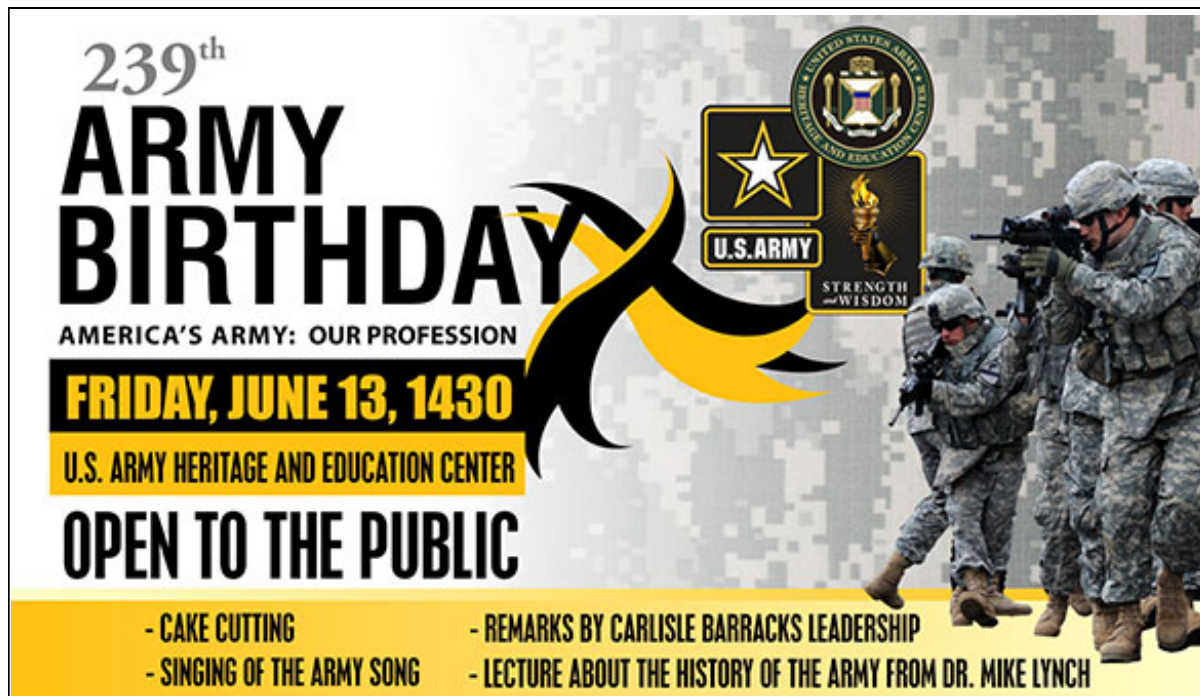


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Barracks, Pa.—Two hundred thirty-nine years ago, our nation's leaders established the Continental Army, beginning a rich heritage of successfully defending this great country and her citizens.

Join the military community of Carlisle Barracks for the **FREE** celebration of the 239th Army Birthday on Friday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m., U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center multi-purpose room.

The celebration will feature reading the original Congressional Resolution from 1775 establishing the U.S. Army, followed by remarks from Command Sgt. Major Malcolm Parrish, Army War College CSM, the youngest and oldest Soldiers cutting the Army Birthday cake with an authentic cavalry saber, followed by a special lecture by USAWC military historian and scholar Dr. Michael Lynch, who will highlight the history of the U.S. Army.

The U.S. Army was founded on June 14, 1775, and remains the oldest and longest serving branch of the

military in the United States. Each year, the U.S. Army celebrates its birthday with special ceremonies and customs.

The public is invited to be a part of the ceremony to better understand the history of the U.S. Army and to honor both serving Soldiers and veterans.

The U.S. Army's Birthday Celebration is FREE to attend. Parking is also FREE. The USAHEC gift shop will be open along with all of the USAHEC's exhibits.

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