

Virtual Convocation to take place Aug. 7, 8 am, www.armywarcollege.edu/live

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File photo: Convocation in August 2019 acknowledged the academic and practitioner expertise of the slated faculty of the School of Strategic Landpower, prior to current social distancing mandates.

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The Army War College Resident Class of 2021 will officially start its graduate studies at Carlisle with Convocation. The formal event will be broadcast from Bliss Hall to all students, families, faculty and friends of the war college: Friday, August 7, 8 a.m. at www.armywarcollege.edu/live.

Student Faculty Council leaders and student seminar leaders will be physically present, on behalf of the students they represent: Class President Col. Shari Bennett, Vice President (U.S) Lt. Col. Brian Ducote and Vice President (International) Bulgarian Lt. Col. Ivaylo Ivanov.

Provost Dr. James Breckenridge will officiate. He will present the faculty virtually, to the student body, and recognize faculty of special distinction, who have excelled in scholarship, earned academic promotion, or been selected to fill academic chairs.

Breckenridge will introduce the 52nd Commandant of the U.S. Army War College, Maj. Gen. Steve Maranian, for academic year 2021 opening remarks.

Bennett will address her peers. The ceremony will close with benediction by faculty member Chap. (Col) Peter Sniffin, and the Armed Forces Service Medley.

The Joint Staff counts as faculty those individuals who teach or advise students, develop curriculum, conduct research related to the curriculum, or directly supervise faculty. A total of 234 faculty includes 100 military officers of the Army and its sister Services, 133 civilians, and one international faculty member.