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The Commandant of the U.S. Army War College is pleased to announce the names of students who received awards at the graduation ceremony July 26 :

### The Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research

<b>Deegan,</b>	“Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: Legitimate Weapon Systems or Unlawful Angels of Death?”	COL Brett D. Weigle DDE
COL Michael J. U.S. Army Reserve		

<b>Ferrell,</b>	“Avoiding Praetorian Societies: Focusing U.S. Strategy on Political Development”	Professor William J. Flavin PKSOI
LTC Bruce K. U.S. Army		

### The AWC Foundation Award for Outstanding Program Research Paper

<b>Raphun,</b>	“The Telecommunications Industry and Cyber Network Security: A Strategic Collaboration”	COL Jonathan D. Beard DDE
COL Charles R. U.S. Army Reserve		

### The AWC Foundation Personal Experience Monograph Writing Award

**Nielsen,**  
COL Peter E.  
U.S. Army  
“Diplomatic Support Hospitals in  
Iraq: Improving Interagency  
Collaboration and Surgical Team  
Training”  
Mr. Frank E. Blakely  
DDE

**Cook,**  
COL Amy F.  
U.S. Army  
“The Dichotomy of Detention  
Operations: A Tale of Two Facilities”  
Dr. Jeffrey L. Groh  
DDE

The AWC Foundation Daniel M. Lewin Cyber-terrorism Technology Writing Award

**Cartin**  
Mr. Josh M.  
Department of State  
“Don’t Forget the Humans: Toward a  
21st Century Offensive Cyber  
Strategy”  
COL Brett D. Weigle  
DDE

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Writing Awards

**Trautman,**  
COL Tracey J.  
District of Columbia Army  
National Guard  
“NATO’s Smart Defense:  
Increasingly Relevant to the U.S.  
Military”  
COL Harold M. Hinton  
DDE

The Lieutenant General Thomas J. Plewes Reserve Components

National Security Strategy Writing Award

**Lloyd,**

LTC Earnest R.

U.S. Army Reserve

“Stability Operations, Civil  
Information Management and Spatial  
Decision Support Systems”

Professor William J. Flavin

PKSOI

**The AWC Foundation Alumni Lifetime Membership Award**

**Elder III,**

COL Raymond K.

U.S. Army Reserve

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