

USAWC DDE Class of 2019 Orientation

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. Who pays for my TDY to Carlisle?** You are responsible for the cost of the voluntary resident orientation. If your unit chooses to put you on orders and pay for your orientation, the per diem rate for Carlisle and surrounding area is \$139.00. Maximum lodging allowance is \$90.00, and the meal rate is \$49.00. The partial meal rate is \$32.00 for the first and last day of TDY. TDY for Department of the Army Civilian Students is paid for by Department of Army G-3/5/7.
- 2. What is the uniform for Orientation weekend?** The Class B uniform or service equivalent is preferred. Students/faculty may wear Class B (service equivalent) or coat and tie w/ females wearing the equivalent. We encourage you to wear your uniform as we will have a photographer available to take your class bio photo.
- 3. Is attendance mandatory?** No. Attendance is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. The orientation is designed to allow new students to meet AWC faculty/admin and ask questions about the program. Key sessions are recorded and will be available online under the Course DE2300 tab so students can review the topics covered.
- 4. Where will I stay?** We have blocked a number of rooms at hotels around Carlisle. Please see the "HOTEL INFORMATION" link on the orientation page for further details.
- 5. Do I need a rental car if I plan to fly?** Yes. No transportation is provided for these weekends.
- 6. Are meals provided?** No. On Friday, Cafe Cumberland, conveniently located in AHEC, will be open for lunch. They offer sandwiches as well as soup and salad items. **Click [HERE](#) to access the menu in order to select your lunch in advance.** On Saturday the Joint Deli, conveniently located in Root Hall, will provide a number of breakfast and lunch items. The Joint Deli will offer sandwiches, box lunches and a soup and salad bar. The bowling alley, which is a five minute walk from your building, offers short order items. There are also several Carlisle area restaurants you may choose from.
- 7. Will I need to bring books / supplies / laptop / etc.?** You may wish to bring note taking materials to include a tablet. Wireless access is available during the orientation. If you wish to configure **ONE** laptop with the assistance of the local technical support personnel **please inform our staff on the registration form.** Support personnel will be available to assist you with the configuration.
- 8. Who do I contact if I have further questions?** The POC for the program is LTC Jennifer Bower, (717) 245-3577 or jennifer.i.bower.mil@mail.mil. If you have administrative questions please contact Mr. Amos Myers at (717) 245-3592 or amos.s.myers.civ@mail.mil or Mr. Mike Semrau at (717) 245-3578 or mike.r.semrau.civ@mail.mil.