

## War College honors students for excellence in research, instructors for excellence in teaching

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Army Col. Gina E. Adam was honored at graduation for having earned a writing award, for "The Arctic: A New Security Dilemma?"



USAWC Dean Dr. Richard Lacquement thanks Dr. Joel Hillison for excellence as a Distance Education Program instructor.



Royal Netherlands Army Col. D.W.M. Simons was honored for his research project, "Kesselring's Strategic Leadership in a Contested and Capricious Environment"

Army War College graduates and faculty of the Distance Class of 2018 were honored today at the graduation ceremony at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Four Army War College students received awards for excellence in research and writing.

The Commandant's Award for Distinction in Research was awarded to Army Lt. Col. **Christopher G. Libertini**, for "What Happened to Clausewitz? The Case Against Drone Wars and Other Military"

The Army War College Foundation Awards for Outstanding Strategy Research Paper were awarded to –

Army Col. **Gina E. Adam**, for "The Arctic: A New Security Dilemma?"



Prof. Don Boose, left, receives congratulations from USAWC Commandant Maj. Gen. John Kem upon announcement of his honors as top elective instructor in the distance education program, class of 2018.



Army Col. **Richard G. Malish**, for “Heroes and Villains: Walter Reed and the All-Volunteer Force”

Royal Netherlands Army Col. **D.W.M. Simons**, for “Kesselring’s Strategic Leadership in a Contested and Capricious Environment”

The AWC Foundation Lifetime Alumni Membership Award to Army Col. **Cindy Saladin-Muhammad**, Class of 2018 President.

### ***Honors to top instructors***

USAWC teaching faculty and research faculty mentor the students’ strategy research projects. These faculty advised the award-winning students, above: Dr. **Kevin J. Weddle**, Prof. **Michael K. Moyer**, Prof. **Jeffrey Broughton**, and Col. **James E. Scalf**.

The Army War College honors annually its top faculty for excellence in teaching. Singled out at the graduation ceremony were –

Dr. **Joel Hillison**, core course faculty instructor in First Year Studies

Navy Cmdr. **Christian Cook**, core course faculty instructor in Second Year Studies

Prof. **Donald Boose**, faculty instructor in the Electives program.



*Army Col. Richard G. Malish earned a writing award, recognized at graduation July 27, for his research project, “Heroes and Villains: Walter Reed and the All-Volunteer Force”*



*Lt. Col. Christopher G. Libertini was honored at the July 27 graduation for his research project about drones in military operations.*

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