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Dear Current and Future DLIELC Teammates,

Welcome to the Defense Language Institute English Language Center (DLIELC). Since 1954, military students from around the world have come to DLIELC to strengthen their English language skills, build lasting partnerships, and prepare for future success. Whether you are here for professional development, military training, or personal growth, your time at DLIELC is an important investment in both your career and your nation's partnership with the United States.

At DLIELC, we believe learning happens both inside and outside of the classroom. I encourage you to invest in your studies, your classmates, and your experiences within our local community and take advantage of opportunities within our Field Studies and AMIGO program to learn more about the American culture. During your time here, the connections you build with instructors, classmates, and staff will become just as valuable as the lessons taught in class. Learning English is a challenge, but remember, you are the right people to join our program, and our team of experts will get you to your finish line.

Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you succeed and look forward to your success. If you need assistance during your time here, please reach out to your instructors, Military Training Managers, Country Program Managers, or any other member of our team. Should you need further assistance, my leadership team is always available to you in International Hall, Building 7535, Room G069.

On behalf of the entire DLIELC team, welcome to San Antonio and to our campus! We are proud to be part of your journey and the partnerships, friendships, and professional growth that you will find here. Fly High...DLI!

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