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Welcome Tigers of the Class of 2020!

Congratulations on your selection to attend The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy! There is no other institution like the Eisenhower School. With our integrated focus on strategic leadership, national security, long-term strategy, economics, industry studies, supply chain management, and acquisition, with the committed presence of the industrial base and innovation base in our program, the Eisenhower School is a truly unique college.

Your "Eisenhower School Experience" will be shaped during a pivotal time for our nation and our alliances. You will thrive amidst the complex and dangerous global security environment, the likes of which this nation and our alliances have not seen for decades. The National Security Strategy and National Defense Strategy have re-characterized our time as one of great power competition. We have streamlined, focused, and aligned your program toward great power competition and have prioritized time for you to think and to process what you learn. We've laid the foundations of a new Eisenhower School Experience.

You will have a unique opportunity to observe, experience, and participate in the dynamics of change. We are going to challenge you to become strategic thinkers and leaders. You will examine your own potential as senior leaders with respect to your ability to recognize the requirement to change, to define the conditions for change, and to lead large organizations through the changes required to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

As Eisenhower School students, your experience will be defined in great part by the relationships you build with your fellow classmates. It is a complex, pressurized, and intensely rewarding world that you will enter post-graduation. Much will be expected of you...we are confident that you will deliver.

Please consider as you make your way towards Ft McNair that you are about to embark in an intense year of learning and reflection. You will be challenged while you are here, but as a graduate, I can confidently say you are in for a special year that will change your life.

On behalf of the staff and faculty of the Eisenhower School, we look forward to rolling up our sleeves and working alongside you on your journey towards knowledge and wisdom...welcome aboard!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle W. Robinson".

Kyle W. Robinson
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Commandant