



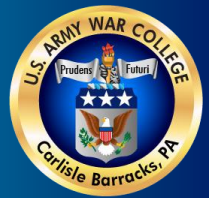
Wisdom and Strength for the Future



US Army War College Military Family Program AY 2013



USAWC Student/Spouse Concerns



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- Strategic readiness for senior leader/spouse teams
- Preparation for life after the military
- Transitioning high school students and preparing them for college
- Family Readiness /Caring for Aging Parents



Are we prepared for “what’s next?”



Objectives



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- Reinforce **relationship** between military **Family** issues and military **readiness**
- Provide tools that increase success in the personal and professional lives of Army War College students and Family members
- Further enhance roles as coaches, mentors, and advisors to military Families



Standing Strong

Build Strong Military Families



Military Family Program 2013



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- Graduate level
- Complementary program
- Subjects based on student/spouse requests & surveys
- Lectures/seminars/workshops
- **Facilitating, Leadership and Group Skills** workshop (FLAGS)
- Spouse project



Unique and Voluntary

Family Growth

- Myers-Briggs Type Indicator
- Caring for Aging Parents
- College Planning

Personal Growth

- Dress for Success
- Marketing Yourself for a Second Career
- Public Speaking

Personal Finance

- College Financing
- Real Estate Workshop
- Income Tax Prep
- Retirement and Estate Planning

Strategic Leadership and Readiness

- Spouse Leadership Panel
- Senior Spouse Leadership Seminar
- Facilitating, Leadership, and Group Skills (FLAGS)

FLAGS

- Facilitating Leadership and Group Skills
- Facilitator or Participant role
- Experience, peer to peer based
- Five day Workshop
- Self-assessment instruments
include MBTI, Firo B, Johari Window etc.



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Military Spouses as Strategic Thinkers

STUDENT SPOUSE PROJECTS

- Collect updated and relevant information from War College Spouses coming from “the field”
- Publish and Distribute
- Leave a legacy from each Army War College Class

THE BATTLEBOOK IV



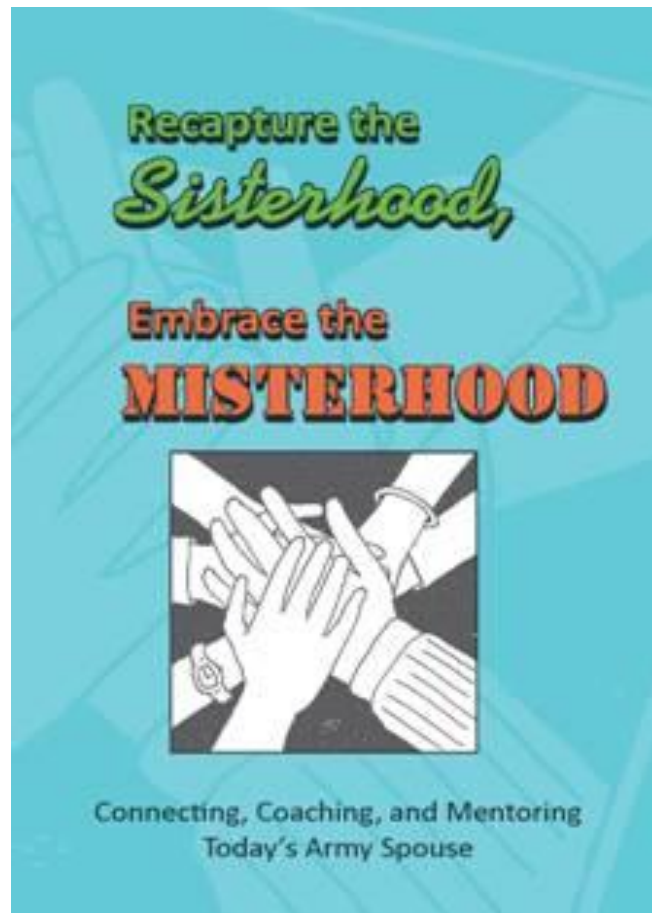
Spouses' Update
AY 2009



A Guide for Spouses' in Leadership Roles

Give back to the broader Army Family

AY 2012 STUDENT SPOUSE PROJECT



What will your
class project
be?



Information Sources



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- “Green Sheet”
- Community Calendar
- Email Distro lists/“E” Green Sheet
- Facebook
 - US Army War College
 - USAWC Spouse Share
- Seminar Spouse Representative meeting
- Student Pocket Calendar
- Electronic Boards
- www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/mfp

Web Site

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/mfp>

- USAWC Spouse Project Books and CDs
- Military One Source link
- Links to major Army Family Program Newsletters
- Assistance/Outreach



The screenshot shows the website header with the U.S. Army War College logo and the title "U.S. Army War College Military Family Program". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "Spouse & Family", "Deployment", "Books", "Wounded Warrior", "Military News", "Contact Us", and "Home".

The main content area features a section titled "AY 2014 USAWC Spouses' Projects" with a "Go To" button and a "Need to Know for Military Families Group" link. The text describes the project's goal to gather pre-existing links to official and unofficial sites to help family members find resources. It also mentions that the project will continue to grow over the years and that anyone can join the Digo bookmarking site to add websites.

On the right side, there is a "MFP Upcoming Events" section with a calendar icon. Below it is a "One Stop Sites:" section listing various resources:

Army Onesource	Military Onesource
Military Homefront	Defenselink
Army Homepage	Army One Stop
Tricare	Military.com
New York City	
National Resource Directory	

There is a "NEW" tag next to the "National Resource Directory" link. At the bottom of the right sidebar, there is a "Spotlights:" section.

Reaching Military Families Worldwide



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SUMMARY

- Offers a unique graduate level experience
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Delivering strong Military Families