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What's New at NDU?

American Studies and the year-long Voices of America series wrapped up virtually at the end of March. The final virtual Regional Case Study exposed students to the social and geographic diversity and development of the Far West, recognized for its arid landscapes in the Southwest, American Sierra Nevada, and the Rocky Mountains. Our topics included health and human services in rural communities, environmental protection, land conservancy, and land management. Students were also offered hands-on face-to-face optional activities to include cooking classes and a drive-in movie, the ultimate americana experience.

ISMO's field study practicum planning continues to move forward with the safety of students, families, faculty, and staff as the top priority. The Class of 2021 will travel for the first and last time in May for a week of learning and bonding in the state of Hawaii and Philadelphia. This has also been the first year of having a full international officer contingent in The Joint Advanced Warfighting School and The College of Information and Cyberspace. We are proud to see those programs expand their international reach and perspective and to say that all five colleges are now open to International Fellows!



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Alumni on the Move

Our congratulations to the following alumni!



(left) **Colonel Hristo Hristov** of the Bulgarian Army, NWC 2018, has been promoted to his current position and named Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bulgarian Joint Forces Command.



(center) **Brigadier General Bambang Gunarto** of the Indonesian Air Force, NWC 2020, has been promoted to his current rank of Brigadier General.



(right) **Brigadier General Bagus Tayo** of the Indonesian Army, NWC 2020, has been promoted to his current rank of Brigadier General.



(left) **Commander Nikolay Georgiev**, JCWS 2008, has been selected to be the Strategic Planning Directorate for the Ministry of Defense in the Bulgarian Navy.



(center) **Colonel Nikolay Veskov Nikolov** of the Bulgarian Army, ES 2020, has been promoted to his current position as Defense Attache at the Embassy of Bulgaria to Washington D.C.



(right) **Mr. Stefan Godzhevargov**, CISA 2016, has been promoted to his current position as Advisor on Security and Defense to the President of the Republic of Bulgaria.



(left) **Major General Wolfgang Wien** of the German Army, NWC 2013, has been promoted to his current position as Vice President and Senior Officer of the Bundesnachrichtendienst.



(center) **Brigadier General Ioannis Cheimariou** of Greece's Army, NWC 2017, has been promoted to his rank as Brigadier General and position as Commander of the Army Aviation Training Centre.



(right) **Briadier General Anastasios Kolezas** of Greece's Army, NWC 2016, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and the position Commander of a mechanized infantry brigade.

Have you recently been promoted, assigned to a new position, or retired? Let us know! Send an email to ismo@ndualumni.org or fill out this [google form here](#).



Continuing your Education

Read the newest volume of *Prisim*, NDU's Journal of Complex Operations.

Natural Hazards and National Security The COVID-19 Lessons

Prisim by David Omand

Deter in Competition, Deescalate in Crisis, and Defeat in Conflict

Joint Forces Quarterly by Glen D. VanHerck

Baltics Left of Bang: The Southern Shore

Institute for National Strategic Studies by Marcel Hadeed, Mariusz Kaminski, Monika Sus, Brett Swaney, and Amelie Theussen

Other articles and further reading:

Female soldiers are changing how armed forces work

The Economist

We're All Crypto People Now

New York Times by Erin Griffith

COVID-19 Was 'A Preventable Disaster,' WHO-Ordered Report Says

NPR by Bill Chappell

Announcements

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www.ndu.edu/Academics/Registrar/

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