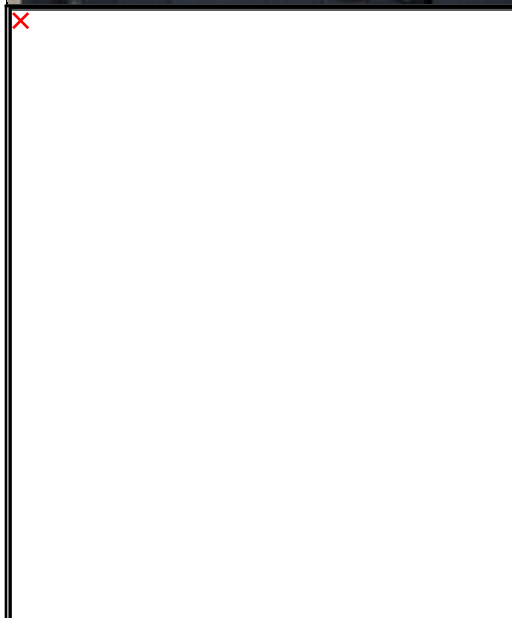


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Women's History Month event: Integrating women into combat roles panel open to the public



Lt. Col. Kevin Lambert, Col. Toya Davis and Col. Alan Kellogg will share insights about integrating women in combat, based on research and experience, during the Women's History Month panel discussion, Monday, Mar. 25 at 1:30 p.m. to the Army Heritage and Education Center.

To celebrate Women's History Month, a panel of three Army War College students will discuss "Integrating Women into Combat Roles," Monday, Mar. 24, 1:30 p.m. at the Army Heritage and Education Center.

This event is free and open to the public.

Army War College students, Col. Alan Kellogg and Lt. Col. Kevin Lambert will discuss their research on women's integration, and Col. Toya Davis will share her experiences as an Army Soldier and leader.

With restrictions for women in ground combat removed by the Department of Defense in January 2013, the military has been testing and planning options for effective integration.

Col. Kellogg and Lt. Col. Lambert's research examined some of the positive aspects of this transformation, as integrating women into previously closed specialties can improve team performance, and will better align the Army with the society it serves, while enhancing the overall performance of combat arms units.

With the positive aspects of this change, however, come challenges, as the Army faces the need to change previously held cultural beliefs and assumptions. The panelists' discussion will address both the advantages and challenges of this change, and how the Army can most successfully implement it.

Parking is free and easy to access at 950 Soldiers Drive. Café Cumberland -- named a hidden gem by Carlisle Sentinel reporter Tammie Gitt -- will be open, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch and snacks, supporting Soldiers programs. For more information, please visit: www.usahec.org or call 717-245-3972.

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