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August 8, 2014 --- Today, the official Class of 2015 Opening Ceremony reflected the Army heritage even as it looked forward, underscoring the significance, privilege and responsibility placed by the Army in the students



selected for study at the Army War College, the Army's center for strategic thought.

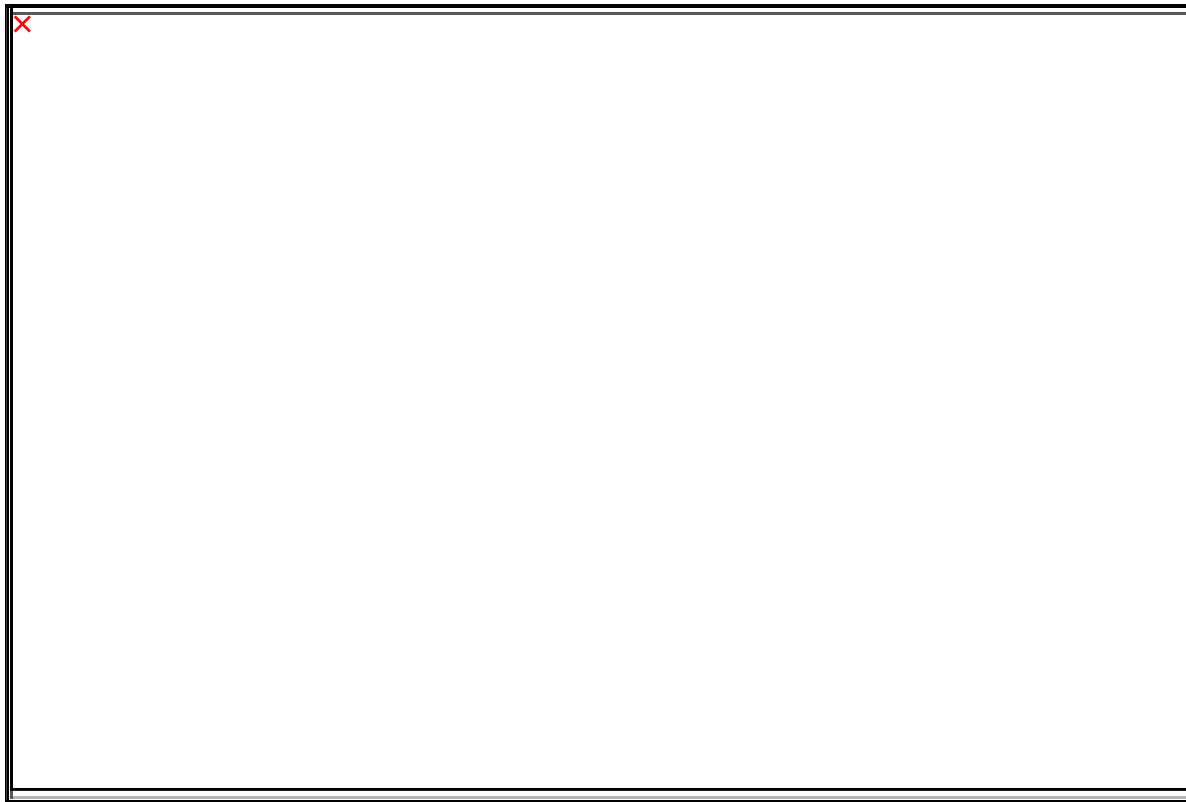
The U.S. Guard Band performs on Indian Field.

Families joined the students, staff and faculty of the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks for a memorable set

of presentations: a drill team demonstration by the U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Regiment, the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps traditional performance, and a concert by the U.S. Army Band - Pershing's Own, followed by a retreat ceremony. Widely known as The Old Guard, it is the oldest active-duty infantry unit in the U.S. Army, having served the nation since 1784.

International Fellows in Class of 2015

A moving tribute even to those US military officers who have experienced 20-22 years of service, the Old Guard salute was a special event for the 79 international officers of the Class of 2015 – the largest group of international students in any war college class.



The 79 international officers represent 73 countries that are allied or friendly to the United States. They are referred to as Fellows because of their unique ability to

contribute experience, regional knowledge and perspective to their U.S. counterparts. The Fellows will study alongside US military officers and senior federal civilians from across the interagency community.

Each of the USAWC seminars includes representatives from the joint, interagency and international security community.

This year's class will includes Fellows from Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Australia, Bangladesh., Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Congo/ DROC, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway,

Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, UAE, UK, Yemen.

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