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*June 26th 2020*

**LTC Christian Bauer**

Dear Christian,

Welcome to Israel! It is a great pleasure to have you in Israel, and I look forward to meeting you soon at the Israel National Defense College.

Despite the complications caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, and the uncertainty surrounding this global phenomenon to the, I am determined to open the school year on time, and fully materialize the curriculum. This is while fully implementing the instructions, the health, and the safety rules.

The instructors and staff of the College, led by the Chief Instructor Ambassador Merav Zafary-Odiz, are in the final stage of preparing for the upcoming school year, making all the necessary adjustments. They will keep you well updated with all the necessary information, and will be at your disposal for any questions or concerns.

I wish you a smooth acclimation, and we all look forward to meeting you soon!

Yours Sincerely,

**MG Itai Veruv**Head of the INDC & the Military Colleges  
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