

## Live, Friday, Jun 11 at 1030 -- [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live) -- Graduation of the Resident Class of 2021

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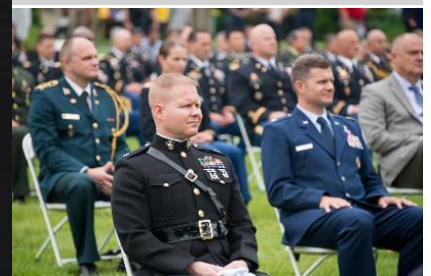
*The 40th Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. James C. McConville, is graduation speaker, June 11, 2021*



*file photo: USAWC Resident Class of 2020 graduation ceremony, June 2020.*



*file photo: International Fellow of the Class of 2020 heads back to his seat after receiving his diploma at the Resident Education Graduation Ceremony, on historic parade ground of Carlisle Barracks.*



*file photo: USAWC Class of 2020 graduation seating for students, at 6-foot distancing for COVID-19 conditions of the time.*

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LIVESTREAM of the graduation ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m., Friday June 11: [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live).

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The U.S. Army War College Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony will take place Friday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. on the historic parade field of Carlisle Barracks. Army Chief of Staff General James C. McConville will offer congratulations and remarks to the graduates. These include 210 U.S. Army officers, 26 Air Force, 8 Navy, 16 Marines, 1 Coast Guard officer, 33 senior federal civilians, and 66 international officers.

All are invited to view the entire ceremony as its streamed live at [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live) at 10:30. The ceremony is closed to the public with the attendance limited to graduating students, their invited guests and faculty. In case of inclement weather, the weather call will be broadcast here and [www.facebook.com/usawc](https://www.facebook.com/usawc), and the ceremony will move to Root Hall for students only.

Student will be recognized for having earned the Master's degree in Strategic Studies, USAWC diploma and Joint Professional Military Education-Level 2 certification -- as well as for the future contributions while serving and leading at the strategic and enterprise level of national security. The ceremony will recognize those students who earned special writing honors, and faculty who have earned honors in teaching excellence.

At approximately 10:30 a.m., the 108<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery (Pa. Army National Guard) will fire an honorary artillery salute for the CSA. Ceremonial music will be provided by the 78<sup>th</sup> Army Band from Fort Dix, N.J.; Army War College Professor Bert Tussing will sing the National Anthem.

Shortly after the ceremony, official photos of every graduate will be posted to <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usawc/albums>. Watch this space for the graduation news article and links to videos at [www.youtube.com/usarmywarcollege](http://www.youtube.com/usarmywarcollege).

Army Chief of Staff Gen. James C. McConville assumed his present duties as the 40<sup>th</sup> Chief of staff of the Army on Aug. 9, 2019. He previously served as the 36<sup>th</sup> Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. McConville has held command and staff positions across all Army levels with assignments in the United States and Afghanistan. He is a senior Army aviator qualified in the AH-64D Longbow Apache, OH-58 Kiowa Warrior, AH-6, AH-1 Cobra, and

other aircraft.

A native of Quincy, Mass., McConville is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York. He holds a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology and was a National Security Fellow at Harvard University in 2002.

***COVID-19 safety measures include the following:***

- Photos will be taken by official USAWC photographers, to be shared online; there will be no family photo area
- 3-foot intervals between seats
- Half the normal seating, guiding the invitation-only guest policy
- Fully vaccinated persons are not required to mask, in accordance with installation policy
- No faculty professional
- Reduced official party on the Wheelock Bandstand.
  
- Students will pick up diplomas according to schedule at the Root Hall Room B21 Registrar's Office. Students will coordinate directly with Barracks Crossing to pick up framed degrees if ordered.
  - Mon, Jun 7 - seminars 1 – 8
  - Tue, Jun 8 - seminars 9 – 16
  - Wed, Jun 9 - seminars 17 – 25. Makeup day is June 10.

***Guidance for students and invited guests –***

- Students will be in seats for roll call at 10 a.m.
- Enter Carlisle Barracks at the Claremont Road Visitor Gate @ 870 Jim Thorpe Road, Carlisle 17013(DoD ID card holders, only, can use the Route 11 gate)
- Special Event signs and security police will direct drivers to parking lots.
- A shuttle service will rotate through parking lots and on-base residential areas from 9 to 10:15 a.m., and again following the ceremony. On-base residents are encouraged to use the shuttle.
- Parking attendants will direct drivers to handicapped parking, and disability seating is available at Quarters 2.
- Water will be provided. No coolers please. First aid station and medical personnel will be on site.