discovers a time portal and convinces his friend Ben and their girlfriends to return to May 1919. The girls remain in San Jose and discover what life is like one hundred years earlier in their hometown while the boys travel to New York and on to Germany to prevent Hitler from becoming Chancellor of Germany. When the four of them return to San Jose in 2018, what greets them is a reality that looks like it was lifted from the 1960s, and only one finds she has a reality in the new 2018. They finally realize that they were successful in preventing the war and are now faced with what this means to them and the world.

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BOOKS BY GRADS AND FACULTY CONTINUED



***A Soldier's Journey: Living His Why, 2nd Edition* by LTG (Ret) Lawson W. Magruder III, RES '86.** This is an updated edition to the lessons and insights Magruder acquired as the son of a soldier, and during a successful career as an Army combat leader, and later as the co-founder of True Growth, a successful and valued leadership development practice. You will find personal triumphs, and at times personal failures. Candor and frankness, as well as humility, and a willingness to admit shortcomings show how values are developed or sometimes discovered.



***In The Orchards of Our Mothers* by Mr. Arthur W. McMaster III, RES '86.** This work of historical fiction is set in the final two years of the war in Europe with French resistance fighter Jacques Berlangier and his determined

American OSS partner, Claire Skiffington, as they struggle to survive a series of hazardous assignments in support of Allied operations. In the war's immediate aftermath, in love and together in Paris, they decide to return to his family's apple farm business in the Breton countryside. There, residual and unforeseen trouble rivals the dangers they thought were well past. Revenge, murderous alliances, and heroic efforts from unexpected sources propel the action.



***In Strange Company: An American Soldier with Multinational Forces in the Middle East and Iraq* by COL (Ret) Roland J. Tiso, Jr., RES '94.** This offers unique insights into the challenges of planning the Iraqi campaign and

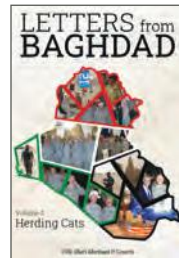
the intricacies and challenges of multinational service through the lens of the author's assignments as a war planner at U.S. Central Command, Senior Military Adviser of the Arab Peninsula Shield Force and the Polish-led Multinational Division (Central-South), and Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (C-3) of the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team tasked to develop the New Iraqi Army. His observations cast significant light on the missions these units undertook and the challenges they confronted.

His firsthand account of operational planning for war in Iraq captures the concerns of the military planners and senior commanders to liberate and stabilize the country, enabling the reader to better understand the challenges of operational war planning, coalition warfare, the difficulty of stabilizing Iraq after the fall of Baghdad, the development of the New Iraqi Army, and ultimately a deeper understanding of America's "long war" in Iraq.



***Guest of Adolf: The War of SSG Ernest V. Focht, 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion* by COL (Ret) Michael H. Zang, DDE '98.**

American soldier Ernest Focht, who spent 27 months as a prisoner of war (POW) during World War II, said, "I was a guest of Adolf!" when asked about his wartime experience. He was born and brought up in Tyrone, Pennsylvania. He was drafted into the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in April 1941 and assigned to the 105th Infantry Battalion (Anti-Tank). After training, he participated in the Carolina Maneuvers and the National Guard unit was redesignated as the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and deployed to North Africa in January 1943. He was captured in his first action in February 1943, remaining a POW until May 1945 when the Russian Army liberated his camp. He was held in five different POW camps and was forced to march between camps in the depths of the 1944-45 winter. Using his wartime diaries and letters home, this book offers an insight into the 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and the experiences of POWs.



***Letters from Baghdad Vol. 2, Herding Cats* by COL (Ret) Michael P. Courts, RES '03.** This volume continues sharing Courts' Iraq experiences through weekly letters. During the 2009-10 period, he deployed as Deputy

Chief of Staff (DCOS) for I Corps as the HQs assumed the role of Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNC-I). His role and experiences were very different from his first tour covered in Vol 1. As 2009 began, the U.S. experienced a change in leadership and guidance from the Bush to the Obama Administration, and the Iraq mission from a multi-national effort to a U.S.-only mission. The U.S. began a planned drawdown, consolidating six major

HQs into one. He worked closely with his counterparts at the other major HQs to plan the drawdown and consolidation and develop an organizational structure that could satisfy the mission requirements while meeting the prescribed workforce limitations. The relationship with Iraqi forces changed as more responsibility was transferred to the Iraqis. He was also responsible for the internal workings of a 1200-man staff (hence the subtitle "Herding Cats") where daily life was never dull. Like Vol. 1, Vol. 2 contains weekly lessons learned that help understand the broader implications of the mission in Iraq.



***After the Butterfly: I Heard You God!* by Dr. Cheryl McAuley, RES '05.** Blending lessons in discipleship with touching vignettes of her ministry, McAuley highlights the importance of finding your purpose

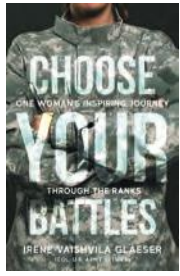
in life. She felt compelled to dig into vital nonprofit organizations. She asked herself if visiting wounded warrior retreats across America would show her a unique way for veterans to heal. The vivid descriptions of the healing she witnessed offer fresh hope to former military members and their families, first responders, and Christians trying to find renewed meaning. All royalties from this book go to Cabezon Wounded Warrior Haven to help those struggling with healing from post-traumatic stress.



***Retirement Planning That Delivers: 5 Powerful Strategies for Better Bucket-List Results, a Longer Healthspan, and More Memorable Experiences* by MG (Ret) Peter A. Bosse, PhD, CFP, DDE '09.** The purpose of

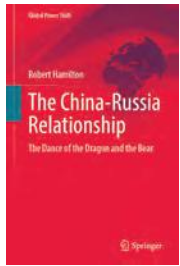
this book is to empower you to take control of your retirement and to develop the right plan to transform uncertainty into confidence and to use proven strategies to make your money last. The author helps you: discover how to live a joyful retired life without regrets or worrying about running out of money; create a customized roadmap that lets you retire where, when, and how you want; learn ways to stay fit, and explore your "why" in retirement; create a life that is not just about relaxation but about continuing to grow, contribute, and thrive; and finally, identify how to fund it.

BOOKS BY GRADS AND FACULTY CONTINUED



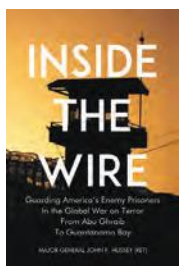
Choose your Battles: One Woman's Inspiring Journey through the Ranks by COL (Ret) Irene V. Glaeser, RES '09. In this candid book, Glaeser delves into the lesser-known narrative of America's servicewomen and the

formidable challenges they face, chronicling her unique military journey imbued with pride and inspiration. Beginning her Army career in 1983, she served across diverse locations from Cold War-era West Germany to South Korea, the Middle East, East Asia, Australia, and numerous stateside posts. Through her often humor-infused anecdotes, Glaeser reveals the tenacity demanded of servicewomen as they balance family and career. Set against the backdrop of trying circumstances, whether arduous or isolating, her stories resound with the unwavering strength intrinsic to the lives of America's extraordinary women in uniform.



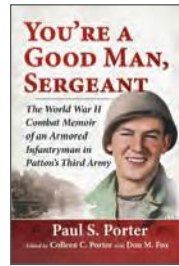
The China-Russian Relationship: The Dance of the Dragon and the Bear by COL (Ret) Robert E. Hamilton, Ph.D., USAWCF '09. This book takes a new approach to examining the relationship between China and Russia,

departing from the standard debate over whether the relationship is a true strategic partnership or merely an axis of convenience. Instead, the book argues that the best way to gain an understanding of ties between Beijing and Moscow is to watch how they interact "on the ground" in regions of the world where they both have important interests at stake. It provides an in-depth analysis of Chinese-Russian interaction in Africa, Central Asia, and East Asia, as well as an analysis of China's response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The picture of the relationship that emerges portrays its dynamic, complex, and contingent nature, and reveals areas of convergence and divergence between these two powers. In doing so, it provides a new perspective useful to both scholars and policymakers.



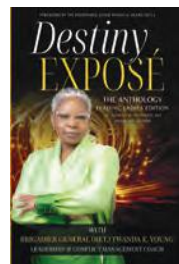
Inside the Wire: Guarding America's Enemy Prisoners in the Global War on Terror from Abu Ghraib to Guantanamo Bay by MG (Ret) John F. Hussey, DDE '09.

In what has become the never-ending Global War on Terrorism, a consequence often forgotten is that the U.S. must be prepared to handle captured and surrendering enemies. Combatants or non-combatant civilians, they become our "EPWs" — Enemy Prisoners of War — who must be housed, clothed, fed, and protected for months or even years. One of the U.S. military's most experienced officers in detention operations, having served in Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Hussey's experiences as the commander at Abu Ghraib and DCG at Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) gave him a first-hand view of the challenges of operating EPW camps. This describes his career in the military and his rise through the ranks to take on these leadership roles at Abu Ghraib and GTMO, plus how troops must prepare for detention operations, how EPW camps must be designed, how soldiers must learn to deal with prison riots and enemy attacks, and how the U.S. must be better prepared for EPW operations in the future.



You're a Good Man, Sergeant: The WWII Combat Memoir of an Armored Infantryman in Patton's Third Army (Paul S. Porter) edited by Colleen C. Porter and Don M. Fox, NSS '15. This is the memoir of SGT Paul S.

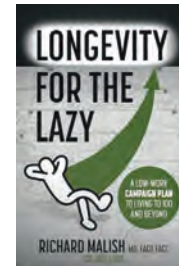
Porter who served with the Fourth Armored Division in Company B, 53rd Armored Infantry Battalion in a light machine gun squad that entered the front line of World War II on July 17, 1944. The Fourth fought through the hedgerows of Normandy before leading Patton's Third Army in its breakout and pursuit toward the German border. The slugfests that followed as the Fourth advanced through the mud and battered villages of the Alsace-Lorraine region were Porter's most difficult of the war. For his heroic actions in combat on December 4, 1944, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.



Destiny Exposé The Anthology: Leading Ladies Edition by BG (Ret) Twanda E. Young, DDE '15, and Dr. Marcea B. Whitaker. Discovering your purpose does not have to be complicated. It begins with self-reflection, honoring

the battles you have fought, and embracing the courage to reveal your true self. This is more than just a collection of stories; it is a bold

declaration of purpose, showcasing the strength, resilience, and grace required to become a true Leading Lady. Each chapter illuminates a path for others to follow, empowering readers to walk, learn, and thrive.



Longevity for the Lazy: A Low-Work Campaign Plan to Living to 100 and Beyond by COL (Ret) Richard G. Malish, M.D., DDE '18. This book attempts to turn what you know about health and aging upside down.

Fighting laziness is almost impossible, but living a long and healthy life despite laziness is imaginable. Easily affordable resources that require little daily effort to attain longevity are available to the laziest among us. You can have a long life without making massive lifestyle changes. What if you took a new approach to medicine and health and forged your well-executed campaign plan with the advice of this Army doctor? Relying on an approach based on traditional military strategy, his Longevity Mental and other models can teach us how we will continue to expand and optimize our lifespans to 100 and beyond.



The Bipartisan Jesus: His Timeless Teachings will Restore America by COL (Ret) Robert Carter III, Ph.D., DDE '20. In an era marked by deep political division and societal upheaval, Carter offers a transformative exploration

of how the teachings of Jesus Christ can guide America toward unity, justice, and compassion. Drawing from the foundational texts of the Old and New Testaments, and with deep respect for the diversity of Christian traditions, he presents a case for how the moral and ethical principles espoused by Jesus transcend political ideologies, providing a blueprint for healing our divided nation. He examines the intersections of faith, politics, and public life, and challenges readers to reconsider their political loyalties and align their actions with the timeless principles that have shaped Western civilization. Whether you are a conservative or liberal, this book invites you to reflect on what it means to follow Jesus in the complex landscape of modern politics.

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DCS – Department of Corresponding Studies
DDE – Department of Distance Education
(DCS renamed 1998)
USAWCF – U.S. Army War College Fellow

SRCO – Senior Reserve Component Officers Course
FAC – Faculty
SIS – Strategy Implementation Seminar
CNSP – Commandant's National Security Program
(SIS renamed 2012)

NSS – National Security Seminar
NSS-R – National Security Seminar-Resident
(NSS renamed 2024)
NSS-D – National Security Seminar-Distance
(CNSP renamed 2024)
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT/CEO

We recently lost three grads who had been honored by our Foundation as Outstanding Alums for their selfless service in retirement and we wanted to recognize them here, as well as in the TAPS listing: **LTG (Ret) Arthur J. Gregg, RES '68; BG (Ret) George B. Price, RES '71; and Dr. Lewis 'Bob' Sorley, RES '73.** It was wonderful that LTG Gregg lived to see the renaming of Ft. Lee to Ft. Gregg-Adams in his honor, along with LTC Charity Adams who made history as part of the 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion in WWII.



LTG (Ret) Arthur J. Gregg, RES '68



BG (Ret) George B. Price, RES '71



Dr. Lewis 'Bob' Sorley, RES '73



Mort Künstler, renowned historical artist, passed away on February 2, 2025 at the age of 97. He had a special relationship with the Army War College as one of the most prominent artists of commissioned oil paintings that were presented as class gifts. His first commission here was

Washington at Carlisle for the Resident Class of 1989, and it remains highly regarded to this day. This painting commemorates the historic mustering of troops in Carlisle by President George Washington to quell the Whiskey Rebellion of October 1794. Künstler would receive a total of six commissions from USAWC classes for class gifts and his legacy endures as a result.

ANNOUNCEMENT - SAVE THE DATES

If you are a 2004 or 2005 graduate, please make sure you did not miss the "Save the Date" announcement on p. 7 about your **20-year reunion on June 12-13, 2025.** We have planned it for the week of the Army's 250th birthday so that you can take advantage of the exceptional displays and events planned at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC). After your final reunion dinner on Friday night, June 13th, at the LeTort View Community Center, you'll have the opportunity to stay over and attend the wonderful 250th birthday events of USAHEC and the Army Heritage Center Foundation on Saturday, June 14th.

"Make-up" reunions for the Classes of 2001, 2002, and 2003 are projected for the 25th year points and we will keep you posted.

Congratulations!

LTG (Ret) Roger Schultz, RES '92, would never want us to brag about him, but his leadership as Chairman of our Board is extraordinary. Those of you who know him understand how selflessly he works for great causes, and this past fall, he was recognized with three special honors.



Pritzker Military Museum and Library Citizen Soldier Award, September 2024

Our Military Kids Non-Profit Special Honoree, September 2024

AUSA General Gordon R. Sullivan Leadership Medal (inaugural recipient), October 2024

It is such a privilege to share news with you and celebrate our connections! Ruth



Army War College Foundation Staff, January 2025

L-R Front: Dawn Toti, Michele Willard, Ruth Collins, Sarah Fletcher, and Keira Margolius. L-R Back: Harry Leach, Amy Lippert, Lori Coleman, Tracy Hillebrand, Donna Gellert, and Mark O'Donnell

Our Foundation staff is a great team of experienced and dedicated men and women who remain ready to support you as we go forward. I'd like to introduce you to them so you can put faces with names.

COL (Ret) Ruth Collins, President/CEO, RES '98

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Dear Graduates, Families, and Friends,

March 2025

Our successful design and planning efforts over the past three years have resulted in the Army's "go-ahead" to proceed with the construction of the Alumni Hall and Park. Groundbreaking is scheduled for September 2025 with project completion during the fall of 2027.

Guided by the motto "Honor the Legacy *and* Inspire the Future," the Army War College Foundation will create the Alumni Hall and Park as a lasting tribute to the proud traditions of the Army War College while strengthening connections among alumni, students, and faculty for generations to come.

This \$10 million project requires our collective commitment. Thank you in advance for your continued dedication to the Army War College and to our Foundation. Your support—whether through engagement, advocacy, or philanthropy—will be instrumental in making this vision a reality.



Thanks!

Ruth B. Collins

COL (Ret) Ruth B. Collins
Class of 1998
President and CEO
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LTG (Ret) Roger C. Schultz
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MATCHING GIFT

The Foundation Board of Trustees is leading the way, not only with substantial individual pledges, but also with an additional \$500,000 matching gift for donations received by the groundbreaking in September 2025.

Watch our introductory video and track our campaign progress at usawc.org.





The Alumni Hall and Park will be situated directly across from Root Hall providing a visual reminder of the legacy of the U.S. Army War College. There will be a large patio for events and gatherings on the side of the Alumni Hall facing Root Hall.



The Alumni Hall will showcase the unique class-gifted stained-glass windows. Many of the commissioned oil paintings that were class gifts will also be displayed inside the Alumni Hall.



The Alumni Hall will be a special space for returning graduates, academic engagement, ceremonies, and events of all types. The Hall will have a catering kitchen and convenient storage for reconfigurable needs.

Donate online: donate.usawc.org/alumni-hall-and-park



All class graduation plaques will be prominently displayed in chronological order throughout the Alumni Park. The walkways and the plaques will be illuminated at night to ensure safety and accessibility.



The existing Alumni Memorial will be enhanced and expanded, further connecting past and present by honoring graduates who lost their lives in service. The earliest bronze class plaques will be mounted around the base of the Memorial. Walkways, benches, and appropriate lighting will be added.



CATEGORIES OF RECOGNITION

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| Commandant's Circle | \$1,000 - \$2,499 |
| Foundation President's Circle | \$500 - \$999 |

Donors in the top four categories will be recognized on a permanent display in the Alumni Hall.

BRONZE MEDALLIONS

Each donor of \$1,000 or more to the Alumni Hall and Park project during this campaign (including those who have already done so) will receive a beautifully crafted, double-sided, solid bronze medallion, inspired by the shape of bronze class graduation plaques.



Front



Back

Medallion size
1.85"x 3.2"

*Made in the
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Thanks to our medallion sponsor Audia Group, Inc., headquartered in Washington, Pennsylvania.

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

With a donation of \$20,000 or more, you can choose a space for either the donor's name or a name in memory of (IMO) or in honor of (IHO) another.



OPTION A

Name on one of the stone benches around the Alumni Memorial or throughout the Alumni Park.



OPTION B

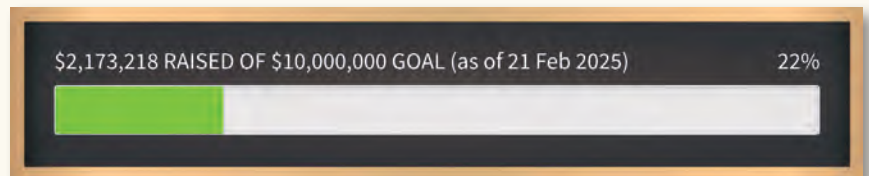
Name on the exterior base coping of the Alumni Hall, below the stained-glass windows.

These naming opportunities are limited, so please return your response card soon and let us know which option you prefer.

ALUMNI HALL AND PARK GIVING BY CLASS

(as of Mid-February 2025)

Since we first presented the vision for this project in the fall of 2021, through mid-February 2025, **1,261** of you have contributed to the project. *Thank you!*



Below are the classes represented by the first 1,261 donors for this project. The majority of these early donors are graduates of the Resident, Distance, and Fellows Programs in their appropriate year of graduation, but these numbers include family members and friends without their own class affiliation who donated for the project IMO or IHO their loved one by class. NSS and CNSP alums are also included with the year's class they attended. Faculty members who are not graduates are shown separately as "FAC" and an asterisk indicates an additional class gift commitment to this project. We will continue to update this as we go forward.

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|--------------------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-----|
| 1959 | 2 | 1974 | 10 | 1985 | 26 | 1996 | 43 | 2007 | 23 | 2018 | 13 |
| 1960 | 1 | 1975 | 8 | 1986 | 27 | 1997 | 37 | 2008 | 25 | 2019 | 16 |
| 1964 | 2 | 1976 | 15 | 1987 | 32 | 1998 | 34 | 2009 | 24 | 2020 | 12 |
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| 1968 | 2 | 1979 | 21 | 1990 | 29 | 2001 | 37 | 2012 | 25 | 2023 | 6 |
| 1969 | 2 | 1980 | 20 | 1991 | 19 | 2002 | 36 | 2013 | 24 | 2024 | 10* |
| 1970 | 3 | 1981 | 34 | 1992 | 33 | 2003 | 26 | 2014 | 23 | 2025 | 1* |
| 1971 | 4 | 1982 | 25 | 1993 | 19 | 2004 | 28 | 2015 | 20 | FAC | 18 |
| 1972 | 1 | 1983 | 14 | 1994 | 23 | 2005 | 23 | 2016 | 16 | | |
| 1973 | 14 | 1984 | 22 | 1995 | 53 | 2006 | 42 | 2017 | 16 | | |
| TOTAL 1,261 | | | | | | | | | | | |

RESPONSE CARD AND ENVELOPE. We realize we could not address every aspect of the Alumni Hall and Park project in this space, but we are available to you by email, phone, or in-person if you would like to see the site and discuss a potential pledge or gift to the campaign. You should have a response card and envelope for your convenience, but if not, please let us know and we will send you another.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With our sincere appreciation, Ruth Collins and Eugene Schrey

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U.S ARMY HERITAGE AND EDUCATION CENTER (USAHEC)



In October, the College welcomed **Dr. Kate C. Lemay** to the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center (USAHEC) as its new director. The Center collects, preserves, and presents the experiences of American soldiers to help the College develop a foundation for strategic thought, as well as educate the public about the history of the U.S. Army. A Fulbright scholar, Dr. Lemay served for nine years as historian and curator at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery, where she gained extensive experience in envisioning and creating museum initiatives. At the Smithsonian, she led successful military-history focused programming, fundraising, researching, and curating, including the 2024 exhibition *1898: U.S. Imperial Visions and Revisions*, which the *Washington Post* described as "the best and most engaging work the National Portrait Gallery has done in a decade." Dr. Lemay's publications include three books focused on the intersections of art, memory, and military history. She holds a dual Ph.D. in American Art History and American Studies from Indiana University, and she completed an MA in Art History and a BA in French and Art History from Syracuse University, graduating Phi Beta Kappa.

In addition to her practical experience, Dr. Lemay brings a fresh design perspective to the physical spaces of the Center and is working with her team to update both the Ridgway Library and the exterior Event Pavilion. At the same time, she recognizes the need to establish adequate storage areas, assess the collection's strengths and gaps, and continue the momentum the Center has in its digitization efforts. Her goal is to steer USAHEC to capitalize on its world class collections, drawing in War College students and the public alike. Under her direction, the USAHEC will be the professional and public's choice destination to access and understand Army history.

On another front, Army Expo 2024, held September 14 – 15, broke all attendance records with over 7,000 visiting that weekend. Highlights included the Golden Knights, Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, World War II armor demonstrations, and reenactors on the Army Heritage Trail. USAHEC staff, along with volunteers and partners from around the Army War College and Army writ large, hosted the Expo. Over 500 staff, volunteers, and reenactors offered interactive activities and programs to the public. Planning has begun on Army Expo 2025, September 13 – 14, and we look to topping attendance once again to connect citizens with their Army. We are extremely grateful to the USAWC and Carlisle Barracks teammates for their support.

USAHEC is celebrating Army 250 in 2025 with a full slate of programming throughout the year as well as two new exhibits. These will include a staff-curated Army 250 exhibit at USAHEC and a refreshed exhibit focusing on the history of Carlisle Barracks at the Hessian Powder Magazine. Both exhibits will open to the public on June 14th, the Army Birthday.

Always focused on academic support, **Ms. Heather Goyette**, Branch Chief, Root Hall Branch Library, and **Prof. Greta Braungard**, our Academic Library Department Chair, conducted the inaugural offering of an elective "Getting Back into Research" for 17 Resident students. Lessons focused on research mechanics, outlining, citation formats, evaluation of resources, data and AI, and many other relevant subjects for completion of the capstone Strategic Research Requirement.

Finally, our Student Required Research (SRR) appointments are on track to exceed previous years. The Academic Library Department has completed 158 appointments for students in all modalities. Subjects include readiness, the space domain, suicide prevention, talent management, and many more. These appointments prepare the students for success with their SRRs.

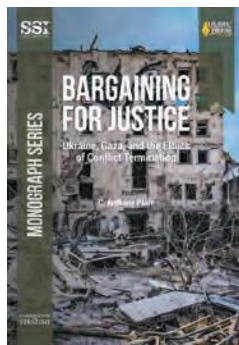
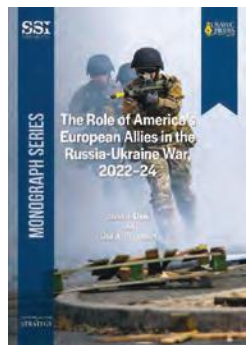
*by John C. Jack' Leighow, Director,
External Engagements, USAHEC*

Army Expo 2024, September 14 – 15



STRATEGIC STUDIES INSTITUTE (SSI) & THE USAWC PRESS

It has been a busy six months for the *Strategic Research and Analysis Department (SRAD)* team. As the summer closed out, SSI published the “2024 Annual Estimate of the Strategic Security Environment.” Led by **MAJ Brennan Devereaux**, the estimate included research questions from major commands to help focus student and faculty research efforts. This fall, **Dr. John Deni** published his co-authored monograph, “The Role of America’s European Allies in the Russia-Ukraine War 2022-24,” which examined Europe’s support of Ukraine and offered insights on future European contributions to Ukraine and to the strategic competition with Russia and China. **Dr. Tony Pfaff** published his monograph, “Bargaining for Justice: Ukraine, Gaza, and the Ethics of Conflict Termination,” which examined the potential for a negotiated end to ongoing conflicts through the lens of just war and game theory.



In December, **Dr. Evan Ellis** received an award from the Interamerican Institute for Democracy (IID) based on his continued work exploring challenges to democracy and democratic states in Latin America. In January, the team welcomed **Dr. Jacob Stoil** as our new Research Professor of Middle Eastern Studies. He joins the SSI Team from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth. Lastly, the team continues to be in demand from across the national security community, whether it's being asked to guest teach at the NATO Defense College, lead the Air Chiefs Conference in SOUTHCOM, or present on the spread of malign Chinese influence across the globe.



The China Landpower Studies Center (CLSC) welcomed its newest visiting research professor in September, **Dr. Arzan Tarapore** from Stanford University. During his year here, his research and publications will focus on Indian military issues culminating in a research project seeking an operational-level net assessment of the India-China military balance on their land border. The project is designed to generate plausible recommendations for U.S. Army security cooperation that can offset Indian vulnerabilities.

The CLSC hosted the **2024 Carlisle Conference on the PLA** in October and explored the PRC's views on and capacity to carry out a protracted war in the Indo-Pacific. Nearly a hundred guests from DoD, academia, think tanks, and private industry joined the conference to hear outstanding keynote speakers and expert panels, while also participating in in-depth breakout discussions to debate the key takeaways. CLSC Director **COL Rich Butler, RES '16** served as host and master of ceremonies. **Dr. Arzan Tarapore** moderated the first panel on the PRC's understanding of protracted war that featured **Dr. Jake Rinaldi** presenting his research on PLA lessons learned from other countries' modern protracted conflicts. **Jake Vartanian** participated in the second panel to discuss his research on PLA operational endurance in the land domain. The third panel, moderated by CLSC Chair **Joshua Arostegui**, featured **Rick Gunnell's** research on Chinese strategic-level command and control during a protracted war. Finally, **Dr. Sheena Greitens** moderated the fourth panel on opportunities for PRC cooperation with partners during a protracted war, and included **Dr. Brian Carlson**, who presented his work on what the PRC likely expected from partner states. The conference was impactful for many audiences, and we look forward to repeating the success this coming fall.



L-R: Moderator Mr. Josh Arostegui and panel members Dr. Kevin Pollpeter, China Aerospace Studies Institute, Air War College; COL Richard Butler, Director CLSC; and Dr. Phil Saunders, Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs, National Defense University



L-R: Dr. Arzan Tarapore, CLSC, moderated a panel on “Chinese Views of Protracted War” with panel members Mr. Dennis Blasko, Independent Analyst; Mr. Dan Rice, Marine Corps University; and Dr. Jake Rinaldi, CLSC.



L-R: Prof. Al Lord, RES '03 and FAC moderated a panel on “PLA Operational Endurance” with panel members Mr. Jake Vartanian, CLSC; Mr. Conor Kennedy, Center for the Study of Chinese Military Affairs, National Defense University; and Mr. Eli Tirk, China Aerospace Studies Institute, Air War College.



L-R: Mr. Josh Arostegui led panel discussions on “CCP/PLA C2 and Decision Making”, with panel members Mr. Rick Gunnell, CLSC; Mr. Rod Lee, Independent Analyst; and Dr. Joel Wuthnow, NDU.



MAJGEN Scott Winter, Australian Army and Deputy CG, U.S. Army Pacific, provided remarks on the environment in the Indo Pacific region as it relates to China, the U.S., and our allies.

In addition to the research the Center is conducting for the Army, the team is also heavily involved in instruction and lecturing at the College and with other organizations. **Joshua Arostegui** taught several courses of the PLA Fundamentals program with the U.S.

Air Force's China Aerospace Studies Institute, while **Rick Gunnell** taught multiple lessons for the National Bureau of Asian Research's PLA Executive Course. Additionally, **Josh Arostegui** and **Dr. Brian Carlson** led the most recent iteration of the USARPAC and HQDA-sponsored China Strategic Competition Course to prepare the Army's Foreign Area Officers and strategists for competition with the PRC abroad.

The CLSC website is now fully established and allows for easy access to the team's research and podcasts. Look for us at ssi.armywarcollege.edu/CLSC.

USAWC Press

The USAWC Press Digital Commons website (launched on June 25, 2020) reached 2 million downloads in mid-February 2025! A growing number of institutions such as Yale University, Stanford University, and the National Defense University, are using *Parameters'* articles and USAWC Press books in their classes, and citations have increased dramatically. We are proud to publish impactful articles,

monographs, collaborative studies, conference papers, and faculty-student group research projects. *Parameters* Bookshelf, our online book review feature now in its third year, continues to grow with 40 book reviews published in 2024. You can find all USAWC Press publications at press.armywarcollege.edu or publications.armywarcollege.edu/USAWC-Press.

Six books will be published in the first quarter of 2025: *Toward a More Effective DoD Contribution to Strategic Competition in the Western Hemisphere* by **Dr. Evan Ellis** (SSI); *Assessing the Zeitenwende: Implications for Germany, the United States, and Transatlantic Security*, a collaborative study with the American-German Institute, edited by **Dr. John R. Deni** (SSI) and **Jeff Rathke** (American-German Institute, Johns Hopkins University); *A Long, Hard Year: Russia-Ukraine War Lessons Learned 2023*, a faculty-student research project directed by **Dr. John A. Nagl** (DMSPO) and **Michael T. Hackett, RES '24** (U.S. State Department); *Thompson's Rifle Battalion: The Original Unit of the Army of the United Colonies* (now the U.S. Regular Army) by **Dr. John A. Bonin, RES '95** (USAWC Distinguished Fellow); *Integrating*

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Check out the USAWC Press episodes of **Decisive Point** and **Conversations on Strategy**, too. Decisive Point podcasts discussed the fallacy of unambiguous warning, a reappraisal of Eisenhower as Supreme Allied Commander, an Allied perspective of why the Afghan and Iraqi armies collapsed, Russia-Ukraine War lessons learned, cultural skill sets for modern military professionals, managing escalation during the Israel-Hamas War, and next-gen insurgency.



by **Dr. Tony Pfaff, COL (Ret)**
Acting Director, SSI
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Eisenhower Series College Program Turns 55

In 1969, the College established the Current Affairs Panel as an academic outreach program to encourage dialogue on national security and other public policy issues with the civilian public, with emphasis on students and faculty at colleges and universities throughout the U.S. The program was renamed the **Eisenhower Series College Program** (ESCP) in 2005 and continues its mission today in this 55th anniversary year. In commemoration of this program, we share a seminal event that merits attention still today.

On May 8th, 1970, some 200 Dickinson College students held a sit-in outside the USAWC gate to protest the fatal May 4th shootings at Kent State University.



LTC Robert Schweitzer, RES '70 (with cane) and COL John 'Jack' McCuen, RES '68 & FAC (seated w/ pipe) talked to the Dickinson College protestors for several hours.

The initial tension and standoff dissipated when a few participants of that first Current Affairs Panel came out to speak to them. One of them was **LTC Robert L. Schweitzer, RES '70**, a recipient of two silver stars and seven purple hearts, and he persuaded the students to join him and his colleagues in dialogue in nearby grassy areas. After two to three hours, the gathering ended peacefully. LTC Schweitzer later retired at the rank of LTG.

New ESCP faculty and students each year are coached to engage with similar humility and openness as was evident with the Dickinson College engagement 55 years ago. In January 2025, ESCP faculty and students shared the inspiring story of the May 8th protest with current students at Kent State, explaining how the tragedy there 55 years ago helped create an enduring legacy of constructive engagement since.



AY25 ESCP students learned about the events of May 4, 1970 before visiting/speaking at Kent State. L-R: Lt Col Christiana Crawford, USMC; COL Phil Thomas; and COL Jody Daigle.

I am retiring this summer after 30 years of service in the U.S. Air Force and 5 years as the Director of ESCP. As I pass the ESCP torch to its next director, I hope the program has at least another 55 years of honoring the legacy of May 8th, 1970.

by **Col Leon Perkowski,**
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COL (Ret) David Jablonsky, Ph.D.
July 2, 1938 – January 9, 2025



This exceptionally gifted Army War College author and faculty member served the College for almost 20 years and greatly influenced the education of both students *and* faculty.

David shared his deep knowledge of national security affairs, as well as “the art of how to teach” with so many of us. His interest in national security led him to develop one of the most popular electives offered, a negotiations course that challenged students with difficult international issues. He was a master at drawing out even the most introverted types with a technique he passed along one day as we were discussing teaching methods. He said, “Rather than *asking* hard questions, consider *sharing* such questions.” He could do that by raising the topic indirectly, suggesting something like, “I was thinking about a problem this morning and frankly I’m at a loss as to what I think about it.” He cautioned that this could never come across as a gimmick so it was important to honestly admit that no one had all the answers. If it was genuinely

a technique in pursuit of insights, it never ceased to get a discussion going and resulted in seminar learning. Sometimes referred to as the “Socratic Method,” David’s way of teaching taught me a lot, both about him and Socrates, as well.

David was a talented writer on national security affairs, producing articles for publication that annually won faculty writing awards. Indeed, he won the award so frequently I petitioned the Academic Dean to name the award after him (that did not happen). David was also hugely interested in the life and career of Winston Churchill, authoring a book on young Churchill’s exploits that laid the foundation for his emergence as politician and later war lord during WWII.

David was also a gifted lecturer, called upon each year to deliver a lecture to the entire War College class about the decades between the first and second World Wars. The lecture was always well received and masterfully delivered, seeming natural and collegial as if he was sharing a few insights with an intimate group instead of a large audience of all students and faculty. One day while preparing a presentation I was to deliver in Bliss Hall, I walked into the empty auditorium to find David up on the stage, strolling about while rehearsing the entire lecture, word for word, stopping now and again to rework a phrase or substitute a word. I realized what had appeared as almost extemporaneous was a carefully crafted gem of a presentation. His lectures were

uniformly brilliant because they were grounded on diligent preparation, not only for what he had to say, but how he said it.

Over time I came to believe that someone who served on the faculty of the Army War College should possess three attributes or qualities. First, they should be thoroughly knowledgeable in the material they were responsible for teaching. Second, they should be a reliable member of the department in which they served, willing and able to serve on faculty committees, as lesson authors, be available for students seeking guidance or assistance, and be ready to perform the inevitable range of extra duties necessary for an academic department. Finally, they should be a good colleague, someone available to members of the faculty looking for advice and counsel. David was first among equals when it came to all three of these attributes, especially the last.

David Jablonsky was one of the most admired persons on the faculty and will be remembered as such for as long as there are former students and colleagues who had the privilege to know him, and thanks to his writing, long after that. It is often said, almost casually, that so and so is a “national treasure.” David Jablonsky is and will always be the measure by which I determine who is deserving of that recognition.

*by COL (Ret) Leonard J. Len’ Fullenkamp,
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COL (Ret) Mario J. Zecca, RES '59 from his daughter, Ms. Yvonne L. Zecca

1960s

COL (Ret) Donald E. Fowler, RES '64 from his son, COL (Ret) Chris Fowler, RES '02
COL (Ret) Richard H. Schuler, RES '64 from his daughter, Ms. Alison K. Schuler, Esq.
MG (Ret) and Mrs. Charles R. Sniffin, RES '64
from their son, CH (COL, Ret) Peter R. Sniffin, DDE '14
COL (Ret) Neil N. Snyder, Jr., RES '64, 60 years since graduation
from his grandson, COL Neil N. Snyder IV, FAC and his son, BG (Ret) Neil N. Snyder III, RES '86
COL (Ret) William W. Kramer, RES '67 from his son, Mr. Jeff Kramer
LTG (Ret) Arthur J. Gregg, RES '68
from COL (Ret) James G. Kalanges, RES '82
from BG (Ret) Jerry L. Neff, DCS '95
COL (Ret) Lewis L. Millett, RES '68, MoH,
from Col (Ret) David Murphy, USAF, RES '12 and Col (Ret) Krystal Murphy, USAF
MG (Ret) Richard Wm. Anson, RES '69 from his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Anson
GEN (Ret) Richard E. Cavazos, RES '69 from MG (Ret) Stephen E. Nichols, RES '69
COL (Ret) Shirley R. Heinze, RES '69 from LTC (Ret) Douglas C. Ely, DCS '84
MG (Ret) Thomas P. Lynch, RES '69 from his widow, Mrs. Mary K. Lynch
LTG (Ret) Richard G. Trefry, RES '69 from COL (Ret) James A. Orahood, RES '89

1970s

MG (Ret) Andrew H. Anderson, RES '70 from LTC (Ret) John T. Browne, Jr., DCS '88
COL (Ret) Addison D. Davis III, RES '70
from his son, COL (Ret) Addison D. Davis IV, USAWCF '99
LTG (Ret) David E. Grange, Jr., RES '70 from COL (Ret) G. Scott McConnell, RES '06
COL (Ret) Russell A. Weathersby, RES '71
from his daughter and son-in-law, COL (Ret) Margaret Applewhite, USAWCF '94
and Dr. Larry Applewhite
BG (Ret) John 'Doc' Bahnsen, Jr., RES '72
from COL (Ret) and Mrs. William S. Orlov, RES '80
BG (Ret) Zeb B. Bradford, Jr., RES '72
from his son, Mr. Zeb Bradford III, NSS-R '24
MG (Ret) Robert C. Gaskill, Sr., RES '72 from COL (Ret) Bruce Patterson, DCS '73
COL (Ret) William A. Greynolds, RES '72 from COL (Ret) Ruth Lynn Hooper, Ph.D.
LTG (Ret) Edward Honor, Sr., RES '72 from BG (Ret) Clara L. Adams-Ender, DCS '82
MG (Ret) William F. Ward, Jr., DCS '72 from MG (Ret) George E. Barker, DCS '77
COL (Ret) Albert A. Ackerman, RES '73 from his widow, Mrs. Joyce M. Ackerman
COL (Ret) Richard L. Jepsen, DCS '73 from his widow, Mrs. Wanda Jepsen
Lewis 'Bob' Sorley III, Ph.D., RES '73
from COL (Ret) Kenneth P. Davis, Ph.D., DCS '93
Gen (Ret) Alfred M. Gray, Jr., USMC, RES '74
from LTC (Ret) James H. Herhusky, DCS '93
MG (Ret) John H. Neiler, Ph.D., DCS '74 from his widow, Mrs. Eileen A. Neiler
Mr. Edward Lewis Stephens, RES '74 from his widow, Mrs. Emily Lloyd Stephens
Mrs. Carolyn Killough Bullock from her widower, COL (Ret) Chuck Bullock, RES '75
Mrs. Polly Kissinger
from her widower, Col (Ret) F. E. 'Dutch' Kissinger, USAF, FAC '76-'80

Ms. Susan Kissinger from her father, Col (Ret) F. E. 'Dutch' Kissinger, USAF, FAC '76-'80
COL (Ret) John 'Jack' Mojecki, DCS '76
from Mrs. Everette R. Studdard, widow of LTC (Ret) Walter Studdard, DCS '82
BG (Ret) John L. Patten, RES '76 from COL (Ret) Bill Malone, RES '81
COL (Ret) Robert S. Poydasheff, Sr., RES '76
from his widow, Mrs. Anastasia 'Stacy' Poydasheff
MG (Ret) Albin G. Wheeler, RES '76 from COL (Ret) William E. Watts, RES '76
Deceased members of the USAWC Class of 1977
from Col (Ret) Norman 'Barry' Kamgoot, USAF, RES '77
COL (Ret) Maury L. Jones, RES '77 from BG (Ret) Dale R. Barber, DCS '95
BG (Ret) Harry J. Mott III, DCS '77 from MG (Ret) George E. Barker, DCS '77
COL (Ret) Eugene P. Smith, DCS '77 from his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Smith
MG (Ret) James B. Allen, Jr., RES '78 from his widow, Mrs. Jo Lynn H. Allen
MG (Ret) Michael M. Berzowski, RES '78
from Karianne Kundert and Ron and Richard Kundert
from Ms. Margaret K. Schroeder
SES Donald J. Calese, RES '78 from his widow, Mrs. Mary Joyce Calese
GEN (Ret) John M. Shalikashvili, RES '78 from his widow, Mrs. Joan Shalikashvili
GEN (Ret) Gordon R. Sullivan, RES '78
from COL (Ret) Arnold Daxe, Jr., DCS '83
from LTC (Ret) John F. Votaw, Sr., Ph.D., DCS '85
MG (Ret) William P. Winkler, Jr., RES '78 and **Mrs. Diana Winkler**
from COL (Ret) and Mrs. Thomas J. Williams, Ph.D., DDE '02
LTG (Ret) Howard D. Graves, RES '79 from COL (Ret) Michael F. Colacicco, DCS '92
COL (Ret) George Thatcher Shepard, RES '79
from COL (Ret) William Dogan Wilson, RES '76

1980s

COL (Ret) James A. Anderson, Jr., DCS '80 from his widow, Mrs. Joan L. Anderson
Deceased members of the USAWC Class of 1980
from COL (Ret) Charles A. White, Jr., RES '80
CAPT (Ret) Ted Deming, USCG, RES '80
from his widow, Hon. Rozanne L. Ridgway
COL (Ret) Claude Ellis, Jr., RES '80 from his widow, Mrs. Carroll Ann Ellis
Mrs. Suzanne W. Hagwood
from her widower, MG (Ret) Henry M. Hagwood, Jr., RES '80
COL (Ret) Robert M. Herrick, RES '80 from his widow, Mrs. Jenny L. Herrick
COL (Ret) Ted Medley, RES '80 from COL (Ret) Walter R. Willms, DCS '85
COL (Ret) Stephen O. Perry, Jr., RES '80 from Anonymous
LTC (Ret) John H. Damewood, DCS '81 from his widow, Dr. Judith C. Damewood
BG Godehard J. M. Schell, IF - Germany, RES '81
from COL (Ret) Carl B. Sciple, RES '81
Mr. William J. Kenneally, RES '81
from his widow, Mrs. Joan M. Kenneally
from Ms. A. Georgiana Ball
from Ms. Jennifer A. Lombardi
from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anne F. Sharp
COL (Ret) Daniel T. Kirst, DCS '81 from his widow, Mrs. Margery Kirst
LTG (Ret) Thomas G. Rhame, RES '81 from his widow, Mrs. Lin Rhame
COL (Ret) Harry G. Summers, DCS '81
from COL (Ret) Frank R. Braden III, former FAC
COL (Ret) James M. Chatfield, Sr., RES '82
from his son, COL (Ret) James M. Chatfield, Jr., DDE '14
Mrs. Judy Dehne from her widower, COL (Ret) Duane A. Dehne, DCS '82
COL (Ret) Joe W. Hardy, DCS '82 from his widow, Mrs. Sue Hardy
MG (Ret) R. Stephen Siegfried, RES '82
from COL (Ret) John F. Melia, DCS '89
from COL (Ret) Everette L. Roper, Jr., RES '87
LTC (Ret) Walter C. Studdard, DCS '82 from his widow, Mrs. Everette R. Studdard
COL (Ret) Harry J. Bacas, RES '83 from his widow, Mrs. Donna K. Bacas
COL (Ret) Robert F. Broyles, RES '83 from his widow, Mrs. Sally G. Broyles
Mrs. Constance Enyart from her widower, Mr. James Enyart, RES '83

In Memory of **TRIBUTES** *(continued)*

BG (Ret) Robert C. Goetz, RES '83 from **BG (Ret) Roger W. Searce, RES '90**
COL (Ret) James E. Tindall, RES '83 from **Mr. Taylor L. Conley, RES '87**
COL (Ret) Paul J. Wenzel, DCS '83 from his daughter, **Ms. Carmen Marie Francis Mrs. Edith Kay Wessner** from her widower, **COL (Ret) William E. Wessner, RES '83**
COL (Ret) Irvin S. Butler, Jr., RES '84 from his widow, **Mrs. Betty M. Butler**
COL (Ret) John Connolly, RES '84 from **COL (Ret) Jack Donovan, RES '94**
COL (Ret) Francis A. Gilligan, RES '84 from **MG (Ret) Dan Wright, RES '99**
Mrs. Linda L. Isbell from her widower, **COL (Ret) Ernest L. Isbell, DCS '84**
COL (Ret) David Jablonsky, Ph.D., DCS '84
from **Professor Robert J. Bresler, former FAC**
COL (Ret) James H. Joy, Ed.D., RES '84 from his widow, **Mrs. Sandra Joy**
Mrs. Mary Jane Sausser from her widower, **BG (Ret) R. Gary Sausser, RES '84**
COL (Ret) Leonard 'Paul' Wice, RES '84 from his widow, **Mrs. Glynna Wice**
COL (Ret) Paul W. Woodbury, RES '84 from **COL (Ret) John F. Melia, DCS '89**
COL (Ret) John 'Tom' Netting, RES '85
from **COL (Ret) Alden M. Cunningham, DCS '84**
from **Mr. John M. Lee**
from **COL (Ret) Dempsey L. Malaney, RES '85**
COL (Ret) William F. Ryall, DCS '85 from his widow, **Mrs. Martha Ryall**
COL (Ret) Richard 'Dick' Taylor, RES '85 from his widow, **Mrs. Sandra W. Taylor**
Mrs. Marcy Anderschat from her widower, **COL (Ret) Rick Anderschat, RES '86**
Mrs. Louise P. Frederick from her widower, **COL (Ret) Jonathan E. Frederick, DCS '86**
Mrs. Ramona Holland from her widower, **COL (Ret) John E. Holland, Jr., RES '86**
COL (Ret) Herbert S. Kenigsberg, D.D.S., DCS '86
from his widow, **Mrs. Norma K. S. Kenigsberg**
COL (Ret) George H. Allport, DCS '87 from **COL (Ret) Louis H. Anderson, DCS '86**
LTG (Ret) Joe Inge, RES '87 from **COL (Ret) Everette L. Roper, Jr., RES '87**
Col (Ret) Henry 'Hank' Reed, USMC, RES '87 from his widow, **Mrs. Brenda Tonkins Reed**
COL (Ret) R. William Sweeney, Jr., RES '87 from **Mr. Taylor L. Conley, RES '87**
COL (Ret) Ronald R. Combest, DCS '88 from his widow, **Mrs. Leslie Combest**
COL (Ret) Robert J. Familetti, Sr., RES '88
from **COL (Ret) John F. Melia, DCS '89**
from **COL (Ret) Carl A. Singer, Ph.D., DCS '92**
COL (Ret) Peter C. Langenus, DCS '88 from **Ms. Mary Beth Sullivan, NSS '16**
LTG (Ret) Charles S. Mahan, Jr., RES '88 from his widow, **Mrs. Jimmie S. Mahan**
LTC (Ret) John D. Schrimpf II, DCS '88
from his widow, **Mrs. Gail A. Schrimpf**
from **COL (Ret) Larry M. Jonas, DCS '92**
LTG (Ret) A. K. Sen Gupta, RES '88
from **HON (COL, Ret) Peter M. Davenport, RES '88**
COL (Ret) Allen D. Wright, DCS '88 from his widow, **Mrs. Jo Ann Wright**
COL Ted D. Cordrey, RES '89 from his widow, **Ms. Beverly Cordrey**
COL (Ret) Richard G. Dubuque, DCS '89 from **COL (Ret) John F. Melia, DCS '89**
COL (Ret) Robert C. Edwards, RES '89 from **COL (Ret) James D. Moore, RES '89**
COL (Ret) Robert E. Ellis, RES '89 from **COL (Ret) James D. Moore, RES '89**

1990s

LTG Timothy J. Maude, RES '90
from **COL (Ret) Ronald F. Cameron, DCS '87**
from **COL (Ret) Jon E. Finke, RES '01**
COL (Ret) William J. Flavin, USAWCF '91
from **COL (Ret) James G. Perlmutter, RES '95**
Thomas L. Wilborn, Ph.D., DCS '91 from **COL (Ret) Todd R. Starbuck, DCS '89**
Dr. Kent Butts and Mrs. April Butts from April's brother, **Mr. Glenn Thulin**
BG (Ret) Terry Lee Holden, SRCOC '92 and Mrs. Carol Sue Holden
from their Estate
LCDR (Ret) Melva R. McMillan, USN
from her widower, **COL (Ret) Howard 'Mac' McMillan, RES '92**
BG (Ret) Brian D. Winter, DCS '92 from **BG (Ret) Dale R. Barber, DCS '95**
CH (COL, Ret) Anthony Imberi, FAC '93-'97
from **CH (COL, Ret) Thomas R. Decker, DCS '94**
COL (Ret) Peter F. Cohen, DCS '94
from his sister and brother-in-law, **Sue and Bart Satsky**
from **COL (Ret) Richard W. Dillon, DDE '04**
COL (Ret) J. Benjamin Hall, M.D., RES '94 from **COL (Ret) W. Mace Brady, RES '94**

COL (Ret) A. C. McKennon, Jr., RES '95 from **COL (Ret) John Burns, RES '01**
COL (Ret) Martin W. Moakler, Jr., RES '95
from his widow, **Mrs. Kathleen B. Moakler**
BG (Ret) Roger W. Wheelwright, RES '95
from his widow, **COL (Ret) Irene Wheelwright, RES '95**
COL (Ret) Barringer 'Barry' Wingard, Jr., RES '95
from **COL (Ret) James G. Perlmutter, RES '95**
from **HON Jerry Vinson, NSS '07 and HON Flo Vinson, NSS '10**
Mr. Walter Kaye, NSS '96 from **Samuel L. Guillory, M.D., NSS '05**
COL (Ret) J. C. Terry, RES '96
from her partner, **COL (Ret) Melita E. McCully, RES '98**
from **CAPT (Ret) Kenneth A. Morrell, Jr., USN, RES '96**
COL (Ret) M. Patricia Capin, RES '97
from **COL (Ret) Nicholas J. Anderson, Ph.D., RES '00**
from **COL (Ret) James J. Bondi, RES '97**
LTC (Ret) Edward 'Woodie' Collins, Jr.
from his widow, **COL (Ret) Ruth B. Collins, RES '98, AWCF Pres & CEO**
from **COL (Ret) R. C. Brewer, RES '04**
from **MG (Ret) Mari K. Eder, Ph.D., DDE '01**
from **Anonymous**
from **Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22**
MG (Ret) Gerald T. Sajer, former BOT from **Mr. Keith B. Quigley**
COL (Ret) Bob Armstrong, DDE '99 from **COL (Ret) David M. Oaks, DDE '06**

2000s

COL Kevin R. Cunningham, RES '00
from his widow, **Ms. Linda L. Cunningham**
from **COL (Ret) Robert A. Watson, DDE '03**
COL (Ret) John H. Broujos, former BOT from **Mr. Keith B. Quigley**
COL (Ret) Davis M. Richardson, DDE '01 from **COL (Ret) Mark Gerner, RES '94**
COL Brian D. Allgood, M.D., RES '02 from **COL (Ret) Rose M. Miller, RES '02**
Mrs. Kimberly A. Bourque, wife of COL (Ret) Alan G. Bourque, RES '04,
from **Anonymous**
Ms. Paula S. Franchak, DDE '04 from her widower, **Mr. Stephen J. Franchak**
Mrs. Stacie Hillison, wife of COL (Ret) Joel R. Hillison, RES '04
from **COL (Ret) Ron D. Dupree, DDE '10**
from **COL (Ret) Michael W. McDougal, DDE '10**
Mr. Robert J. Conley, NSS '05 from **Marshall 'Bruz' Linn III, NSS '06**
Mrs. Mari Edwards from her widower, **COL (Ret) Keith Edwards, RES '05**
BG (Ret) Francis 'Frank' Laudano III, DDE '06
from his widow, **Mrs. Jane C. Laudano**
from **COL (Ret) Kip O. Lassner, DDE '16**
Dr. Sara L. Morgan, FAC '06-'11
from her family
from **Mr. John F. McFassel, RES '11**
LTC (Ret) Lewis E. 'Buck' Buchanan
from his widow, **BG (Ret) Janice M. Haigler, DDE '08**
COL Jerry D. Cashion, RES '08
from the family of **Dr. Sara L. Morgan**
from **Mr. John F. McFassel, RES '11**
from **Ms. Debra L. Young, RES '08**
Col Adrian 'Kermit' Pone, USAF, RES '09
from **Col (Ret) Mitch L. Berger, USAF, RES '09**
Thomas J. Rohner, Jr., M.D., SIS '10 from his widow, **Ms. Jessie Rohner**
LTC Michael J. Backus, DDE '12 from **COL (Ret) Mike Pooler, DDE '13**
Mrs. Sheri Lynne Cohen from her widower, **COL (Ret) Jonathan M. Cohen, RES '12**
COL (Ret) Dwight 'Duke' Duquesnay, DDE '13 from **Anonymous**
COL Hugh D. Shoults, RES '13 from his widow, **Ms. Jennifer Stepetic**
Maj Gen Taoreed Abiodun Lagbaja, IF-Nigeria, RES '14, Sem 15
from **COL (Ret) Louis G. Yuengert, RES '03, FAC**
Mr. David Robinson, husband of Ms. Damita J. Robinson, NSS '16
from **BG (Ret) Roger W. Searce, RES '90**
COL Richard J. Surowiec, RES '17 from his parents, **Charles and Mary Surowiec**
Dr. Carol V. Evans, FAC from **Dr. Tami Biddle, former FAC**
Mrs. Jennifer Granieri, wife of Ronald J. Granieri, Ph.D., FAC
from **Dr. and Mrs. Craig Bullis, FAC**

In Memory of **TRIBUTES** (continued)

Others

Frank and Stella Antolec

from their grandson, Col (Ret) William F. Ratledge, USAF, RES '12

1st Sgt (Ret) Aubrey Lee Barber from his son, Mr. Michael A. Barber, NSS '03

Mr. John C. Brick from his son, Mr. C. Victor Brick, NSS '19

President James E. 'Jimmy' Carter from Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

Larry Craver from COL (Ret) Bruce W. Castka, DCS '89

Deceased members of the Pennsylvania National Guard

from MG (Ret) James R. Joseph, RES '98

Frank M. Dunsmore, Jr., U.S. Army Green Beret, KIA Vietnam

from Mr. F. Earl Morrison, RES '90

COL (Ret) Robert B. Franklin, Sr.

from his son, COL (Ret) Robert 'Tip' Franklin, Jr., RES '83

ILT Robert H. Gallavan, Jr.

from his brother, COL (Ret) Christopher G. Gallavan, RES '99

LTC (Ret) James C. Gerhart from his son, Mr. Kenneth R. Gerhart, RES '08

George Goodman, CPL, Korean War

from his brother, COL (Ret) Mike Goodman, USAWCF '89

CPT Oliver M. Hitch from John and Engrid Meng, NSS '11

Mr. Paul Jeffery Hoge from his father, COL (Ret) Philip R. Hoge, RES '77

SFC (Ret) Carl E. Holzhauer from his son, LTC (Ret) Robert K. Holzhauer, DDE '12

LTG (Ret) Patrick M. Hughes from COL (Ret) Patricia H. Jernigan, RES '84

SFC Anthony E. Jannace, WWII Veteran from his son, Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

Mrs. Mary Jannace who lived to 102

from her son, Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

from Mr. Aris S. Pavlides, NSS-R '24

YNI James M. Johnson from his daughter, COL (Ret) Elizabeth A. Checchia, DDE '01

MAJ Doug LaBouff from COL (Ret) David J. Clark, RES '06

MG (Ret) Billie Lefler, D.D.S. from COL (Ret) Jim Nemec, D.M.D., DCS '94

SSgt Carter Maddox from his son, Mr. Rodney Maddox, CNSP '19

James V. Mancuso, USAF, WWII from his son, Mr. Rick Mancuso, NSS '23

Mr. John Manos, USN, Korean War from his cousin, Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

Senator Madison E. Marye, MAJ, AUS

from his son, COL (Ret) James M. Marye, RES '04

ILT Leland S. McCants III, MIA, Vietnam

from COL (Ret) Dennis A. Bassett, DCS '90

Lt Carroll McDonald from CDR (Ret) David R. Tanguay, USN, RES '88

SGT Steven M. McLaughlin, USMC from his son, BG Steven B. McLaughlin, DDE '14

COL (Ret) Melvin J. McLemore

from his daughter, Ms. Deborah A. McLemore, RES '17

Owen P. McShane, Jr. from Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

MSG John C. Meng from John and Engrid Meng

Mr. Quentin Messer, Sr. from his son, Mr. Quentin Messer, Jr., NSS-R '24

Phillip C. Morrison, U.S. Army Veteran

from his brother, Mr. F. Earl Morrison, RES '90

CH (LTC, Ret) Thomas 'Tom' Naughton

from COL (Ret) and Mrs. James R. Jagielski, DCS '84

2LT Patrick Newcomer

from his father, COL (Ret) Timothy Newcomer, Ph.D., DDE '05

MAJ Fabian Novak from COL (Ret) Michael C. Doherty, DDE '01

LTC Thomas J. Novak from COL (Ret) Robert A. Bradford, DCS '97

James Pavlides, WWII from Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

WWII Petty brothers Albert, George, Maurice, and Forest

from BG (Ret) George Petty, Jr., DCS '96

Mr. Galen J. Pingel from COL (Ret) Richard D. Wilhelm, Ph.D., RES '86

John Robert Ralph, WWII

from his daughter and son-in-law, Ms. Chandler M. Ralph, NSS '96, and Mr. David K. Aldrich (Navy)

Dale Randorf from his nephew, Mr. Jeffrey Allen Randorf, RES '00

Dr. James L. Rapport from his daughter, Ms. Adele Rapport, CNSP '21

Mr. Rory B. Reed from North Central Mustang Club

MAJ Alan Rogers from COL (Ret) David J. Clark, RES '06

Larry Roop, USN, WWII

from his son and daughter-in-law, COL (Ret) Steve and Leigh Roop, RES '96

CH (LTC, Ret) Wayne Gowan Shelton from CH (COL, Ret) Jack N. Anderson, DDE '00

Former U.S. Rep 'Ike' Skelton, Missouri

from his NSS nominee, Mr. Gary Sosniecki, NSS '00

Forrest F. Smith from CDR (Ret) Brian T. Montgomery, USNR, RES '12

Sutton Smith from his daughter, COL (Ret) Gladys Vandetta Smith, RES '05

Mrs. Frances Snipes from her son, COL (Ret) Mike Snipes, DDE '01

VADM Scott 'Sterno' Stearney, USN

from his father, MG (Ret) Richard E. Stearney, DCS '78

William Stockel from his son, BG (Ret) Christopher W. Stockel, RES '09

ILT James Mansfield Symington

from his grandson, Mr. James M. Symington, Jr., RES '01

MAJ (Ret) William W. Taney, Jr.

from his son, COL (Ret) William W. Taney III, DCS '96

SFC James E. Thode, KIA Afghanistan, 2010

from COL (Ret) Robert T. Dunton, DDE '09

CPT A. E. Totten from his son, COL (Ret) Barry N. Totten, RES '96

COL (Ret) John B. Turssel from COL (Ret) Robert C. Jackle, DCS '97

The Honorable Justice James T. Vaughn, Jr.

from William and Mary Jane Willis, NSS '02

LTC Joseph E. White from his son, COL (Ret) James R. White, USAWCF '99

PFC John Edward Woessner, Battle of the Bulge, KIA 23 Dec 44

from Prof. William Jannace, NSS '22

COL William W. Wood, KIA 2005, Baghdad from BG (Ret) Nick Ducich, DDE '14

SPECIAL TRIBUTE

COL (Ret) William J. Flavin

June 1, 1946 — November 16, 2024



COL (Ret) Bill Flavin, USAWCF '91, (right) Deputy Director of the U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, with former Chief of Staff of the Army and RES '78 USAWC graduate, GEN (Ret) Gordon R. Sullivan. GEN Sullivan established the Peacekeeping Institute.

COL (Ret) 'Bill' Flavin, USAWCF '91, a distinguished leader and advocate for global peace and stability, passed away leaving a remarkable legacy. A 31-year Army veteran, Bill served in key leadership roles, including Deputy Director of Special Operations for SHAPE, and Special Operations Chair at the U.S. Army War College, with deployments ranging from Vietnam to the Balkans. He later dedicated 17 years to the U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), shaping U.S. peace initiatives and collaborating with government agencies, the United Nations, and international organizations to promote stability in conflict-affected regions. His expertise in both conventional and special operations, coupled with his deep understanding of military strategy and diplomacy, were valued by his students, friends, and colleagues around the world.

Bill's commitment to service, contributions to promoting peace, and dedication to fostering global cooperation touched countless individuals and institutions. His work at PKSOI significantly advanced peacekeeping doctrine and practices, shaping strategies that continue to guide U.S. engagement in complex environments. A recognized alumnus of the Virginia Military Institute, teaching at the Army War College and leading PKSOI were the culmination of a distinguished career. Bill will be remembered for his remarkable accomplishments, integrity, humility, and lasting relationships, leaving behind a legacy that will inspire future generations.

*by COL Thomas 'TJ' Moffatt,
Deputy Director, PKSOI*



1. COL (Ret) Gerald E. Glass, DCS '87 presented the GO pistol to his son BG Peter C. Glass upon his promotion on June 6, 2024 at Fort Eustis, VA.
2. MG (Ret) Kathryn G. Frost, DCS '94 was honored posthumously with the dedication of a "neighborhood" at Veteran Village, an assisted living facility in Florence, South Carolina for honorably discharged veterans who have lived in the state for at least one year. COL (Ret) Barringer F. Wingard, Jr., RES '95, who passed away suddenly himself recently, had chaired the naming committee for the different sections at the Village. He is pictured here with Kathryn's sister, Gwen Strickland.
3. COL (Ret) Mike Metcalf and COL (Ret) Jim Hayes, both DCS '94 visited the ship Pommern at the maritime museum in Mariehamn, capital of the Aland Archipelago, Finland.
4. MG (Ret) Ronald L. Johnson, USAWCF '95 was selected as Black Engineer of the Year at the 39th Annual BEYA STEM DTX Conference. Johnson is currently the Chief of Staff and Senior VP of Strategic Initiatives at Georgia Tech.
5. BG (Ret) Roger L. Ward, DDE '00 spoke at the dedication of a memorial to PVT Ronald A. Wilson, MIA August 1944 in Landean, France, on behalf of Wilson's nephew, Mr. Terry Allison of Fort Worth, TX. PVT Wilson was buried by local Frenchmen following his death and he was the last 106th Cavalry Group trooper unaccounted for.
6. MG Margaret C. 'Peggy' Wilmoth, DDE '01 was sworn in as the 84th National President of the Reserve Organization of America in October 2024.
7. GEN (Ret) Walter J. Natynczyk, IF-Canada, RES '02 was chosen as the 2024 Vimy Award Laureate by The Conference of Defence Associations Institute for his significant and outstanding contributions to Canadian security and defence and the promotion and preservation of Canadian democratic values.
8. COL (Ret) Randy A. Hurtt, DDE '05 and his wife Lee Ann visited the new Root Hall when back in Carlisle in September 2024 to attend Randy's 50-year reunion at Carlisle High School. Randy was proud to graduate from Carlisle High School in 1974 after three years there while his father was assigned to the Naval Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg. COL (Ret) Ruth Collins, RES '98, AWCF Pres and CEO, is in the photo with them in front of the Foundation Gift Shop.
9. LTC (Ret) James 'Jim' Di Crocco, DDE '10 recently traveled to Vietnam and met with three USAWC IF-Vietnam graduates from his seminar. L-R: Nham Pham, RES '19, Vuong Nguyen, RES '17, DiCrocco, and Hung Nguyen, RES '16.
10. MG (Ret) John 'Trent' Kelly, DDE '10 was honored with the Military Community Service Award from the non-profit organization Our Military Kids at their 20th anniversary celebration in September 2024.
11. Maj Gen Claude Tudor, USAF, RES '10 (right) and MG Susie S. Kuilan, DDE '11 (middle) visited with faculty member (and Tudor's seminar leader) COL (Ret) Chuck Allen, RES '01 (left) while attending C/JFLCC at Carlisle Barracks in October 2024.
12. Mr. Michael E. Collins, SIS '11, met with panel moderator Dr. Michael Lynch, SSI, at the Kingston Consortium on International Security (KCIS) Conference on "War and Human Security in an Evolving World" in November 2024.
13. LTG Fahd bin Saud Al-Johani, IF-Saudi Arabia, RES '11 was promoted to Chief of Staff of the Royal Saudi Land Forces in September 2024.
14. MG (Ret) Suzanne P. Vares-Lum, DDE '11 has been named the Director of the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies.
15. COL (Ret) Peter D. Crean, Sr., RES '12 and former USAHEC Director (left), showed Dr. Michael Lynch, SSI, some exhibits at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans where Peter is the Vice President for Education and Access.
16. COL (Ret) Robert J. 'Bob' DeSousa, RES '14 was installed as the new Chairman of the Army Heritage Center Foundation in October 2024. He replaced MG (Ret) Robert M. 'Bob' Diamond, DCS '94.

Mr. Steven J. Jaskoski, RES '14 presented papers to separate conferences of the Military History Consortium (MHC) in Lancaster, UK, and the International Conference for Historical Cryptology (HistoCrypt) at Kellogg College, Oxford, in June 2024. His paper on contextual blindspots in translating content from Axis communications in 1943 was published as a HistoCrypt 2024 conference proceeding. He continues to research Ultra Intelligence support to allied campaigns in the Mediterranean Theater.

COL (Ret) Bryan K. Ouellette, DDE '14, retired from the Maine Army National Guard after over 39 years of Active and Reserve Component service. His final assignment was U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer for Maine.

17. LTG Geoffrey C. Zyele, IF-Zambia, RES '14 was appointed as Commander of the Zambia Army in September 2024.

18. COL (Ret) Robert 'Bobby Don' Gifford, DDE '15 has been selected to serve as a Supreme Court Justice for the Pawnee Nation in Oklahoma, as well as elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Oklahoma County Bar Association and to be a trustee to the Oklahoma County Law Library. A member of the Cherokee Nation and tribal court judge to several other tribes, he is also the Chair of the Military and Veterans Law Section for the Oklahoma Bar Association.

19. BG Rory A. Crooks, RES '16 and former IF Program Director, was promoted and assigned as the Director of the Long Range Precision Fires Cross Functional Team, Army Futures Command, at Fort Sill.

20. COL (Ret) James 'Brooks' Schultze, RES '16, is now the CEO of MBroh Engineering, Inc., a leading professional engineering firm based in Dallas, Texas. His last assignment prior to military retirement was Deputy Commander and Acting Commander of the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

21. COL Francois-Xavier Elias, IF-France, RES '17 and **COL (Ret) William 'Bill' Doll, DCS '90** met in Berlin, where Elias is stationed, during Bill's recent family vacation.

22. BG John R. Pippy, DDE '17 was confirmed as the 55th Adjutant General of Pennsylvania on February 5, 2025. He has served in all three components of the Army since commissioning in 1992, and also served in the Pennsylvania General Assembly for 16 of those years: nine years in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and seven years as a State Senator representing portions of Allegheny County.

23. BG (Ret) Paul L. Minor, DDE '19 retired as Assistant Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard on October 1, 2024. He received the Distinguished Service Medal from the Adjutant General, Maj Gen Gary W. Keefe, ANG, at a ceremony on September 7, 2024.

24. COL Roland 'Murph' Murphy, IF-Liberia and his **RES '20** classmate **BG Ravindra V. 'Ravi' Wagh** attended the Armed Forces Day Ball in Liberia to commemorate a national day of recognition and service on February 11, 2025. Murph is currently serving as the Commander, 23rd Infantry Brigade in the Armed Forces of Liberia and Ravi is a member of the Michigan Army National Guard, State Partner of Liberia.

25. BG Brian L. Medcalf, DDE '21 (left) was promoted and assigned as the new Land Component Commander for the Nebraska Army National Guard in September 2024. At the ceremony were **MG Craig Strong, DDE '16**, Adjutant General, and **BG Gary Ropers, RES '14**, the new Assistant Adjutant General.

26. COL Anthony Velasquez, IF-Belize, RES '23 became the Belize Defence Force Commander on January 31, 2025. He replaced retiring **BG Asariel Loria, IF-Belize, RES '16**.



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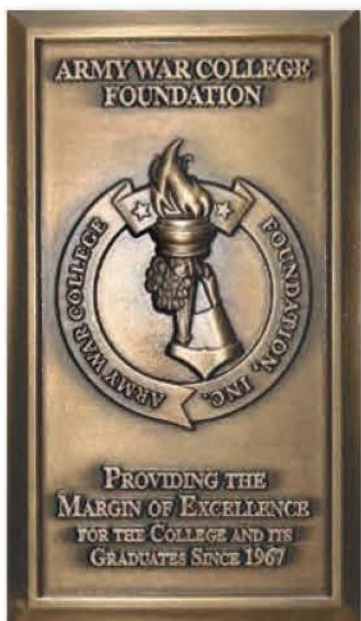
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