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UNITED STATES ARMY WAR COLLEGE AND CARLISLE BARRACKS
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17013-5054

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

US Army Peacekeeping and Stability
Operations Institute

Challenges work group meeting
February 12-13, 2013
Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute
US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks
Carlisle PA, USA

Administrative Notes

Security:

Country Clearance/Visa information:

Foreign Visitors: Please ensure your foreign country visitor request is submitted through your respective Embassy for transmittal to the US Army War College (USAWC) security office. ***The USAWC must receive your request from your Embassy by February 4, 2013.*** USAWC security office contact:

US Army War College
Security Office
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Additional Security Information: Carlisle Barracks requires all visitors and guests to comply with specific security measures:

Everyone: All participants must present photo identification to gain access to Carlisle Barracks. Foreign nationals must present a passport and an additional photo identification.

Drivers: All drivers must be prepared to present a valid driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance or documentation provided by your rental car company. All vehicles entering and exiting are subject to inspection.

Classification: This is an unclassified event.

Hotel information:

Comfort Suites (PA266)
10 S. Hanover Street,
Carlisle, PA, US, 17013
Phone: (717) 960-1000 Fax: (717) 960-1010
www.comfortsuitescarlisle.com

Group Registration Reference: Please call the hotel directly at 800-704-1188 or (IDD) +1+717 960-1000, and state you are with the **PKSOI "Challenges" Group, February 11-12, 2013**. Please make your hotel reservations no later than **January 11, 2013**. After this date we cannot guarantee availability nor the negotiated rate of \$85.00 USD.

Transportation:

Airport: The closest airport to Carlisle is Harrisburg International Airport (MDT) in Harrisburg, PA, US. [Harrisburg International Airport \(www.flyhai.com\)](http://www.flyhai.com)

Train: The closest train station to Carlisle is Amtrak, 4th and Chestnut Streets Harrisburg, PA 17101 [Amtrak Train Station, Harrisburg PA](#)

Note: The group will be traveling via Amtrak on Wednesday February 13, 2013 from Harrisburg to New York. The cost of this trip is approximately \$54.00 US Dollars. PKSOI will provide transportation to the train station this day.

Driving: If driving to Carlisle, there are several main highways that lead to Carlisle, including Interstate 81 and Interstate 76 (PA Turnpike). For an interactive map of Carlisle Barracks and additional directions, please visit the U.S. Army War College web site at: <http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/about/directions.cfm>

**Additional useful information for your trip to
Central Pennsylvania and the United States of America**

Local Time in Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania is located at GMT-5 in the Eastern Standard Time zone 11 February 2013.

Electricity: The electrical current in Pennsylvania is 120 volts, AC 60 Hz, and requires a Type-A electrical plug, or flat blade attachment plug, uses two flat parallel pins or blades.

Weather: Temperatures are relatively cold during February ranging from a high of 41 degrees Fahrenheit to lows of 25 (5-4 degrees Celsius) with average of 2.7 inches (69 CM) of precipitation. Please refer to this weather site before leaving to ensure current information: <http://www.weather.com/weather/right-now/Carlisle+PA+17013>

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