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May 28, 2015 -- Graduation day at the U. S. Army War College is an exceptional day of celebration and camaraderie – with students’ family, friends, and the Carlisle Barracks community. Each graduation is a triumph for the entire workforce who



contributed to their success here this year.

ALL are welcome at the ceremony to mark the graduation of the Resident Class of 2015 on the historic parade field at 9 a.m., Friday, June 5. Chief of Staff of the Army GEN Raymond Odierno will be the guest speaker. From the procession of faculty and faculty awards for Excellence in Teaching, to the CSA's comments to the class on the world and responsibilities of the coming years, to the recognition of award-winning students and the

triumph of every student who walks the stage for the USAWC diploma, this is the Army War College Family celebration. If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the entire event streamed live at [www.carlisle.army.mil](http://www.carlisle.army.mil).

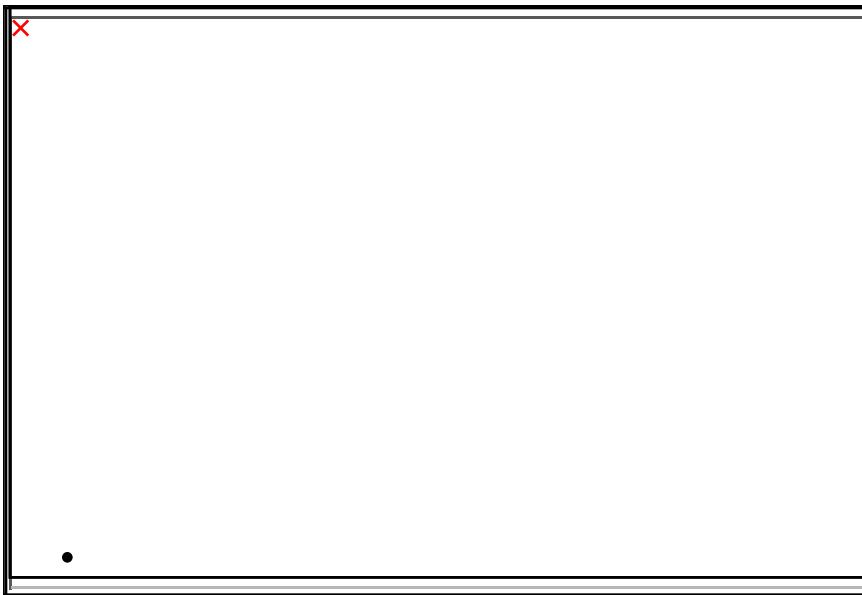
*file photos, resident graduation*

2014

Photos of *every graduate*, award winner and guest speaker will be posted after the graduation ceremony at [www.facebook.com/usawc](http://www.facebook.com/usawc) You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the photos.

A short video with the remarks of guest speaker GEN Odierno and a Graduation Highlights video will be posted to <http://www.youtube.com/usarmywarcollege>

The ceremony will be broadcast via Closed Circuit TV into the following seating venues: Reynolds Theater; Wil Washcoe Auditorium, Bradley Auditorium and throughout Root Hall.



Good-to-know facts about graduation day and Carlisle Barracks operations:

**IF DRIVING** to Carlisle Barracks for the graduation: set your smart mapping to 'Jim Thorpe & Claremont roads, Carlisle 17013' which is the Visitors Gate. Be prepared to show photo ID, and follow signs to event parking.

**Dunham Clinic changes:** OPEN ALL THURSDAY, June 4 from 7:30 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m. for patient care and CLOSED FRIDAY MORNING, June 5 – reopening clinic and pharmacy Friday at 1 p.m.

- **Shuttle busses** will run from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. and resume after the ceremony.
- All residents are asked to leave their vehicles and their guests' vehicles at home and ride the shuttle bus, unless they require handicap parking. The handicap drop off is at Quarters 2. Handicapped parking will use the 314/315 Lovell Ave. lot.
- Faculty and Staff who normally park in the 314/315 lot, on Lovell Ave and along Forbes Ave in front of Building 122 will find parking along Letort Lane below the 314/315 lot, along Letort Lane between Barry Drive and Butler Rd (temporary parking will be Identified along the drive) or in the Collins Hall lots.
- Faculty and Staff who work in Anne Ely or normally park in the Anne Ely parking lot are asked to park in DES or Chapel lots.
- Residents on Garrison Lane are asked to park their cars in garages, when possible.
- All other drivers should prepare to respond to Police or Parking Attendants directing to designated parking

lots, and walk or ride the shuttle

- Distinguished Visitors (VIP) will move to the intersection of Ashburn and Lovell to be directed into one of the designated DV/VIP lots.
- **For employees, liberal leave is in effect for graduation day, with supervisor approval.**

NOTE: Bliss Hall will be the alternate graduation location in case of inclement weather. Signs at each gate will advise incoming motorists of the change in graduation location. The ceremony will be broadcast via Closed Circuit TV into the following seating venues: Reynolds Theater; Wil Washcoe Auditorium, Bradley Auditorium and through Root Hall.



Students, distinguished visitors, and selected faculty will be seated in Bliss Hall. Seating for handicapped will be available in the CCR.

*File photos, USAWC graduation 2014.*