

Carlisle Barracks new 1757 Bar & Grille opens for To-Go orders

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With safety and wellbeing a priority, the new 1757 Bar & Grille at Carlisle Barracks officially opened its doors to the Carlisle community on Friday, May 8.

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"We opened to accommodate the need of the community and our golfers," said 1757 manager Adam Morales. "Currently, we are only offering take-out meals to keep our employees and guests safe."

The to-go menu includes traditional bone-in wings, a BBQ ranch chicken and putt putt shrimp flatbread, an oriental chicken salad, a black powered burger, and the Hessian, a large braised Angus burger topped with cheddar cheese. Daily specials can also be found on the 1757's Facebook



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"We are trying to keep a fresh, flavorful and creative menu," said Chef Megan Foose. "We added daily specials to accommodate the needs and wants of our on the go customers, and we're looking forward to adding new interesting items to the menu."

Why 1757? On May 30, 1757, Col. John Stanwix, Colonel Commandant of the British 1st Battalion, 62nd or Royal American Regiment, arrived at Carlisle as part of the French and Indian War, which pitted Great Britain against France for control of the interior of North America.

France had established fortified posts in the Ohio Valley and, with their Native American allies, threatened English settlements in Pennsylvania. Stanwix's mission was to prepare for an expedition to counter the French presence in the Ohio Valley, and eventually, to move against the French Fort Duquesne in what is now Pittsburgh.

Stanwix's force consisted of his own Royal American Regiment, along with provincial troops from Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. He acquired supplies and fortified his position at Carlisle throughout the summer of 1757.

A year later, Brigadier John Forbes led an attack against the Fort Duquesne, departing from Carlisle in the spring of 1758. The expedition cut roads and built reinforcing fortifications as they moved west while relying on the larger cities and farms to the east for supplies and men. Carlisle and the road built by Stanwix and Forbes quickly became a gateway to the western frontier.

The 1757 Bar & Grille is a Carlisle Barracks Morale, Welfare and Recreation-managed establishment. Proceeds support Soldier and Family programs for our Carlisle Barracks community.

"Thank you for supporting our soldiers and staff," said Morales and Foose.