To the Class of 2022, welcome to our Carlisle Barracks family,

I’m Lt. Col. Courtney Short, the Garrison Commander here at Carlisle Barracks. On behalf of our entire garrison organization, I want to welcome you and your Family into our community. Our highly skilled team is enthusiastically preparing for your arrival. They stand ready to support you and your Family as you safely transition and make the very most of your time here at our historic installation.

Carlisle Barracks is one of the oldest military installations in the country. Initially established by the British military as an outpost in 1757, it has moved on to play an essential role in many advancements in military training and educational concepts over the centuries. Today, it develops strategic leaders and fosters ideas to guide senior leader decision-making in our rapidly changing world.

Our Army Housing Office stands always ready to support you in making a well informed and educated choice about your future home. Our housing office coordinates directly with Carlisle Barracks Homes, managed by our residential housing partner, Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC). Each year BBC dedicates more than 150 homes to Army War College students and Families. Their housing includes 3 and 4 bedroom duplexes and spacious, fully renovated apartments in Young Hall, and all homes are within walking distance of the Army War College.

To begin the housing process, use the online inprocessing site and the token you’ll receive in a separate message from the USAWC G1 (Personnel Officer). Housing applications completed through the online inprocessing site as of April 9, 2021, will be prioritized according to bedroom requirements and placed on the appropriate waiting list. BBC’s goal is to provide housing assignments directly to students no later than May 7, 2021.

We are proud of our exceptional installation and our caring community. Carlisle Barracks boasts a scenic tree-lined campus with a charming stone-lined creek. And in these times of COVID-19, our Soldiers and Families continue to safely enjoy our historic athletic field, gym, restaurants, and our golf course is “home to a Division III college team.” Our Child Development Center and Child and Youth Services follow CDC protocols to continue to offer nurturing care and healthy programming. Our school liaison officer will help ensure you find the perfect educational experience for your child. I hope you’ll love your quality of life here at Carlisle Barracks as much as we do.

We’ve designed a website in preparation for your arrival, https://www.armywarcollege.edu/experience/index.htm. It addresses the wide range of opportunities that await you here at Carlisle Barracks. In it you’ll find important information about the local community, spouse employment and schools. Our garrison staff is a ready team of trusted and innovative professionals, guided by Army Values, here to support the Army War College and its student population — that's you!

Welcome to our Carlisle Barracks home!

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