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**REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:**
The College of International Security Affairs

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Incoming Academic Year 2023 Students:

We look forward to you joining us at The College of International Security Affairs (CISA) at the National Defense University (NDU). You will find your year here with us intellectually stimulating, challenging, and rewarding on multiple levels.

The Dean of Students' office serves principally as an advocate for you, the student, and is responsible for the coordination of CISA student-related programs at NDU and within the college. There are numerous resources to help students and I offer an "open door policy" if you have any professional or personal problems to discuss. My job is to serve as your advocate.

While your studies are your priority during your time at CISA, you will find even more value in the contacts, connections, and enduring friendships you will make with your fellow students. We have a prodigious, robust, and engaged alumni network around the world. During your time at CISA, you will develop lifelong professional and personal relationships.

In addition to academics there are several opportunities that will be available to you:

- Team Sports – CISA sports teams are open to all students of all athletic capabilities.
- Travel – CISA students typically travel during their academic year to Florida to meet with various Combatant Commands and services.
- Student Council – Each seminar will select a representative to serve on CISA Student Council. The Student Council will plan, organize, and run social activities, a coffee mess, the purchase of CISA memorabilia, and other activities to build camaraderie. Anticipate contributing to the "student social fund" sometime prior to or immediately upon arrival.

I encourage you to get involved in the activities and interact and learn from your peers from across the globe. Your time at CISA is an opportunity to grow intellectually and develop these lifelong relationships.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 685-9461 or Wayne.Zuber.mil@ndu.edu. Again, welcome to CISA!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Zuber".

Col Wayne R. Zuber, USMC
Dean of Students
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