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Dear Norwich Families,

Arrivals are complete, and your students have begun or are continuing their Norwich journey. Ensuring they each get the most out of their experience is the primary mission of the Student Affairs' and Commandant's Staff. As our partners in this task, please never hesitate to communicate with me or my team. Together, we can help our students achieve their goals.

As the Commandant and Vice President for Student Affairs, I oversee a talented and dedicated team. Dean Greg McGrath is our Associate Vice President and Dean of Students and has been with Norwich for 20 years. He oversees our traditional civilian, commuter, and online students, as well as our campus wide student activities and our health services. COL Bill Passalacqua '88, VSM, is our Deputy Commandant of Cadets and has been with us for 30 years. He oversees the day-to-day training and activities of our Corps of Cadets. Each leads a team of committed professionals who find their successes through the success of our students.

When questions arise, please get in touch with us. If your student is a Cadet or Rook, call (802) 485-2135, and Sadie Hale, executive secretary, or one of our Work Study students will answer your questions or connect you with those who can. After hours, please use the email commandant@norwich.edu, and we will respond when we return to the office.

If your student is a traditional civilian or commuter, we can be reached at (802) 485-2120 where Vanessa Middleton, student experience coordinator, or one of our work study students will answer your question or get you connected with the office that can best assist. After hours, please use the email deanofstudents@norwich.edu, and we will respond when we get back.

We have an exciting fall semester ahead of us, and I hope many of you will be able to visit your student on campus during Family Weekend, 3-5 October. My team and I will be on campus for all the weekend events, and we look forward to seeing you!

Norwich Forever,

BG Bill McCollough '91, VSM
Commandant of Cadets | VP of Student Affairs