



**NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SCHOOL FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESOURCE STRATEGY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20319-5066**

Welcome Tigers of the Class of 2023!

Congratulations on your selection to the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. Your selection to attend this prestigious Joint Senior Professional Military Education institution at the National Defense University reflects your potential for future contributions to our Nation as a strategic leader.

Your time at the University will provide you the opportunity to test and strengthen your intellect, develop your confidence, improve your ability to think strategically, and prepare you for the positions of increased responsibility awaiting you. The curriculum provides a broad background in national security and military strategy but focuses on resource management in a national security context.

Throughout the year, you will explore the political, diplomatic, social, economic, technological, and military factors impacting policy formulation. You will develop an ability to evaluate the robustness and responsiveness of the national and international industrial base and to assess the health of the human, material, and service resources needed to support an effective National Security Strategy. Your writing and thinking skills will be tested, but your career, service, agency, company, and home country will surely benefit from your experience.

In addition to the curriculum's exciting and demanding professional development activities, you will also have opportunities to engage in social and athletic programs with your classmates. While academic rigor associated with the Eisenhower School experience requires considerable work, there will be ample opportunities for meaningful experiences in other areas throughout the year. Your tickets to an enjoyable and productive year will be self-disciplined time management and life balance.

On behalf of our superb faculty and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you this academic year. You will find your time at the Eisenhower School to be very fulfilling - both professionally and personally. We want you to succeed and look forward to sharing an enjoyable and rewarding year with you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joy L. Curriera".

Joy L. Curriera
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Commandant