



ARMY FOREIGN LIAISON NEWSLETTER



For Members of the Washington Corps of Military Attachés

Spring 2013

From the Director:

Dear Members of the Washington Corps of Military Attachés,

Spring arrived with a surprise snowstorm! What other surprises might the year have for us?

Sequestration is certainly not a surprise, but we still do not know its full effects. You have all heard about hiring freezes, furloughs, cutbacks in training, travel, ceremonies and a host of other things. FL has already felt the effects of sequestration. As you know, we had to cancel the Spring Attaché Orientation Trip. There was just no way to make the commitments we needed to make to secure hotels and other venues without knowing if the money would be available. The effect is not limited to trips. We have two civilian vacancies that cannot be filled due to the hiring freeze. When Congress passed the Defense Budget for this Fiscal Year, it allowed the Department of Defense to review the sequestration implications before announcing furloughs. As it looks now, all Army civilian employees, with limited exceptions, will be furloughed a total of 14 days. That will mean two days per pay period for the last seven pay periods of the fiscal year, which ends on 30 September. You can expect that we will close the office on Fridays beginning in June.

What is certain is that we in Foreign Liaison will continue to provide the Attaché Corps with professional, responsive service! We are still planning for our Summer Trip to the United States Military Academy and for the Fall Trip to the Southwest. We will see if the budget situation impacts those trips. We will continue our information briefings and will look for new ways to engage you and tell the Army story!

Unfortunately, I have to repeat a topic that I mentioned in the last newsletter. Several of you continue to engage directly with the senior Army leadership on invitations or other requests. This is not fair and is unprofessional. Do not expect our senior leaders to be your action officer in pushing your requests. Please respect our seniors as you would want us to respect yours. Your first points of contact are FL and G-35-R International Affairs. Allow us to address your issues, concerns, office calls and meetings and let us continue to support you in the way we should.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Brigadier General Harald Goellinger on his appointment as Dean. He and Elisabeth are strong supporters of WAMA and of Army programs. They will do an excellent job representing you!

Sincerely,

Joseph K. Smith
Colonel, United States Army
Director, Foreign Liaison

Upcoming Events:

17 Apr: International Military Student Reception
20 Apr: WAMA Spring Dinner
22 May: International Military Student Reception
27 May: National Holiday – Memorial Day

Jun: WAMA Luncheon
11 Jun: Attache Information Brief
12 Jun: International Military Student Reception
26 Jun: International Military Student Reception



WAMA DEAN'S CORNER

Fellow Attachés,

Change is a fact of life in the military and in the Washington Corps of Military Attachés as we constantly welcome new members and bid farewell to departing friends. All of us bid a fond farewell to MG Mohamed Elkeshky and his wife, Malak, as they return home to Egypt. The both of them energized the Attaché Corps and made WAMA more of a family than an association.

As I begin my term as Dean of WAMA, I assure all of you of my best efforts to represent your interests and to continue to look for ways to improve communication between WAMA and the Army and among members. Elisabeth and I hope to see all of you participating in Army and WAMA events throughout the year.

The next WAMA event will be the Spring Dinner on Saturday, 20 April at the Canadian Embassy. If you have never attended, you have missed a real experience. If you have attended, you know it is an event not to miss. LTC Rob Crawford has already sent out the invitations. Reply as soon as you can. In May, we will have a professional development lunch. LTC Kaname Yamashita is still working out the details.

As you all know, the U.S. Army had to cancel the Spring Attaché Orientation Trip that had been planned for May. While disappointing that we will not get the opportunity to see Alaska just yet, it is understandable given the uncertainties surrounding the budget situation in the U.S. If you have any suggestions regarding possible alternate activities that WAMA could suggest to the Army leadership, please let me or a member of the Executive Committee know.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support of our WAMA family. I hope all of you and your families enjoy the upcoming summer holiday period!

Brigadier General Harald Goellinger
Dean
Washington Corps of Military Attachés and
Washington Association of Military Attachés

Important Announcements

Military Attaché Corps Leadership:

There are lots of changes in the Attaché Corps Leadership.

We bid farewell to the Dean, MG Mohamed Elkeshky of Egypt, and his wife, Malak, in February and MG Walter Braga Netto of Brazil assumed responsibility as Acting Dean. LTG Mary Legere, the Army G-2, offered the position of Dean to Brigadier General Harald Goellinger of Austria, and he accepted. As of 1 April 2013, he became the Dean of the Military Attaché Corps and of WAMA.

There is good news and bad news regarding the Vice Dean, MG Braga Netto. The good news is that the Brazilian Army selected him for promotion to Lieutenant General. The bad news is that we will have to say farewell to him and his wife, Kathya, sometime in May when they will return to Brazil.

Colonel Idriz Haxhiaj completed his assignment as Albanian Defense, Military, Naval, and Air Attaché and returned home to Tirana. Colonel Nikola Bozic of Serbia has replaced him as Regional Director for Central/Eastern Europe.

Brigadier General Abdul Moeen is due to depart soon.

LTC Housam Elshahawy of Egypt, who was the Dean's Representative to the Executive Committee, departed and was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Mohammed Dahees. When Major General Elkeshky stepped down as Dean, Lieutenant Colonel Dahees remained on the Executive Committee as a member at large.

Current Leadership:

Dean: BG Harald Goellinger, Austria
Vice Dean: MG Walter Braga Netto, Brazil

Regional Directors:

Africa:	BG George Amamoo, Ghana
Americas:	MG Walter Braga Netto, Brazil
Asia-Pacific:	BG Abdul Moeen, Bangladesh
Central/Eastern Europe:	COL Nikola Bozic, Serbia
Middle East/North Africa:	MG Aisha Bint Al Hussein, Jordan
Western Europe:	Colonel Miguel Conde Lopez, Spain

Executive Committee:

Executive & Membership Secretary; Winter Ball Organizer:	COL Richard Smith, United Kingdom
Spring Dinner Organizer:	LTC Rob Crawford, Australia
Treasurer:	LTC Pat McAdam, Canada
Welcome Day Organizer:	LTC Eric Offermann, Germany
Luncheon Organizer:	LTC Kaname Yamashita, Japan
Member:	LTC Mohammed Dahees, Egypt

Foreign Liaison Personnel Changes:

Foreign Liaison Protocol is now back at full strength! As we reported in our last newsletter, Ms. Sofia Stasishyn, who has been in Foreign Liaison for a couple of years working on the International Military Student Washington, DC Field Trip Program, moved to one of the Protocol Officer positions. Foreign Liaison is pleased to welcome Ms. Abbey Landry to the other Protocol Officer position. Abbey comes to Foreign Liaison from U.S. Africa Command in Stuttgart, Germany, where she held positions in both Protocol and in J-5.

Unfortunately, we still have two vacant positions in Foreign Liaison as a result of the hiring freeze imposed due to sequestration.

HQDA Personnel Changes:

General Lloyd J. Austin III, United States Army, departed his assignment as Vice Chief of Staff of the Army and replaced General James Mattis, U.S. Marine Corps, as Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida

General John F. Campbell, United States Army, was promoted and replaced General Austin as Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army. He had been serving as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army.

Lieutenant General James L. Huggins, Jr., United States Army, was promoted and replaced General Campbell as Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army. He previously served as Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division/Commander, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Afghanistan.

Other Army Leadership Changes of Interest:

The U.S. Senate confirmed the following promotions/appointments of interest:

General David M. Rodriguez, United States Army, for reappointment to the rank of general and assignment as Commander, United States Africa Command, Germany. He previously served as Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Lieutenant General Vincent K. Brooks, United States Army, for appointment to the rank of general and assignment as Commanding General, United States Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. He is currently serving as Commanding General, United States Army Central/Third United States Army, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. This marks the upgrade of the U.S. Army Pacific Commanding General to a four-star position.

Lieutenant General Robert L. Caslen, Jr., United States Army, for reappointment to the rank of lieutenant general and assignment as Superintendent, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. He is currently serving as Chief, Office of Security Cooperation - Iraq.

Want to know what the Chief of Staff of the Army is thinking?

GEN Odierno, the Chief of Staff of the Army, continues to blog in order to communicate with the rest of the Army. In his initial post, he explained why he is doing this.

“As Chief of Staff of the Army, I’m committed to engaging in a constant dialogue with you – our Army Soldiers, Civilians, and Families. As part of that effort, I am initiating this blog. I hope it will serve as a forum where I can share information about our Army, and in which you can ask questions and share your opinions and experiences.”

You can access the blog and keep abreast of what GEN Odierno is thinking about at the following URL: <http://armylive.dodlive.mil/index.php/author/genrayodierno/>

You can also follow him on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/GENRayOdierno>) or on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/RayOdierno>).

Attaché Coordination:

Happy Spring from Attaché Coordination!



Dear Colleagues,

With the cherry blossoms in full bloom, Jackie Green, Robin Proudie and I hope you enjoy the beautiful sights and pleasant spring weather in Washington DC and the surrounding area.

With the cancellation of the spring trip, we remain busy planning upcoming events for the Attaché Corps. We have an upcoming Attaché Information Briefing on 11 June, and are also busy planning our summer Attaché Orientation Trip to the United States Military Academy in mid July. We sincerely hope that many of you will be able to participate in these events.

On a final note, this will be my last newsletter as Chief of Attaché Coordination in Army Foreign Liaison. I will move on to Germany this summer to work at the United States European Command (EUCOM). I can honestly say that it has been an honor and a pleasure working with all of you over the last three years. I wish you all much continued success, and ask that you treat my successor with as much professionalism and kindness that you have shown me.

Michael E. Cushwa
Major, United States Army
Chief, Attaché Coordination Division

Attaché Arrivals and Departures:

Arrivals:

Albania – COL Albert Mullai	India – BRIG Ashok Dhingra
Argentina – LTC Pablo Lopez Bueno	Latvia – COL Ivo Mogilnijs
Bolivia – COL Williams Kaliman	Mexico – LTC Omar Arroyo
Chile – MG Alberto Gonzalez	Mongolia – COL Khasbazar Boldbat
Chile – COL COL Miguel Alfonso	Paraguay – COL Pedro Ortiz
Colombia – COL Samuel Rios	Peru – BG Rafael Garcia Panta
Dominican Republic – COL Hilton Cabral	Peru – COL Marco Campos Geromino
Egypt – LTC Mohamed Dahees	Senegal – COL Abdourahim Kebe
Egypt – LTC Hatem Hanafy	Sri Lanka – COL Harendra Ranasinghe
Egypt – RADM Mohamed Abdelaziz Elsayed	

Departures:

Albania – COL Idriz Haxhiaj	Mexico – LTC Darwin Puc Acosta
Bolivia – COL Jose Ameller	Mongolia – COL Ganbat Turuu
Chile – LTC Guillermo Porcile	Paraguay – BG Nicasio Rios Martinez
Chile – BG John Griffiths	Peru – MG Leonardo Longa Lopez
Egypt – LTCHousam Elshahawy	Peru – LTC Lorenzo Baluarte
Egypt – COL Sameh Eldegwy	South Africa – COL Duncan Mmbi
Israel – COL Eliezer Ben Meir	Sri Lanka – BRIG Dudley Weeraman
Jordan – LTC Ashraf Alhourani	Uganda – COL Leopold Kyanda
Latvia – COL Juris Bezzubovs	Uruguay – MG Domingo Montaldo
Macedonia – COL Jordancho Miladinovski	

Military Attaché Orientation Program Notes:

Attaché Information Briefings:

We had a great pair of briefings on Friday, 8 March. COL Wes McClellan, Deputy Director for Domestic Operations & Force Development at the National Guard Bureau briefed about the National Guard's preparations and response to Hurricane Sandy. MG Kevin Wendel, Commanding General of First Army Division East (1AE) then gave a command briefing on the structure, missions, and challenges of the 1AE. Thank you to all who attended. Please continue to provide your suggestions and requests for information briefing topics to MAJ Mike Cushwa and we will do our best to accommodate your interests and concerns. Our next information briefings will be on 11 June and 8 October at the Pentagon Library and Conference Center.

Attaché Orientation Trips:

Obviously the biggest news here is that we had to cancel our spring trip to U.S. Army Alaska and Joint Base Lewis McChord due to sequestration. However, we are busy preparing for our summer trip to the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. We have an exciting trip prepared which will include a visit to the field to watch cadet summer training, as well as witnessing the USMA Change of Command. We will also take in some historic sites of the American Revolution near Princeton and Trenton, NJ. In addition to West Point, there is a possibility that the trip will be extended to include visits with the Pennsylvania National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap, PA; the U.S. Army Research Development and Engineering Center at Picatinny Arsenal, NJ; and the Princeton University Army Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment. We plan to publish the invitation in mid-May, with registration and payment due by mid-June. For our fall trip, we plan to visit the Southwest United States with stops at Phoenix, AZ to visit the Arizona National Guard and an Army Reserve unit; Ft. Huachuca, AZ to visit the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Center of Excellence; and Ft. Bliss, TX to visit the 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy, and the Brigade Modernization Command.

From Army Foreign Disclosure:

Of administrative note, we have added a paragraph in the Recurring Administrative Notes and Reminders clarifying required procedures concerning the nomination of exchange officers under the Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP). Following these guidelines should ensure a smooth transition of your personnel into their host organizations.

Over the past few months, we have noticed a decline in the timeliness of visit requests being submitted to the United States Army. We wanted to take the time to reiterate that the Attache Guide stipulates that visit requests must be submitted 30 days prior to the start date of the visit. This affords the hosting U.S. Army Command the professional courtesy of time to properly prepare for and support the proposed visit. We understand that sometimes exceptions may occur, but we are seeing a general disregard for the Army standards. As we are currently operating with only one Desk Officer, and are now heading into the uncertainty of Sequestration, it is even more imperative that we receive the maximum amount of time to process requests.

Processing of One-time and Extended Visit Requests:

Please note that the online computer-based Foreign Visit System (FVS Embassy) remains the preferred method to submit visit requests. For additional information concerning FVS Embassy please contact the DoD FVS Office at 571-372-7623 or by email at DTSASPANSupport@dtsa.mil. Please also note that official visit requests must be sent to Foreign Disclosure, not to Foreign Liaison. Every

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country has a primary and an alternate Foreign Disclosure Desk Officer whom they are encouraged to contact with any questions on submitting Foreign Visit Request as well as Requests for Information. Please see the Desk Officer listing included with the enclosures to identify your Desk Officer.

One-time Visit Requests:

All One-time visit requests must be submitted to Foreign Disclosure not later than 30 days before the requested visit start date. Last minute submissions are difficult to process and may result in a denied request. While the Foreign Disclosure Office does its best to accommodate late submissions of one-time visits, the earlier the request is submitted the easier it is to process.

Extended Visit Requests:

All Extended Visit Requests must be submitted 90 days prior to the requested visit start date. The Extended Visitor's Photograph and Biography must also be submitted concurrently not later than 90 days prior to the requested extended visit start date. Extended Visit Requests received less than 90 days in advance or without the required Photograph and Biography may be returned to the Defense Attache Office without action. Photographs and Biographies must be sent to:

usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-2.mbx.dami-cd-guardian@mail.mil

When submitting Extended Visit Requests, please include the following information in the Case Details: the name of the incumbent officer and the type of position the new officer will fill (Military Personnel Exchange Program Officer, Cooperative Personnel Program Officer, Foreign Liaison Officer, or Engineer and Scientist Exchange Program Officer). Sponsored accompanying family member information must be included in the Embassy Remarks section of the Extended Visit Request and must include: the family member's full name, passport number, gender, birth date, country of citizenship and relationship to the sponsor. **If the Extended Visit Request does not contain the information on any dependents, they will not be authorized a DoD Identification Card until an amended request is submitted.**

These important administrative requirements provide the hosting U.S. Army Command with key information necessary to prepare for and properly support the extended visitor and the extended visitor's accompanying family members. Extended Visit Requests submitted without this key information may be returned to the Defense Attaché Office without action.

Requests for Information:

To avoid processing delays when submitting Requests for Information (RFI), please ensure the request is sent to the RFI inbox, usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-2.mbx.dami-cd-foreign-disclo@mail.mil and not to Foreign Liaison. If you have any questions, call your Foreign Disclosure (DAMI-CDS) Desk Officer. They are all listed in the roster attached to this newsletter and are prepared to assist you in your submittals.

Benefits of Using the Online Computer-Based Foreign Visit System

The online computer-based Foreign Visit System (FVS Embassy) remains the preferred method to submit visit requests. Use of the system not only expedites request processing time, it also provides a means of checking a visit's status and confirming receipt of submitted visit requests. Embassies currently faxing or emailing their visit requests to Foreign Disclosure are encouraged to consider installing and using the computer-based FVS Embassy. FVS Embassy and instructional training is

available at no cost to your embassy. The only requirement for using this system is Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher. If interested, please contact your Desk Officer or the DoD FVS Office at 571-372-7623 or by email at DTSASPANSupport@dtsa.mil.

Recurring Administrative Notes and Reminders

Office Calls and Other Meetings with the G-2:

Army Foreign Liaison is the point of contact to arrange any office calls or other meetings with the G-2 or any of the senior leaders within the G-2. Please do not contact the G-2 front office directly as this will only slow down your request when the front office personnel refer you back to Foreign Liaison. If a Military Attaché wants to meet with any G-2 senior leader, please contact the Director, Deputy Director or Chief of Coordination Division. If you want to arrange for a delegation to meet with anyone in G-2, please contact Foreign Liaison Operations Division. If you are not sure whom to contact, just call any one of us and we will get you on the right track.

Attaché Biographic Data Form:

The Attaché Coordination Division asks that you make use of the Biographic Information Form (Annex A-2 in the Attaché Guide) for accreditation and submit the completed form electronically to jacqueline.m.green.civ@mail.mil or robin.a.proudie.civ@mail.mil. You may also send a paper copy via the diplomatic courier facility. Submit it along with the other documents which are listed at: <http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/AttacheGuide.aspx>

Military Attaché Guide:

The December 2012 issue is the most recently published Social Directory. As you may well imagine, the information in the Social Directory is constantly changing due to changes in the Attaché Corps, so please continue to keep us informed of changes as they happen. Please send any updates to robin.a.proudie.civ@mail.mil (for countries from A-K) or to jacqueline.m.green.civ@mail.mil (for countries from L-Z).

Changes to Identification Card Application:

The old form DD Form 1172 used to obtain military identification cards has been replaced by DD Form 1172-2. If you have a current ID card, you DO NOT need to fill out this new form. It is only for new applications and renewals. The current version, along with detailed instructions, can be found on the Army Foreign Liaison website here: <http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/AttacheGuide.aspx>. If you or your staffs have any questions on how to complete the form for incoming or new personnel, please contact Ms. Jackie Green at (703) 692-1469 or Ms. Robin Proudie at (703) 692-1465.

Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP) Nominations:

Nomination of exchange officers is a separate process which must be completed 90-180 days before expected arrival and before submitting the Extended Visit Request (EVR).

Submit MPEP nominations to U.S. Army International Affairs (MPEP Branch) 90-180 days before expected arrival of exchange officer. Nominations should include: U.S. MPEP #, host U.S. unit, military biography with photograph and expected arrival date.

MPEP Branch will process all nominations in less than 30 days. To streamline the process, you may

consider your nominee accepted if you receive no response after 30 days.

MPEP Branch Points of Contact for nominations or questions:

- John C. Wirick, Branch Chief, 703-692-8218, john.c.wirick.civ@mail.mil
- Charles N. Roster, 703-692-8218, charles.n.roster.civ@mail.mil

Protocol:

Ms. Sofia Stasishyn and Ms. Abbey Landry are ready to help you. Please direct any invitations, correspondence, or protocol questions to the FL Protocol e-mail:
hqda-dcs-g-2.mbx.fl-protocol@mail.mil

You can contact Sofia directly at: sofia.stasishyn.civ@mail.mil or 703-692-1459. You can contact Abbey at: abbey.l.landry.civ@mail.mil or 703-692-1457.

Invitations:

General Guidelines:

Please direct any questions that you may have regarding protocol or invitations to the Army Foreign Liaison Protocol Section. We ask that you follow these guidelines concerning official social invitations extended to U.S. Army personnel:

- Please deliver invitations to Army Foreign Liaison at least 15 calendar days in advance of the event for the best U.S. Army representation.
- All invitations for Headquarters, Department of the Army personnel for official social occasions in the greater Washington, DC, area must be sent through Army Foreign Liaison. This enables Army Foreign Liaison to help you achieve your desired attendance. We ensure invitations are delivered promptly and monitor responses.
- To request the most current U.S. Army Foreign Liaison "A" List prior to sending your invitations, you may contact the Foreign Liaison Protocol Section at 703-692-1457 or 703-692-1459, or email your request to sofia.stasishyn.civ@mail.mil or abbey.l.landry.civ@mail.mil.

Hard Copy or Paper Invitations:

- **PLEASE, DO NOT MAIL INVITATIONS.** Deliver invitations directly to Foreign Liaison Protocol Section in Room 2E424, or to us through the Department of Defense (DoD) Diplomatic Courier located in the Pentagon Remote Delivery Facility (RDF) between 1000-1100 hours, Monday through Friday, except U.S. holidays. Please note that each invitation must reflect complete TO and FROM addresses.
- Invitations extended to U.S. Army general officers and U.S. Army civilian employees of similar rank should be accompanied by a list of all U.S. Service invitees.
- When sending invitations to a number of people for a single event, we recommend you email a scanned or electronic version of the invitation, along with a complete list of invitees, to Foreign Liaison Protocol at usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-2.mbx.fl-protocol@mail.mil, or fax a complete list of invitees to Foreign Liaison Protocol at 703-697-8412.

Email Invitations:

The use of e-vites is very practical, but we must issue the following guidelines to any embassies using these e-mail based invitations.

If you send invitations directly by e-mail to Headquarters, Department of the Army personnel, please also e-mail a list of all invitees to the event to usarmy.pentagon.hqda-dcs-g-2.mbx.fl-protocol@mail.mil

Please do not e-mail invites directly to the senior Army leadership. By that, we mean, the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Under Secretary of the Army, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, and the Director of the Army Staff. If you wish to invite those individuals, let FL Protocol know and we will deliver the invitations. Army officials expect invitations to be routed through Army Foreign Liaison. If an invitation is sent directly to a senior leader’s office, they return it to Foreign Liaison for proper routing anyway. Therefore, the most efficient delivery method is to deliver your US Army invitations to the Foreign Liaison Protocol Officers by email, courier or fax.

Dress:

Prescribing dress in invitations can be confusing, especially for military uniforms. For the next few years, it will be even more confusing as the Army phases out the Army Green Uniform and transitions to the new Army Service Uniform, which will, for the most part, mirror the current Army Dress Blue Uniform. During this transition period, Army personnel may wear either the Army Green Uniform or the Army Blue Uniform as the Class “A” uniform. We emphasize that you at the foreign embassies should not have to guess which uniform is appropriate for U.S. Army personnel. Please use one of the standard categories of dress: formal (rarely used), semi-formal, informal, casual or very casual. Based on that guidance, Army personnel will know the correct uniform to wear. If you want all attendees in civilian dress, please make that clear.

The most confusing category of civilian dress is “casual,” and its various versions, such as “business casual” or “smart casual.” The category can include everything from jacket and tie to a polo shirt and slacks. To reduce confusion, you should always explain what you mean by “casual” when it is on an invitation.

The following chart illustrates the civilian and equivalent military standards of dress. Note that as the Army phases in the Army Service Uniform and phases out the Green Uniform, the pre-and post-1800 distinction will disappear.

Category of Dress	Civilian Attire	U.S. Army Uniform
Formal	White Tie	Army Mess Dress Uniform
Semi-Formal	Tuxedo (Black Tie)	Army Mess Dress, Dress Blue with Black Bow Tie, or Army Service Uniform (Blue) with Black Bow Tie
Informal	Business Suit	Before 1800: Army Service Uniform (Blue) or Army Green Uniform After 1800: Army Service Uniform or Dress Blue with Four-in-Hand Tie
Casual	Sports Jacket with or without Tie (Invitation should stipulate this)	Army Class B Uniform (either Army Service Uniform or Army Green) Note: This is rarely used, and is limited to certain events, usually during hot weather.
Very Casual	Shirt and Slacks with or without Jacket. (If more casual attire is desired, such as for a barbecue, the invitation should stipulate this)	None

Contact Telephone Numbers / Address for Foreign Liaison: The U.S. Army Foreign Liaison Office is a part of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2. The correct mailing address and primary phone numbers are:

Mailing address:

Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2
Army Foreign Liaison (DAMI-FL)
1000 Army Pentagon
Washington DC, 20310-1000

Reminder: Please try to deliver all correspondence using the diplomatic courier!

Primary phone numbers:

Director: 703-692-1467
Deputy Director: 703-692-1462
Protocol: 692-1457/1459
Attaché Coordination: 703-692-7753/1469/1465
Operations: 703-692-1464/1458/1455
FAX: 703-697-2887 or 697-8412

A copy of this newsletter, less enclosures, has been posted to the Foreign Liaison website at: <http://www.dami.army.pentagon.mil/offices/DAMIFL.aspx>. Click on the tab "Spring 2013 Newsletter."

Enclosures:

This newsletter contains the following enclosures:

Foreign Military Attaché Roster

Foreign Military Attaché E-mail Roster

Army Foreign Liaison Directorate Listing (DAMI-FL)

Army International Affairs Division Country Desk Assignments (DAMO-SSR)

Security Cooperation Integration Directorate Listing (SAAL-NI)

Army Foreign Disclosure Division Regional Desk Officers (DAMI-CDS)

U.S. Army Foreign Liaison "A" Guest List dated 14 March 2013

Pentagon Parking Facilities Map

Attaché Program Planning Calendar for Calendar Year 2013