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Dear Student Spouse:

Welcome to the National War College! I know that you will enjoy the coming year, and the Spouses' Club could be a big part of that enjoyment. I invite you to join in when your personal schedule will allow.

The policy at the National War College is to treat the spouses as partners in this years' experience, so we include you in a number of interesting events throughout the year. Spouses are offered the opportunity to audit certain advanced studies classes and lectures on a space available basis. The College provides generous support and encouragement for all spouse activities.

The NWC Spouses' Club does not have an election of officers. Our board is made up of volunteers, and board members meet monthly. Please don't hesitate to offer to serve in one of many areas we have to fill. With the size of the college student body, our membership is small, friendly, and informal. The main objective of the club is to allow spouses to get to know one another and to enjoy some of the wonderful activities the Washington, DC area has to offer.

Prior to your arrival, your spouse will be asked to go to our NWC webpage at: nwc.ndu.edu and complete a Pre-Arrival Survey, that survey will also capture information about you and will ask if you would be willing to fill a position for the Spouse Club, or would at least consider sharing a position with another spouse. Let us know if you have any interest. Our NWC Spouses' Club does not consume a lot of time and is so much more relaxed than other clubs you may have previously experienced. We especially try and make our get-togethers interesting and fun, with an event about once a month. Also, several of the members will be International Spouses, as invitations have been sent to thirty-two countries requesting senior military members to be students in this year's class. The club is all about you and what you want to do. I'm here as an advisor to assist you throughout the year. I look forward to meeting you in August.

Most sincerely,

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