

Many public events salute tradition & military pride at Carlisle Barracks in May and June

May, June 2015 events - at Carlisle, home of the U.S. Army War College

- Key events – open for free, public participation at Carlisle Barracks

May 16 – Post-wide yard sale.

May 16 – 17 - Army Heritage Days, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat. & Sun.
Army Heritage Days is a two-day living history event with nearly 300 historically accurate reenactors, equipment and demonstrations and a 10 a.m. parachute jump by the All Veterans Parachute Group famous for jumping (3 times) with former Pres. G.H.W. Bush. (scroll below for MORE details)

Inside the Visitors & Education Center: Treasures of the USAHEC opens at 1 p.m. Sat with selections of the most interesting items in the collection. More details about two days chock full of ways to interact with US military history: see below.

May 20 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Observance, Bliss Hall, 5:30 – 7 p.m. Chinese Dancing by Chinese Culture and Arts Institute of Harrisburg, Asian Dancing by The Sunshine Dance Club, Presentation of awards for Carlisle Schools Asian Art Competition, Asian Cultural Food Samples by LVCC. Guest speaker is, tentatively, Retired Brig. Gen. James Hirai of the Daniel K. Inouye Asian Pacific Center for Security Studies.

May 20 - Doughboys in the Great War, Perspectives in Military

History Lecture Series with Dr. Edward Gutierrez. 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. USAHEC's Visitor and Education Center. For updates, www.USAHEC.org or call the Information Desk: 717-245-3972.

Memorial Day Weekend: Army War College students, colonels and Lt. colonels, will be guest speakers at 22 Memorial Day observations across the region.

May 28 - 2015 U.S. Army Soldier Show, Lebanon Valley College, 7 – 8:30 p.m. This FREE show is a high-energy 90-minute live musical production that showcases the talents of Soldiers who were selected by audition from throughout the Active-Duty, Reserve and National Guard Army. Seating is 1st come/ 1st served.

May 29 - UN Peacekeeper Day Ceremony, Root Hall patio, 8:30– 9 a.m. Brig. Gen. Amin Akbar of Bangladesh, Army War College Fellow is guest speaker, accompanied by the many International Fellows in the class with United National Peacekeeping Mission experience.

June 1-4- The School and student body will host 160 civilian participants from across the nation for National Security Seminar, lodging in the local area and spending their days with national-level speakers and USAWC students.

June 5- Friday, at 9 a.m. at the historic bandstand. **The Army's Chief of Staff Gen. Raymond Odierno is guest speaker for graduation of the Army War College resident Class of 2015:** 387 students who will return to positions across the Services and Command, to federal agencies and to 79 countries as USAWC graduates.

June 12 – Friday at 9 a.m. in a formal ceremony at the bandstand on the historical parade ground, with a salute to the Army Birthday. US Army Garrison will 'change command' from Lt. Col. Kimberly Peebles to Lt. Col. Greg. W. Ank, most recently assigned to NORTHCOM Headquarters. Completing the new command team will be Cmd. Sgt. Major Jose Maldonado who will be recognized in a

change of responsibility from Cmd. Sgt. Major Charles Rosado.

Peebles will join the resident Army War College class of 2016.

- **Of Note –**

Summer means ... Lots of students at Army War College courses:

- 2 groups of ~400 distance education students will spend two weeks (each) in residence. Students come to Carlisle mid-way through the two-year program (June) and return the following year for graduation. Distance Class of 2015 will receive MSS degrees July 24.
- Executive Education Course (ELC) for 20 sergeants major serving in 1 and 2-star command (executive) nominative-level positions, in June
- The Basic Strategic Art Program is an intensive 14-week program educates Army majors who are newly designated 'Strategists' in the fundamentals of strategy, and the unique skills, knowledge, and attributes needed as Army strategists, May through August.
- 80 International Fellows arrive in late June for in-processing and orientation before classes start in August.

“We love our International Sponsors! – and we’re recruiting for the academic year 2016 class” This month, the College, the International Fellows as a group, and individual Fellows and families are thanking the International Fellows’ Sponsors from the greater Carlisle community in a series of events.

Concurrently, the International Fellows Program is accepting volunteers who are interested in being an international sponsor for the coming year... or, interested in learning more. Point of contact is Mrs. Ashlea Lowe at 717-245-3937 or 717-385-4128.

Some will volunteer for one year, and some for 20 or more. While the IF Office is always available to assist with complicated actions or resolve problems, sponsors give international officers advice and assistance with routine matters and provide them perspective as to how things work here in the United States. Ideally, sponsors can introduce International Fellows to see a broader spectrum of

American life through the informal relationship they have with their Sponsors.

Army Heritage Days; Sat & Sun, May 16 & 17, 9 am to 5 pm:
highlighted by 'Treasures of the USAHEC' opening

On the Army Heritage Trail --

- Nearly 300 historically-accurate reenactors recreate varied periods of history, engaging with history buffs and children alike to bring history to life
- Sat, May 16 at 9:30 a.m. Understanding Trench Warfare in WWI
- Sat. May 16 at 10 a.m. Arrive early to park and enjoy the All Veterans Group Parachute Team jump by the patriotic American jumpers with 50,000 parachute jumps to their name -- three with former President George H.W. Bush.
- Sat, May 16 at 11 a.m. Civil War Artillery demonstration
- Military equipment displays, e.g., bi-planes and gun trucks of Vietnam
- Organizational displays, e.g., the Scottish Heritage Society
- Sun. May 17 at 10:30 a.m. Confederate Cavalry Demonstration
- Sun. May 17 at 3 p.m. Army Baseball in the 19th century: Harrisburg Keystone Club v Army War College

Inside the Army Heritage & Education Center --

- Sat, 11:45 a.m. West Point Alumni Glee Club performs
- **Saturday, 1 p.m. "Treasures of the USAHEC" exhibit opens with selections of the most interesting items in the collection:**
- property receipt for the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima
- Brig. Gen. Judson (Kilcavalry) Kilpatrick's Civil War presentation sword
- Gen. Omar N. Bradley's D-Day invasion map
- 1778 printing of Baron Von Steuben's drill manual, The Blue Book, used to train young Continental Army troops in the Revolutionary War
- #3 Smith and Wesson revolver that belonged to Lieutenant Colonel Hobart Kemper Baily, who may have carried it when he met with Sitting Bull
- And more ... don't risk missing the item that will fascinate

you.

- Lectures by well-known author/historians:
- Sat, May 16 at 2 p.m., John Ross: “Ace Eddie Rickenbacker and the Hat-in-the-Ring Squadron”
- Sunday May 17, Kenneth C. Davis: “The Hidden History of America at War”
- Always popular, this year’s Veterans Meet and Greet features veterans of operations in Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) and World War II veteran SGT Cosmo J. Zizzi, who joined the US Army after the Pearl Harbor attack and served with the 7th Armored Division in France, Holland, Belgium, and Germany.
- Veterans Surveys available to capture **your story**– to be preserved and shared with future generations
- Soldiers Experience Gallery puts ‘you’ in the narrative of Soldiers in key eras of US history

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Check www.usahec.org (<http://www.usahec.org/>) for Army Heritage & Education Center information.

*To request a speaker from the Army War College:

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