

Maj. Gen. Martin shares plans for his reassignment, and announces 49th USAWC Commandant

Letter to the Army War College Community

Maggie and I will relish being part of this magnificent institution, the U.S. Army War College, for several months more. We love this mission, the people, and the community that we have come to know so well through my experiences as a student, faculty member, and now as commandant.

In January I received news of my future reassignment as the next President of the National Defense University. Now, dates have been determined and I will complete the current resident academic year as the Commandant of the Army War College.

I look forward to congratulating each graduating student and International Fellow I've come to know and admire -- for this is an institution that celebrates personal relationships and collaborative investments in each leader.

I look forward to continuing to guide the transformation of this institution to help create a better future for our nation. Our USAWC campaign plan, the expanded International Fellows program, our faculty, and the continued transformation of curriculum and organizations will help better prepare us to meet the demands of the new Defense Strategy within fiscal constraints.

After almost two years, my respect, admiration, and love have deepened for the Army War College and all engaged in our mission. Maggie and I share the honor of serving in one of the most meaningful and significant missions for our nation's wise and strong future -- to develop, inspire and serve strategic leaders.

Upon reassignment, I will carry with me a new depth of appreciation for the wisdom and relationships that are hallmarks of the Army War College. I know that I have been developed, inspired and served by this extraordinary institution.

I am also delighted to announce that the Chief of Staff of the Army has selected Maj. Gen. Anthony A. Cucolo III, Director, Force Development, G8, United States Army, and USAWC class of 1998, to be the 49th Commandant. Tony will be a magnificent leader for the Army War College. He brings

extraordinary experience across the span of Army and Joint missions, to include command of the 3rd Infantry Division. I know he will embrace this incredible opportunity to guide leader development and make a meaningful difference in the lives of our leaders. I am confident that the entire USAWC Team will execute a masterful transition and continue to serve the nation.

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48th Commandant, USAWC

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