

# NDU Int'l ALUMNI NEWS

Winter 2021—2022

## Year-End 2021

Happy Holiday Season and Happy New Year, NDU International Alumni!

The year 2021 is ending, a moment that offers us all the opportunity to reflect on the past year.

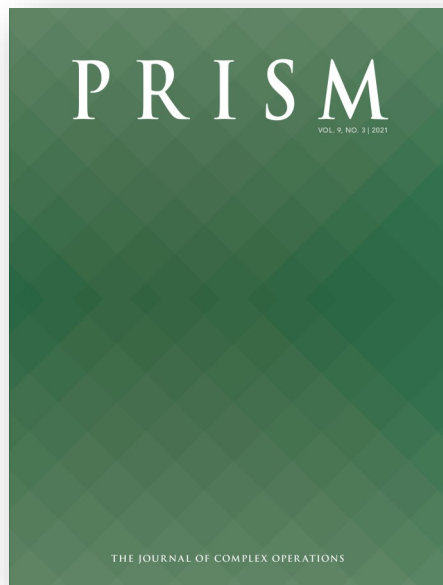
While the pandemic continues to strain each of our country's public health institutions and individual lives, we are grateful to you all for continuing to stay connected with the National Defense University. You,

an individual graduate within a larger alumni community, make our work so rewarding. We were so happy to have connected with nearly over 100 alumni over our two events in D.C. and Berlin, Germany in September 2021. It was one of the most difficult events to execute in uncertain pandemic conditions. Take a peak at some of our D.C. event photos [here](#). You may see some familiar faces! Many of you also have taken the opportunity to join NDU in virtual lectures, most recently, the College of Information and Cyberspace-hosted "Cyber Beacon 2021" event held in December. Speaking of events, mark your calendars for the next Alumni Continuing Education Security Seminar (ACCESS)! We have scheduled it to occur during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August in the Indo-Pacific region. Please let us know – through [this survey](#) – your interest level in attendance and what topics are of most interest to you. Your feedback helps us inform what we include in the final program! To each of you and your families, we wish you a Happy New Year!



# From the Classroom

Read an article from the most recent volume of [Prism](#), NDU's Journal of Complex Operations.



Articles Featured Inside:

[AI is Shaping the Future of War](#)

By Amir Husain

[Countering Aggression in the Gray Zone](#)

By Elisabeth Braw

[An Interview with The Honorable Michèle Flournoy](#)

By Michael Miklaucic

## Additional Articles and Further Reading:

[The New Era of Great Power Competition and the Biden Administration: Emerging Patterns and Principles](#)

By Thomas F. Lynch III; Joint Force Quarterly

[Is it Time to “Climatize” the UN Security Council?](#)

By Mark Nevitt; The Center for Climate & Security

[America's Cyber-Reckoning: How to Fix a Failing Strategy](#)

By Sue Gordon and Eric Rosenbach; Foreign Affairs



# NDU Course Updates

## College of Information and Cyberspace (Ft. McNair)

CIC is returning to delivering the Chief Information Officer Leadership Development Program (CIO-LDP) – a 14-week course focused on educating officers in ranks O4-O6 or civilian equivalent on the strategic use of information and information technology. All countries welcome to enroll on a first-come, first-served basis – 8 total seats. The first class is beginning in early January; a second is likely to be offered in August 2022!

## Joint Forces Staff College (Norfolk, VA)

JFSC will open a **new** two-week in-residence course called the Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computers, and Intelligence/Cyber Course (JC4I Cyber) for Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. The first class will begin in October 2022. TS/SCI clearance is required and is open to O1-O6, CW4-6, and E6-E9 ranks. Best for those in Intel, Information Operations, Cyber, and Command and Control billets.

JFSC's Joint Combined and Warfighting School (JCWS), a 12-week course on joint operational planning, is returning to being an in-residence program on 3 January 2022 after a long hiatus in distance learning format due to the pandemic.



Fall 2021— In addition to their academic studies, Fellows had the opportunity to attend a Nationals baseball game, run a 5K on campus, attend formal events with NDU-P, along with many other activities.

# Alumni On the Move

Our congratulations to any and all alumni.



Congratulations to Lt. Gen. Andres Centino (ES 13') on his promotion to the Philippines 57th Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines! The ceremony took place on November 12th, 2021. Prior to his present designation, Lt. Gen. Centino was the Commanding General of the Philippine Army. Since he is an ES graduate, we're obliged to say — Go Tigers!

Have you recently been promoted, assigned to a new position, or retired? Let us know! Send an email to [ismo@ndualumni.org](mailto:ismo@ndualumni.org)

## Keep in Touch

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