

## Army War College, Community to celebrate new academic building groundbreaking, Army Birthday

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Army War College students of Class of 2020 represent America and her allies/partners. The new academic building will advance strategic leader education for generations of senior leaders of future generations at Carlisle, PA.



Pre-construction work is underway for the new academic facility for the U.S. Army War College, scheduled for completion in Spring 2023.



June 14, 2020 is a celebration of 245 years of America's Army.

The Army's 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday and Flag Day, June 14, is selected as the date for a special ceremony at Carlisle Barracks – marking the groundbreaking for the new academic building for future students of the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle, Pa. This new Army War College academic hub will support multiple strategic education programs for thousands of military leader/students, and enhance the College's international leadership in developing strategic leaders and influential ideas.

Community partners will join Army War College and Carlisle Barracks leadership to celebrate the promise of new generations of USAWC studies in a modern, agile new academic facility anticipated for use by the Class of 2023. The Class of 2020 will recognize the significance of the USAWC education when new graduate Army Col. Thad Collard presents the class gift to the College: a large medallion to be embedded in the new building.

The small command-community gathering will include U.S. Sen. Pat Toomey's state director Robert DeSousa, U.S. Rep. Scott Perry, Pa. Sen. Judy Ward, Pa. Rep Barbara Gleim, Carlisle Mayor Tim Scott, Baltimore District Commander Col. John Litz, Manhattan Construction Company Pres. John Reyhan and Vice-Pres. Brian Killian, Dickinson College President Dr. Margee Ensign, retired Vice Admiral Keith Lippert, Sr Military

Commissioner, Pa. Military Community Enhancement Commission, Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Robb Keith, and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corps CEO Jamie Keener.

The new Army War College academic building will be a multi-story 201,604 square foot building with four large lecture halls which can be converted into a 600-person auditorium, seminar rooms divisible into break-out rooms and various configurations, conference rooms, private instructor offices, counseling rooms, library/resource center/computer lab, administrative offices, and reception areas.

Fencing is up around the construction site adjacent to Collins Hall: the first visible indicator that the construction project is underway by Manhattan Construction Co. of Arlington, Va. The Army awarded the 85 million fixed-price contract to Manhattan for construction of the new four-story, 201,000 square-foot building, with an estimated completion date of March, 29, 2023. Fiscal 2020 Army funds in the amount of \$85,407,155 were obligated at the time of the award.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Baltimore, Maryland, is the contracting activity, supporting through a military design, engineering and construction management program for the project on behalf of the U.S. Army.