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To the Incoming Students and Families of the Class of 2017:

Congratulations on your selection to attend The U.S. Army War College at beautiful Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. As Garrison Commander of this historic installation, I want to personally welcome you to this magical place and your new home. Our entire garrison team is preparing for your arrival and excited to help you make the most of your Carlisle Experience.

Carlisle Barracks is a historic post representative of the small-town communities throughout South Central PA. Our post is set up conveniently to provide you access to nearly all activities within a 10-minute walk. Youth and family activities are located together, just like retail, fitness and medical areas on post. Our fitness centers, each with modern equipment, have the programs and experts to help you maximize your fitness health. Each year we review feedback to improve our student and family experiences and opportunities to make Carlisle Barracks a place you will remember.

Housing is one of the most critical decisions you will make prior to your arrival. The Garrison Housing Services Officer, Bif Coyle, will support your decisions whether to live on or off post. The Army's housing partner, Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC), dedicates over 150 homes for students and their families - all within walking distance to the War College. Our homes include 3 and 4 bedroom duplexes, less than 5 years old, and spacious, fully renovated apartments at Young Hall. Whether you choose on or off post living, you will find our community neighbors welcoming and military-friendly.

For your convenience, please use the online in-processing site using the token you will receive in an email from the USAWC G1 (Personnel Officer). On post student homes will be assigned to applicants in the following priority: (1) Military Members (both US and International) accompanied by family members; (2) Military Members (both US and International) unaccompanied/geo-bachelors; (3) Civilian Students. Housing applications must be submitted thru the online in-processing site by COB 15 April 2016. BBC will begin the housing slating and assignment process with the goal of providing housing assignments directly to students NLT 21 April 2016. Applications will be categorized first by bedroom requirement and placed on the appropriate waiting list by rank/date of rank with promotable status taking precedence. Applications received after the initial application deadline will be added to the existing waiting list with date of eligibility being the date the application was received.

I encourage you to come with your family. This is a unique time in your career in which you can accomplish your mission and spend time with your family. Our commitment to families is unprecedented and our Child and Youth Service programs are second to none. Throughout the year we promote popular activities like overnight "lock-ins", Friday night dodgeball, day trips to Hershey Park, paintball and trips to local minor league baseball and hockey games. We maintain a close relationship with the school districts that serve our children and dedicate a school liaison office to support all our children's needs.

Most importantly, you will be supported by a team of Soldiers, Civilians and Volunteers whose tremendous heart is unmatched anywhere else. It is the people and the community that make this installation one of the best in the Army. If you have any questions, you can ask us at the "Got a question?" link on <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/experience/index.htm>.

We are excited to welcome you and your family to one of the best hometowns the military has to offer. Welcome Home!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Ank", written in a cursive style.

GREG ANK  
LTC, MI  
Garrison Commander