

US Army War College salutes United Nations Peacekeepers

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In May, we honor those who have served and those who have died in UN Peacekeeping Operations.

In the 73 years since the first UN peace operation began in Palestine, on May 29, 1948, the famous blue helmet has become a symbol of global support to countries navigating from conflict to peace.

At the Army War College where senior US and international military officers study together, the blue helmet represents the challenge of planning for complex and complicated missions. Former peacekeepers within the student body are valued for the lessons and insights they convey to their student colleagues about these operations.

Five International Fellows in the US Army War College Class of 2021 share insights from their UNPK service:

- Nepalese Army Brigadier General Tank Bhatt
- Ghanaian Army Colonel Frederick Ntiri

- Italian Army Colonel Marco Javarone
- Croatian Army Colonel Davor Babic
- Rwandan Defense Force Lieutenant Colonel David Mutayomba.

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