

United States Army War College Resident Course Graduation Speakers 1919 - Present

From the period of 1903 thru 1910 there were no diplomas issued for attendance and completion of the Army War College. Guidance established with the creation of the AWC prohibited "...formal opening or ending of the term of instruction...." This changed in 1911 under then Commandant Weatherspoon and the 1910-11 Army War College class was the first to be awarded a graduation diploma. BG Weatherspoon insured all former Officers who completed the course were duly presented a diploma.

The Army War College did not hold classes in the years 1917-18 or 1918-19 during the WWI period.

<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
1920	Newton D. Baker John J. Pershing	Secretary of War General of the Armies
1921	Francis E. Warren Julius Kahn Jonathan M. Wainwright	Senator, Wyoming Congressman, California Asst. Secretary of War
1922	MG E.F. McGlachlin Jr.	Commandant AWC
1923	MG E.F. McGlachlin Jr.	Commandant AWC
1924	John W. Weeks	Secretary of War
1925	MG John L. Hines COL Dwight F. Davis	Chief of Staff of the Army Acting Secretary of War
1926	MG John L. Hines	Chief of Staff of the Army
1927	MG C.P. Summerall	Chief of Staff of the Army
1928	MG W.D. Connor	Commandant AWC
1929	GEN C.P. Summerall	Chief of Staff of the Army
1930	GEN C.P. Summerall	Chief of Staff of the Army
1931	MG W.D. Connor	Commandant AWC
1932	F. Trubee Davison	Asst. Secretary of War for Aviation
1933	H. H. Woodring	Asst. Secretary of War
1934	MG Hanson E. Ely	Former Commandant AWC
1935	MG Marlin Craig	Commandant AWC

1936	GEN Marlin Craig	Chief of Staff of the Army
1937	H.H. Woodring	Secretary of War
1938	Luis Johnson	Asst. Secretary of War
1939	H.H. Woodring	Secretary of War
1940	GEN George C. Marshall	Chief of Staff or the Army

Class of 1940 was last to graduate due to ensuing World War II. Army War College courses resumed in 1951.

1952	LTG John R. Hodge	Chief of Army Field Forces
1953	Hugh M. Milton II	Asst. Secretary of the Army
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1955	George H. Roderick	Asst. Secretary of the Army for Civil-Military Affairs
1956	Charles C. Finucane	Under Secretary of the Army
1957	Wilber M. Brucker	Secretary of the Army
1958	Professor William Y. Elliott	Harvard University
1959	Wilber M. Brucker	Secretary of the Army
1960	GEN (R) Matthew B. Ridgway	Former Chief of Staff of the Army
1961	Stephen Ailes	Under Secretary of the Army
1962	GEN (R) Charles L. Bolte	Former Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
1963	GEN John K Waters	Commanding General USARPAC
1964	GEN (R) Matthew B. Ridgway	Former Chief of Staff of the Army
1965	President Dwight D. Eisenhower	
1966	Dr. Howard L. Rubendall	President of Dickinson College
1967	David E. McGiffert	Under Secretary of the Army
1968	GEN (R) Alfred M. Gruenther	Former Commanding General SACEUR
1969	Stephen Ailes	Former Secretary of the Army

1970	GEN (R) Lyman L. Lemnitzer	Former SACEUR
1971	GEN (R) Earle G. Wheeler	Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1972	Kenneth E. BeLieu	Under Secretary of the Army
1973	F. Edward Hebert	Congressman, Louisiana
1974	GEN Frank C. Weyand	Chief of Staff of the Army
1975	GEN Andrew J. Goodpaster	Former CINC U.S. European Command
1976	Martin R. Hoffman	Secretary of the Army
1977	Dr. Samuel A. Banks	President of Dickinson College
1978	Mary G. Roebling	Chairman of National State Bank
1979	Dick Thornburgh	Governor of Pennsylvania
1980	MG DeWitt C. Smith, Jr.	Commandant AWC
1981	John O. Marsh	Secretary of the Army
1982	James R. Schlesinger	Former Secretary of Defense
1983	Paul Thayer	Deputy Secretary of Defense
1984	GEN John W. Vessey, Jr.	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1985	Barry M. Goldwater	Senator, Arizona
1986	Les Aspin	Congressman, Wisconsin
1987	John W. Warner	Senator, Virginia
1988	GEN Arthur E. Brown, Jr.	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
1989	GEN Louis C. Wagner, Jr.	Commanding General, USMC
1990	Arlen Specter	Senator, Pennsylvania
1991	Dick Cheney	Secretary of Defense
1992	Richard Lee Armitage	U.S. Ambassador for New Independent States
1993	Ike Skelton	Congressman, Missouri
1994	Dr. William J. Perry	Secretary of Defense

1995	GEN Gordon R. Sullivan	Chief of Staff of the Army
1996	Floyd Davidson Spence	Congressman, South Carolina
1997	J.C. Watts, Jr.	Congressman, Oklahoma
1998	Lauzo F. Cavazos, PhD.	Professor, Tufts University
1999	GEN Dennis J. Reimer	Chief of Staff of the Army
2000	GEN Eric K. Shinseki	Chief of Staff of the Army
2001	Ike Skelton	Congressman, Missouri
2002	GEN Richard B. Myers	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
2003	GEN James T. Hill	Commanding General U.S. Southern Command
2004	GEN Kevin P. Byrnes	Commanding General TRADOC
2005	Ike Skelton	Congressman, Missouri
2006	GEN (R) Richard B. Myers	Former Chairman of the Joints Chiefs of Staff
2007	Dr. Zalmay Khalilzad	U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations
2008	ADM Mike Mullen	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
2009	SMA Kenneth O. Preston	Sergeant Major of the Army
2010	Steve Forbes	Publishing Executive
2011	Ryan Crocker	Dean of Texas A&M University's George Bush School of Government and Public Service
2012	GEN Lloyd Austin III	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
2013	GEN Raymond T. Odierno	Chief of Staff of the Army
2014	GEN John Campbell	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
2015	GEN Raymond T. Odierno	Chief of Staff of the Army
2016	GEN Mark A. Milley	Chief of Staff of the Army
2017	GEN Daniel Allyn	Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
2018	GEN Gustave Perna	Commanding General AMC

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<u>Academic Year</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
1988	GEN Robert T. Herres	Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
1989	LTG Dave R. Palmer	Superintendent, United States Military Academy
1990	Norman R. Augustine	Chairman, Martin Marietta Corporation
1991	Richard Lee Armitage	Diplomat
1992	LTG DeWitt C. Smith, Jr.	Former Commandant AWC
1993	John W. Shannon	Secretary of the Army
1994	MG William A. Stofft	Commandant AWC
1995	John Murtha	Congressman, Pennsylvania
1996	LTG Theodore G. Stroup, Jr.	Deputy Chief of Staff, G1
1997	Togo D. West	Secretary of the Army
1998	GEN Crosbie E. Saint	Former Commanding General USAREUR
1999	MG Robert H Scales, Jr.	Commandant AWC
2000	LTG John M. Riggs	Commanding General First Army
2001	GEN Eric K. Shinseki	Chief of Staff of the Army
2002	GEN (R) Gordon R. Sullivan	Former Chief of Staff of the Army
2003	GEN Larry R. Ellis	Commanding General FORSCOM
2004	MG David H. Huntoon	Commandant AWC
2005	GEN Dan K. McNeill	Commanding General FORSCOM
2006	GEN William S. Wallace	Commanding General TRADOC
2007	LTG Russel L. Honore'	Commanding General First Army
2008	LTG William G. Webster	Deputy Commanding General U.S. Northern Command
2009	Paul McHale	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense

2010	MG Bruce Scott	????
2011	William J. Perry	Former Secretary of Defense
2012	LTG William E. Ingram, Jr.	Director, Army National Guard, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
2013	LTG Jeffrey W. Talley	Commanding General Army Reserve Command
2014	MG T.J. Kadavy	Special Assistant to the Vice Chief National Guard Bureau, the Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
2015	GEN David G. Perkins	Commanding General TRADOC
2016	LTG T.J. Kadavy	Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia
2017	GEN Davis G. Perkins	Commanding General TRADOC
2018	GEN (R) Barry R. McCaffrey	Former Commander-in-Chief U.S. Southern Command and Former Director of National Drug Control Policy