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Carlisle Barracks, PA – The Army War College officially welcomed the Class of 2016 with opening ceremonies from the Army's premier ceremonial units on August 14. The event officially began the academic year for 381 military officers and government civilians representing the top 10 percent of their group from their respective Service, agency, or country.

The U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Regiment delivered a drill team demonstration while the Fife and Drum Corps band recalled the days of the American Revolution complete in period attire. The U.S. Army Band Pershing's Own, the premier musical organization of the U.S. Army, closed out the ceremonies with a concert.

The class of 381 Military Officers includes 171 active Army, 48 Army Reserve and National Guard, 26 Air Force, 1 Coast Guard, 16 Marine Corps, 11 Navy Officer, 29 Civilian Students from various departments within the Department of Defense and Department of State as well as 79 International Fellows representing 73 partner nations.

This year's class of 79 International Fellows represent: Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Belize, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria (2), Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia (2), Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria (2), Norway, Pakistan (2), Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia (3), Senegal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Zambia.