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Edition



NDU IF Alumni News

Keeping International Alumni
Connected to NDU

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from every-
one at ISMO!



Alumni Engagement & Continuing Education

The 2017 Quadrennial NDU IF Alumni Security Seminar & Reunion was a great success!

Some 200 alumni from 77 nations returned to NDU for an engaging week of panels, presentations, and discussions on global and regional security challenges.

We are planning to host the next alumni reunion and seminar in Africa, summer of 2018!

Dates and specific location TBA! Watch our International Alumni Page on Facebook for more details

Have questions, concerns, or want to share news? Reach out to Jorge and/or Devin on the alumni team at ismo@ndualumni.org

From the Classroom

Continue your education with these recent articles in the fields of military strategy, global security and leadership!

[“Butter Bar to Four Star: Deficiencies in Leader Development”](#) by Benjamin Ray Ogden

[“Chinese Perspectives on the Belt and Road Initiative: Strategic Rationales, Risks, and Implications”](#) by Joel Wuthnow

[“Why It’s Tough to Get Tough on Iran”](#) by Afshon Ostovar

[“How Abe and Modi Can Save the Indo-Pacific”](#) by J. Berkshire Miller

[“How China can improve UN Peacekeeping”](#) by Bo Zhou

[“Increasing Partner-Nation Capacity Through Global Health Engagement”](#) by Bertram C. Providence, Derek Licina, and Andrew Leiendecker

Have you been published recently? Want to share with your fellow alumni? Let us know – send an email to ismo@ndualumni.org

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Alumni On the Move

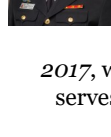
Congratulations to the following alumni fellows on their hard work and recent promotions!



Colonel Ben Kamstra, Netherlands; NWC Class of 2017, took command of the Air Wing in Woensdrecht, Netherlands



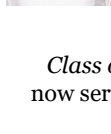
Albert Kendagor, Kenya; ICAF Class of 2012, was promoted to Brigadier General, and currently serves as Head of Peace Operations at the East Africa Standby Force



Nguyen Thang Van, Vietnam; NWC Class of 2017, was promoted to Captain, and currently serves as Deputy Director of Foreign Relations



Dorin Plescan, Romania; NWC Class of 2017, was promoted to Brigadier General, and now serves as deputy TRADOC/J7 with the Romanian



Rick Boulton, Australia; NWC Class of 2017, was promoted to Commodore, and assumed the responsibilities of Director General Military Strate-

Fahad Alghofaily, Saudi Arabia; NWC Class of 2010, was promoted to Vice Admiral and now serves as the Chief of Royal Saudi Naval Forces



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