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Dear ACSC Class of 2009

Welcome to the Air Command and Staff College (ACSC) family—we congratulate you on your selection to attend ACSC in-residence! You should look forward to a year which will challenge you professionally both in and out of the classroom. I am confident the school will provide you the education and experiences to better prepare you for the next stage of your career.

One of the greatest learning opportunities at ACSC comes from the diverse class you are now part of. Your class consists of 480 U.S. officers and civilian equivalents from every branch of service, every specialty, and almost 70 different countries. Not only will you learn from each other, but you will also form life-long friendships.

You will in-process on 5 August and are scheduled for a 3-day orientation program to assist you and your families in making a successful transition to Maxwell AFB and the Montgomery area. To further help you with your transition, I recommend you explore our website and read the *ACSC Student Handbook* prior to your arrival. Both are a great source of information. Additionally, the ACSC Spouses Club offers a tremendous program and I recommend you check out their website, including information on housing and schools.

Please feel free to contact us through our unit orderly room at DSN 493-6494 or (334) 953-6494, should you need additional information or assistance. We are ready to help you make this transition a smooth one.

Again, welcome to ACSC. I am confident you will find this assignment challenging and rewarding. I look forward to serving with you.

Sincerely

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