

**All -- You're invited to the 20th anniversary commemoration of September 11, 2001 -- outdoors, at AHEC, or live-streamed: [www.armywarcollege.edu/live](http://www.armywarcollege.edu/live)**

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**9/11 + 20 years  
Commemoration Ceremony**

**Sat. Sept. 11**

**8:30 am at**

**U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center  
950 Soldiers Dr., Carlisle, PA**

Please attend in person as we remember 9/11, but if you are unable, you can view the livestream at <https://www.armywarcollege.edu/live>

As the nation remembers September 11, 2001, the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks community and Pennsylvania Mid-state neighbors will honor those who lost their lives in the terror attack of that day; the lives of those who were lost will never be forgotten. The Commemoration Ceremony will honor the first responders, veterans and serving military, and agency employees at the federal, state, and local level who have dedicated themselves in the past 20 years to safeguard fellow citizens.

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, 8:30 a.m. at the U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center at 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle 17013 – all are invited to a ceremony to honor patriotism and honor victims and responders – then and since then – in defense of freedom, for the United States and its allies and partners.

The Commemoration Ceremony's reflections of respect will include the National Anthem led by the "Triple Trio" chorus from Saint Patrick's School in Carlisle; narration of the events of 9/11/2001 with bell tolls; roll call of fallen alumni; a wreath-laying ceremony with Cumberland County Honor Guard Rifle Volley, taps, and bagpipe lament; and benediction.

Ceremony speakers will address the people who have been part of joint, interagency, and international responses to the events of Sept. 11, 2001: Army War College Commandant Maj. Gen. David Hill and Command Sgt. Major Brian Flom; Army War College student Lt. Col. Nina Hill of the U.S. Army; Army War College International Fellow Lt. Col. Aidan Shattock of the New Zealand Army; Army War College faculty-historian Dr. Michael Neiberg; and Chap. (Col.) Herb Franklin.

The ceremony will take place out of doors; limited seating will be available and guests are encouraged to bring folding chairs. Parking is free and plentiful. Handicap seating and wheelchairs will be available. If weather intervenes, the ceremony will move inside the Army Heritage and Education Center.

Those who live on base can avoid the traffic by using the courtesy bus service. Buses will provide transportation to the site from these locations on Carlisle Barracks: Exchange parking lot and Anne Ely Hall parking lot (adjacent to fire station). Two rounds will start at 7:45 a.m. with two rounds with two rounds following the ceremony end.

NOTE: No backpacks will be permitted at this event.

The Army Heritage and Education Center's indoor exhibits and Spoons

Care will be open following the ceremony for those who wish to remember and reflect together.

The Army War College community of students, staff and faculty represent all the military Services, the federal agencies, and the international partners who have shown courage and patriotism. The shared experience of September 11, 2001, unified Americans who supported our Soldiers, Army civilians, and families. Many of today's Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and Marines were inspired to serve the nation in response to the horror and tragedy of 9/11. Friends, allies, and partners around the world joined the United States in solidarity against terrorism; their young men and women, too, committed to the global effort.

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