



U.S. Civil Military Relations

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Her active duty Air Force career spanned 15 years. She logged more than 1900 hours in Strategic Air Command as a navigator, instructor navigator, and standardization and evaluation navigator on KC-135Q refueling planes before selection for faculty duty and graduate studies. Her research is focused on strategic studies, especially civil-military relations, national security democratization, and professionalism. Her publications include *Democratizing Communist Militaries: The Cases of the Czech and Russian Armed Forces* and numerous articles and chapters.

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<http://www.au.af.mil/au/awc/>

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<http://acsc.maxwell.af.mil/>

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Save the Date

May 7th

Annual Embassy Trip

Germany

Details to Follow

February 26th Meeting Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel
Keystone DE (Convention Center)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Time: **5:30 PM:** Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Tossed Salad, Roast Top Sirloin, Carrot Cake

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. Remember, if you order a substitute meal to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be only chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be Chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$23.00.

We welcome non-members to attend dinners.

The non-member cost is: \$26.00

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
ronpon@comcast.net or (717) 991-0899

You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Notes: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation be sure to give your complete *name, address, and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a "Walk-in" without a reservation, we cannot guarantee that the hotel will be able to provide you with a meal.

NOTE: We bill "No-shows"

No-shows will be billed except when there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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