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USAWC students gained knowledge on the Battle of the Bulge from the experiences shared by their guest speaker, a veteran who was there.

John Fague, a local Battle of the Bulge veteran from Shippensburg, and member of the Cumberland County Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, shared his experiences from World War II with students on April 9 in the "European Campaign 1944-1945" elective class, taught by Col. Greg Cantwell and Col. Jim Scuderi.



"John provides the service of connecting Army War College students with the Carlisle Battle of the Bulge Veterans group, enabling the students to interact with these heroes and learn from their experiences," said Army student Col. Mark Haseman.

Fague assisted with teaching a lesson on the Battle of the Bulge and provided Soldier insights that were invaluable in understanding the campaign, said Haseman.

"While we analyzed the battle from the strategic level, getting a foxhole-level view was enlightening, since this battle was won by small groups of American Soldiers slowing the German advance," said Haseman.

John Fague with students in the "European Campaign 1944-45" Elective Class, Apr. 9, Root Hall