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Aug. 24, 2017 – With the backdrop of beautiful Quarters 2, spouses of international and U.S. students welcomed Martha Kem, spouse of new Army War College Commandant Maj. Gen. John Kem.

The reception was hosted by Paige Adgie and attended by over 100 spouses at Quarters 2, the traditional home of USAWC Deputy Commandant on the historic parade ground of Carlisle Barracks, Aug 24.

Martha Kem speaks to spouses of the class of 2018 students and faculty on the lawn of Quarters 2 during her welcome to Carlisle reception, Carlisle Barracks, Aug 24

“I am just amazed by the current of people that are just happy to be here,” said Kem. “From the moment that we came here with all the activities and the international crowd, there is just so many great and unique things about Carlisle. We are excited to jump into many of the upcoming events.

“I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.... let’s have a great year together,” she said.

International fellow spouse Kahina Edjekouane from Algeria greets Martha Kem as Desislava Gyudzhenova from Bulgaria

and Leuba Vicol from Moldova look on during Kem's welcome reception, Carlisle Barracks, Aug 24



Adgie spoke of the sense community at Carlisle Barracks and the War College family. She recognized

the new spouses of the class of 2018. "I must say we have noticed of how eager and excited you are to just embrace this wonderful year. You have certainly shown your support."

The Kems have a daughter Katie who is a recent graduate of MIT and two sons, Rob attends a University; James a High School sophomore.

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