

Culture change is topic of the USAWC/ Carlisle Summit on Sexual Harassment/Assault Response & Prevention

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The Annual SHARP Summit, August 20, will be offered in two sessions to enable full participation by every member of the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks. The SHARP Summit is a key element of the command-wide efforts to foster a work environment on Carlisle Barracks free from sexual harassment.

“The SHARP Summit is important to us because we need to continue the prevention methods within our organization,” said Mrs. Vicki Shotto, sexual assault response coordinator, here. “With this year’s theme, ‘Shaping a culture of trust,’ we are emphasizing the need for cultural change.”

“We need to educate our community on new prevention methods and tactics to combat sexual assault and sexual harassment and continue to

educate our leaders, our staff, and our students on steps to take towards culture change while maintaining dignity and respect,” said Shotto.

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- SHARP office in bldg. 46, Ms. Vicki Shotto, USAWC sexual assault response coordinator, 717-245-4925,
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The summit presenters include a certified relationship coach; a culture consultant; an attorney-author, and a LGBTQIA advocate.

Chris Armstrong

Armstrong is the Culture Executive at national geospatial agency. In this capacity, he is responsible for investigating, surfacing, and resolving culture issues. In his previous capacity, he served as the Diversity Executive for the Defense Intelligence Agency, refining expertise in assessing climates, understanding root issues, and developing practical means for addressing them. Armstrong has been an executive for 11 years, mostly in training, development, and human resource roles. He holds certifications as a relationship coach, facilitator, and diversity executive.

Vince Brantley

Brantley is the Owner of Veritas Culture, providing diversity and inclusion and culture consultation and training services. Prior to this stand-up, Brantley was a U.S. Army Soldier for more than 28 years in positions of increasing leadership responsibility, to include as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the Chief of Staff. Brantley is a published relationship coach, trained facilitator, and recognized expert in organizational culture.

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Chris Armstrong, the Culture Executive at national geospatial agency, answers a question during the morning session of the SHARP Summit Aug. 20.

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