

Army Strategy Conference to explore capability, capacity of the Future Joint Force, US & allied

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Join the conversation about 'Balancing the Joint Force to Meet Future Security Challenges' April 8-10, at Carlisle, Pa, or virtually at

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Hosted by the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, April 8 - 10, the 2014 Army Strategy Conference will help senior DoD leaders and policy makers identify and prioritize future military demands and requirements worldwide.

The conference, an Army-USAWC-Joint Staff partnership -- will explore the theme, Balancing the Joint Force to meet future

security challenges, by bringing into one venue competing ideas on two important questions:

- What are the most important military demands for U.S. and allied and joint forces through the current decade and
- How should they prepare to meet them?

“We will proceed from an acknowledgement that the use of military forces will change as a consequence of thirteen years of continuous military operations, fewer material resources, changing threat perceptions, and new levels of discrimination in the conduct of foreign and security policy,” said Nate Freier, conference planner for the Strategic Studies Institute.

Prominent national security leaders of the US and UK are selected to give keynote comments, selected based both on their unique insights into the last decade’s most important defense-relevant lessons and their perspective on the salient threats, challenges and opportunities that are likely to shape military forces and operations through the forthcoming decade.

- General Raymond Odierno, current Army Chief of Staff
- retired Admiral Dennis Blair, former Director of National Intelligence & former USPACOM commander
- Robert D. Kaplan, national security writer for The Atlantic and Stratfor, named one of Top 100 Global Thinkers
- Lieutenant General Sir Graeme Lamb, former Deputy Commander, Multi-National Forces – Iraq and Director of British Special Forces.

A wide spectrum of perspectives will examine the Joint Force in the context of these panel topics: global security and decision-making environments; specific regional challenges, service roles and missions; key characteristics of the most effective future Joint Force.

Scholars, practitioners, policy-makers, and informed citizens will find value in the conference's keynote presentations and panel discussions. In addition to deep exploration of key issues by distinguished speakers and panelists, extensive question and

answer periods will offer **on-site and virtual audiences** a rare opportunity to engage directly with important voices on future defense and military affairs.

Virtual participation will be possible by way of a live webcast, dedicated Twitter feed, and the opportunity to ask questions and participate in the conversation by way of phone, email and tweets.

Find the full agenda and more details about the 25th Annual Army Strategy Conference at -- www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil
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