

## Army War College Change of Command to be livestreamed - [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live)

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Maj. Gen. Stephen J. Maranian will formally pass command of the U.S. Army War College and Carlisle Barracks to incoming Commandant Maj. Gen. David C. Hill in a traditional Army Change of Command Ceremony to be officiated by Lt. Gen. Walter E. Piatt, Director of the Army Staff. The Bliss Hall ceremony will be attended in person by a limited audience of invited family and friends. ALL are invited to view the ceremony at [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live) -- Tuesday, August 31 at 10 a.m.

Maranian has served as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Commandant of the United States Army War College since July 2020. He has been selected to serve as the commanding general of the 56<sup>th</sup> Artillery command, which will be reactivated in Germany this October. Maranian's 33-year career has spanned multiple continents in operational command and educational leadership. He earned his bachelor's degree and his commission as an Army Field Artillery officer at Bucknell University, Pa., in 1988. He is a

graduate of the U.S. Army War College Resident Class of 2013.

Maj. Gen. David C. Hill's immediate past duty, since July 2020, was as Deputy Chief of Engineers/ Deputy Commanding General – second in command of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Hill served as the Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Central (USARCENT). He commanded the Transatlantic Division, USACE, in Winchester, Virginia, providing engineering and construction services across the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility, and the USACE Southwestern Division, headquartered in Dallas, Texas. Other command assignments include the 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team (BCT), 4th Infantry Division (ID), Fort Hood, Texas; and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Division Engineer Brigade, Bad Kreuznach and Giessen, Germany.

Prior duties include Director of the Office of the Chief of Engineers in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Maneuver Support Human Resource Manager, U.S. Army Colonel's Management Office, Rosslyn, Virginia; Division Chief of Training and Chief of Operations, 4th ID at Fort Hood, Texas; Combat Engineer Observer/Controller, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; 37th Engineer Battalion, 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Joint Special Operations Command, Pope Air Force Base, North Carolina; and 299th Engineer Battalion, 1st BCT, 4th ID, Fort Hood, Texas. His operational assignments include Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Joint Endeavor and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Hill hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He received his commission in 1990 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri-Rolla and a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College. Hill is a certified Project Management Professional.

Hill's awards and decorations include three Distinguished Service Medals, two Legion of Merit Medals, three Bronze Star Medals, five Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, six Army Achievement Medals, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

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