

# USAWC Strategy Conference live blog

**Army War College strategy conference explores the relationship of, “American Society and its Profession of Arms,” April 6-7 in Carlisle, Pa.**

**A live blog of the conference can be found [here](#)**

Tom Brokaw calls him, "one ordinary person, with the right combination of character and determination, who is really changing the world." Greg Mortenson will open the Army War College's conference, "American Society and its Profession of Arms," April 6-7. Mortenson has established, or supports over 170 schools in rural Pakistan and Afghanistan. He has been kidnapped by the Taliban, escaped an Afghan firefight, and co-authored the New York Times bestseller, [Three Cups of Tea](#).



**Greg Mortenson, author of the New York Times bestseller, [Three Cups of Tea](#).**

We invite you to hear his keynote address, April 6 at 8:30 a.m., open to the public, and free. The Army War College student body will be joined by conference participants for Mortenson's address. Overflow audience will find seats at the Reynolds Theater. Visitors to post can enter the gate at Claremont & Jim Thorpe roads, and follow Special Events signs on post to parking.

All panel events in Bliss Hall, below, are open to members of the Carlisle Barracks community to attend.

The two-day event will explore the relationship between America and its military through the multiple lenses of -- society's expectations for military roles; military and religion; media perceptions of the military; family roles in military and non-military communities; veterans' reintegration; and more.

**Lt. Gen. Jack Sterling, deputy commander, TRADOC**

Lt. Gen. Jack Sterling will close the conference, April 7 at 1:30 p.m., with insights about what it means to be expert members of the Army. Sterling is the deputy commander of the Army Training and Doctrine Command, and is leading the Army-wide initiative to take the pulse of the profession after nine-plus years of war.

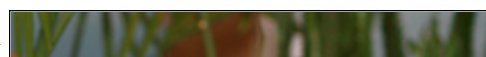
Expert presentations and Q&A exchanges with participants will take place in Bliss Hall, unless otherwise noted --



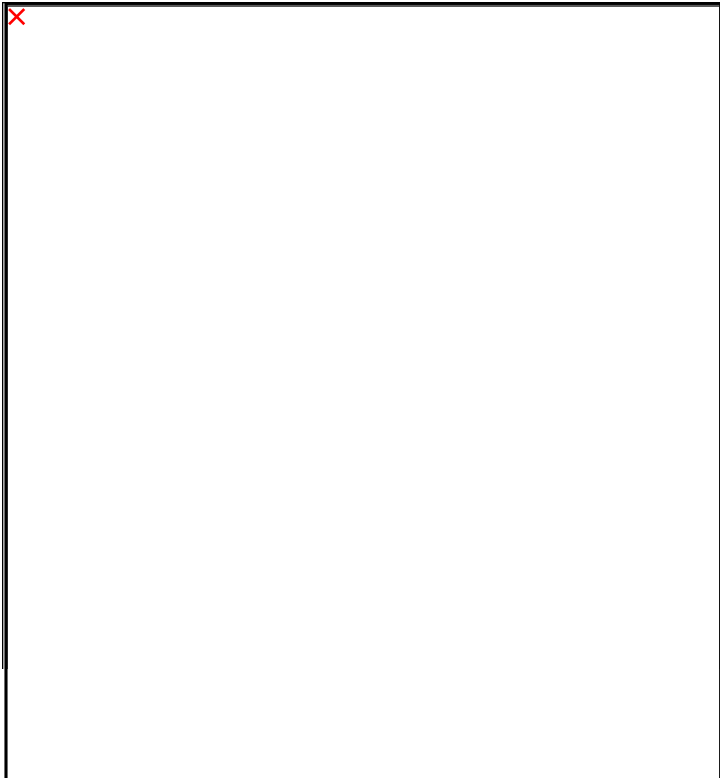
- **Media and the military [April 6, noon, at LVCC; conference registration required] with Michael Gordon of the New York Times, and Lawrence Kaplan of The New Republic**



- Faith and the military [April 6 at 1:30 p.m.] moderates with

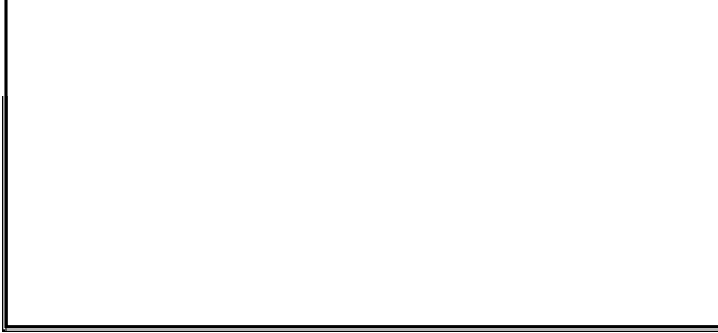


**Mikey Weinstein of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation;** “Skip” Ash of the American Center for Law and Justice; and Chap. [Col.] Kenneth Bush of the Army Chaplain School



**Laura Kubica, Army War College's Military Family Programs**

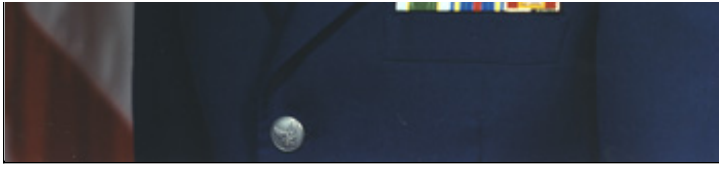
Military families and society [April 6 at 3:15 p.m.] Chap. (Col.) David Reese moderates with Dr. Wayne Hunt of Johns Hopkins; Maj. Gen. Fred Rees of the Oregon National Guard; and Laura Kubica of the Army War College’s Military Family Programs



· Military leaders for kids: [7 pm LVCC banquet presentation, registration required] with **retired Gen. Richard E. Hawley**

· Veterans and Society [April 7 at 8:30 a.m. ] Dr. John Smith moderates with Lt. Col. David Lyle of the Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis; Dr. George Rutherford of the Institute for Global Health; and Dr. Joseph Sabia, of the U.S. Military Academy

· Society and the roles of the military [April 7 at 10:15 a.m.] Prof. Doug Lovelace moderates with Lt. Gen. John Mulholland of Special Operations command; Dr. Douglas



Stewart of Dickinson College; Dr. Diana Putnam of US Agency for International Development [USAID]; and Dr. Nadia Schadlow of the Smith Richardson Foundation.

· Historic relationship: military and society [April 6 at 10:15 a.m.] Dr. Con Crane with Dr. Brian Linn of Texas A&M University; Dr. Richard Hooker of the NATO Defense College; and Dr. Peter Feaver of Duke University

For full schedule and more:

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