

Deloitte CEO to Address USAWC Graduates

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CARLISLE BARRACKS, Pa. – Deloitte CEO Cathy Engelbert will be the graduation speaker for the U.S. Army War College Class of 2019 Friday, June 7, at 9 a.m., at the historic parade field of Carlisle Barracks.

Engelbert retired June 1 as the CEO of Deloitte, where she led one of the largest professional services organizations in the United States with more than 100,000 professionals. Deloitte has operations in 50 countries and territories, with approximately 245,000 people. Her career with Deloitte spanned 33 years, having joined the firm after graduating from Lehigh University.

Engelbert will become the first commissioner of the Women's National Basketball Association, in July.

She has been noted as one of Fortune's most powerful women for four consecutive years. She is ranked on Glassdoor's annual Employees' Choice Awards honoring the 100 Highest Rated CEOs and was named one of Fast Company magazine's Most Productive People.

The students have completed a 10-month graduate program, earning the Master's degree in Strategic Studies and are granted Joint Professional Military Education-Level II (JMPE-II) credit. Engelbert's remarks will align with the graduate school's focus on leadership, and its integrated study of economic, diplomatic, informational, and military power.

The graduating class represents the Joint Force, with 380 students competitively selected from the joint U.S. military, federal agencies, and multinational security environment. U.S. graduates include 223 Army officers, 9 Navy, 26 Air Force, 16 Marine Corps, 1 Coast Guard, and 28 senior civilians of federal agencies engaged in national security. The student body includes 76 International Fellows, who are senior members of 73 nations' armed forces.