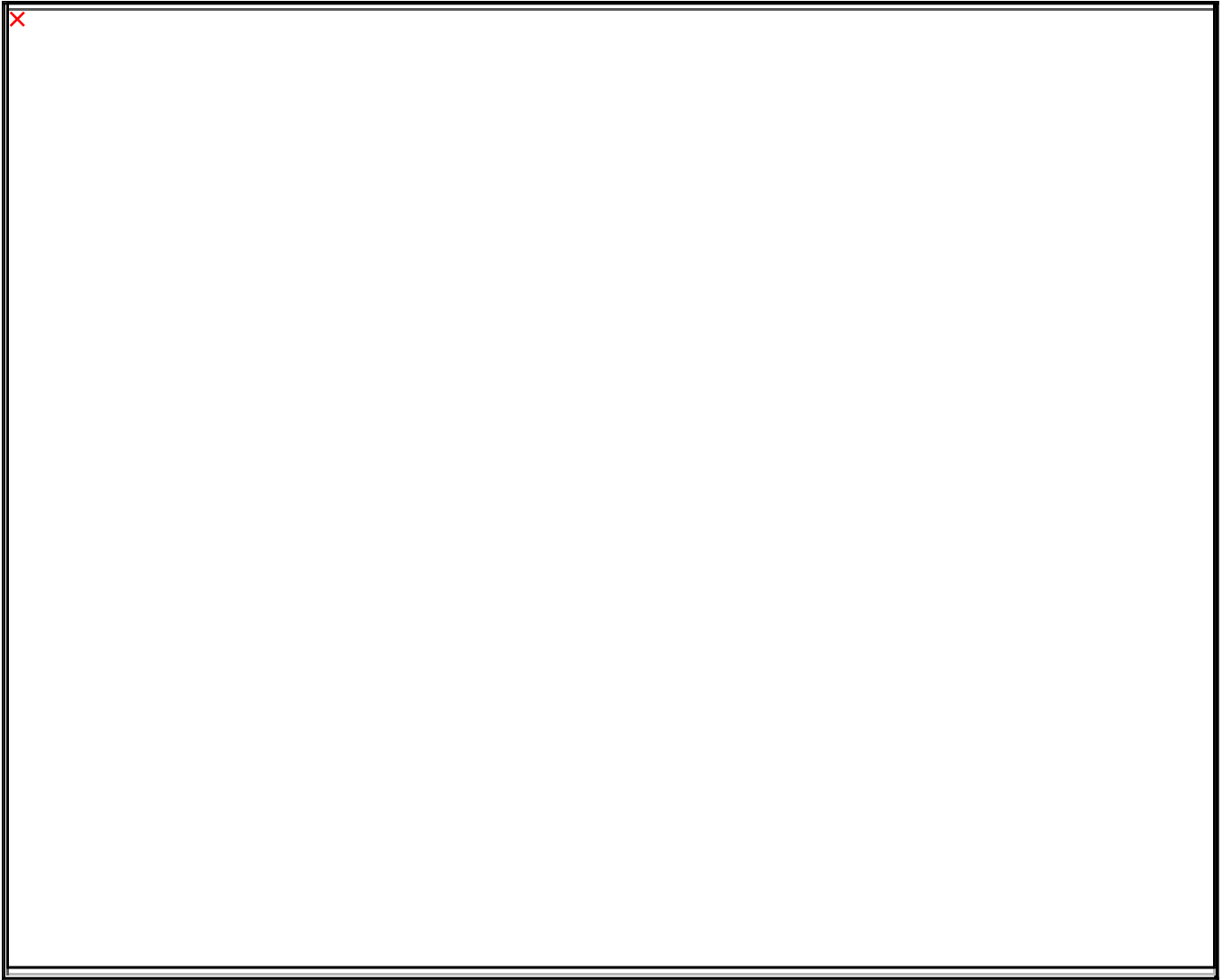


Canadian Fellow in class of 2014 promoted to brigadier general

Simon Hetherington, Canada's fellow in the USAWC Class of 2014, was promoted to



brigadier general on May 27.

Maj. Gen. Nick Mattern, the Canadian Defense Attache, (right) officiated the ceremony in Bliss Hall.

Brig. Gen. Hetherington thanked family, colleagues, fellow students, and the staff and faculty of the Army War College.

"This year has prepared me like nothing else," said Hetherington. "This curriculum and this experience gave me the opportunity to think strategically, he said.

To his colleagues, he advised, "Be proud of what you do."

Previous to the Army War College year of study, Hetherington commanded the 2nd Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, and the Second Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. He has served at the National Defence Headquarters as director of the Canadian Forces Transformation Team.

He is a veteran of multiple deployments with the International Security Assistance Force- Kandahar, and with Operation PALLADIUM in Bosnia. He served in peacekeeping operations, Cyprus, and earned multiple Afghanistan Campaign Stars, Canadian Forces Decoration, Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medals, Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and NATO Meritorious Service Medal, among others.

U.S. Army War College Archives - News Article - 28 May 2014