

National Defense Academy of Japan

International Cadet Conference

2022



25th

To be leaders

MAIN THEME

To be Leaders : Changing World, Same Values

The 25th International Cadets Conference
March 2-4, 2022

Recent technological development in a rapidly changing world has resulted in the emergence of new weapons one after another, thereby greatly affecting the armed services around the world. In this current climate, we will once again examine leadership and strategy as they are practiced around the world. In order to solve both old and new security problems, we aim to deepen our understanding about leadership. We hope that future officers from all nations will find new perspectives and values through discussions at *The 25th International Cadets Conference*.

NDA PRESIDENT



Dr. Fumiaki Kubo, President

Education/Degree

B.A. in Law, The University of Tokyo, March 1979

Ph.D. in Law, The University of Tokyo, December 1989

Career(Recent Years)

2021- President, National Defense Academy

2014-2014 Japan Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

2009-2009 Invited Professor, Paris Institute of Political Studies(Sciences-Po)

2003-2021 Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, The University of Tokyo

1998-1999 Visiting Scholar, Department of Government, Georgetown University

1998-1999 Visiting Scholar, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

1993-2003 Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University

1991-1993 Visiting Scholar, The Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

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Wednesday, March 2

- Opening Ceremony
- Keynote Address
- Discussion Session #1

Thursday, March 3

- Discussion Session #2
- Discussion Session #3

Friday, March 4

- Summary
- Closing Ceremony

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Captain Keizo Kitagawa
Chief, Operations Evaluation Office,
Plans and Programs Division
Operations and Plans Department
Maritime Staff Office
Ministry of Defense, Japan

• Education

B.A.(Science) United States Naval Academy, 1993

M.A.(Security Studies), National Defense Academy, 2007

Ph.D.(Media and Governance), Keio University, 2018

• Military Assignment (Recent Years)

2021 - Present Assignment

2019 - 2021 Commander, 2nd Escort Squadron

2016 - 2019 Chief, Strategic Studies Department, JMSDF Command and Staff College

2013 - 2016 Military Attache, Embassy of Japan in the UK

2011 - 2013 Fellow, National Institute for Defense Studies

2010 - 2011 Commanding Officer, JS MATSUYUKI

CADETS COMMANDER'S WELCOME



Misato Kuroki

Chief of Cadet Executive Committee, the 25th ICC

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the ICC event at NDA.

Unfortunately, ICC was not held in the last two years due to COVID-19 pandemic.

However, this year we decided to hold this event with the theme : "To be leaders". Due to the rapid development of the coronavirus, the military and its activities are now at a critical turning point. Leaders should understand clearly how to control the military, how to enhance their leadership skills. Since the world is changing so rapidly, it is important to understand today's difficult situation and to discuss how to be a good leader from various perspectives.

The 25th ICC will be held online, but we hope that all our participants from countries around the world will actively and mutually inspire and have a wonderful discussion together.

SESSION A

The Leadership on Multilateral Cooperation



Chairperson: Tsubasa Maeda

Class: 2023

Branch: GSDF

Speciality: Communication Engineering

Club Activity: Honor Guard

Session Objectives

In recent years, terrorism and conflicts by non-state actors, and catastrophic disasters due to climate change and abnormal weather have increased. Only a single country do not always have enough capacity to deal with such difficulties independently, so countries need to collaborate with each other and must tackle with these challenges together. However, in the case of multinational military operations, smooth collaboration is often hindered by differences in political positions and operational capabilities of each country.

This session will focus on the differences in the operational capabilities of each country's military, and examine the capabilities required for commanders in multinational coordination to smoothly support activities of each country's military in HA/DR. Through such discussions, we would like to deepen mutual understanding for future reliable multinational military missions.

SESSION B

The leadership on Civil-Military Cooperation



Chairperson: Rei Sato

Class: 2023

Branch: GSDF

Speciality: International Relations Club

Activity: Crew of Cutter

Session Objectives

Our objective is to find and share the vision about leadership on Civil-Military Cooperation, or CIMIC. CIMIC is a concept in which we cope with the situation by cooperating and approaching from both civilian and military sides. In recent years, it is rare to see national and international security issues resolved without cooperation between civilians and military. Therefore, as future leaders, we must have a clear understanding of what CIMIC is, and how to incorporate civilian organizations into operations. We would do this by presentation and discussion.

Our session is divided into three parts. The first part is the presentation part. Each country explains how CIMIC is being done or has been done in their own country right now. The second part is the discussion part. We will discuss the open-ended questions based on the presentation and the given hypothetical situation, finding the ideal leadership on CIMIC. In the last part, we wrap up of what has been discussed. We expect to find and share the vision about leadership on CIMIC.

SESSION C

Ideal Leadership and Education for it



Chairperson: Shoichiro Igarashi

Class: 2023

Branch: MSDF

Speciality: Humanities

Club Activities: Shorinji Kempo

Session Objectives

Every military academy provides unique leadership opportunities to the cadets. The aim of this discussion is to understand the important components of a great leadership and the way to reach it.

In the first session, we will discuss the opportunities and education of the military academies. In the second session, we will discuss the important components and skills that great leaders need in modern military. In the third session, we will discuss the efforts that cadets can exert in order to acquire great leadership which we discussed in second session.

We have invited cadets from overseas to ICC for the first time in two years. We'd like to thank every participants for joining us and hope that everyone will have a great time getting to know each other.

SESSION D

Carrying on The Tradition in your academy



Chairperson: Taisei Hashi

Class: 2023

Branch: MSDF

Speciality: Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Club Activity: Honor Guard

Session Objectives

As time changes, so do people. This principle is true of military personals, and traditional heritage is a huge topic in the NDA and JSDF in general. We believe that our problems are not only ours, and cadets academies around the world might be faicing the same wave of "change" that the NDA is experiencing. We will discuss what kind of tradition should be kept or changed, and make a prediction of the foreseeable future.

The session has 3 parts. In Part1, we will review about how each country have changed throughout the years and explain it to other participants. Through this we will gain more understanding for each other, making further discussions smoother. In Part2, we will then focus on how traditions have been kept throughout the years, and what kind of tradition have disappeared. In the final part, we will discuss about how the traditions discussed in the last part will change in the future, and how we can be prepared for the changes.

COUNTRIES

19 CADETS FROM 9 COUNTRIES

You will make all kinds of mistakes, but as long as you are generous and true, and also fierce, you cannot hurt the world or even seriously distress her. She was made to be wooed and won by youth.

—Winston Churchill (Prime Minister of the United Kingdom)



• Australia

• Germany

• New Zealand

• Canada

• India

• United Kingdom

• France

• Italy

• United States
of America

Members of Cadets' Executive Comittee

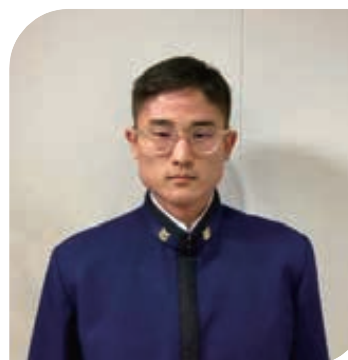
•Chief of Staff

Name: Kajiki Nose
Class: 2022
Branch: MSDF
Specialty: International Relations
Club: Road bicycle racing



•Interacts Officer

Name: Naotatsu Barada
Class: 2022
Branch: ASDF
Specialty: Humanities
Club: Basketball



•Conference Officer

Name: Yasuharu Abe
Class: 2022
Branch: MSDF
Specialty: Applied Physics
Club: Track and Field



•PR and Supplies Officer

Name: Issei Yoshimoto
Class: 2022
Branch: GSDF
Specialty: Aerospace Engineering
Club: Tennis



ABOUT NDA

●The Founding Vision of NDA

The National Defense Academy of Japan (NDA) is the only integrated institution, training the Army, Navy and Air Force cadets as the future leaders of the Japan's Self- Defense Forces(JSDF) . Cadets of NDA are expected to develop themselves in all aspect: intellectually, physically and virtuously.

The academy's education and training programs are designed to broaden the cadets' worldview, teach them to think analytically and critically as well as develop their leadership qualities.

After graduation, cadets receive further training at the Officer Candidate Schools of each of the three services of JSDF. NDA offers only basic military training for these services.



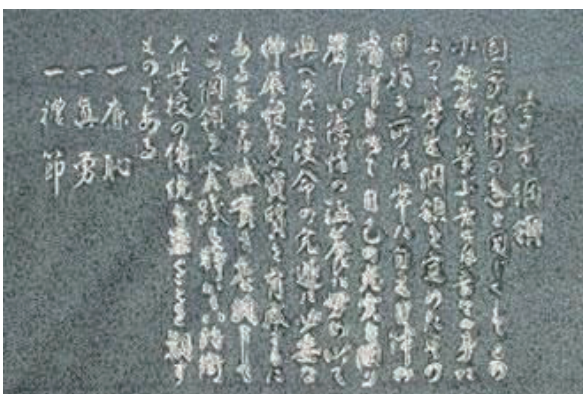
Prime Minister Yoshida at NDA anniversary



Bust of Dr. Maki, the First President

●The National Defense Academy Cadets' Pledge

"Honor (廉恥) , Courage (真勇) , Propriety (礼節) "



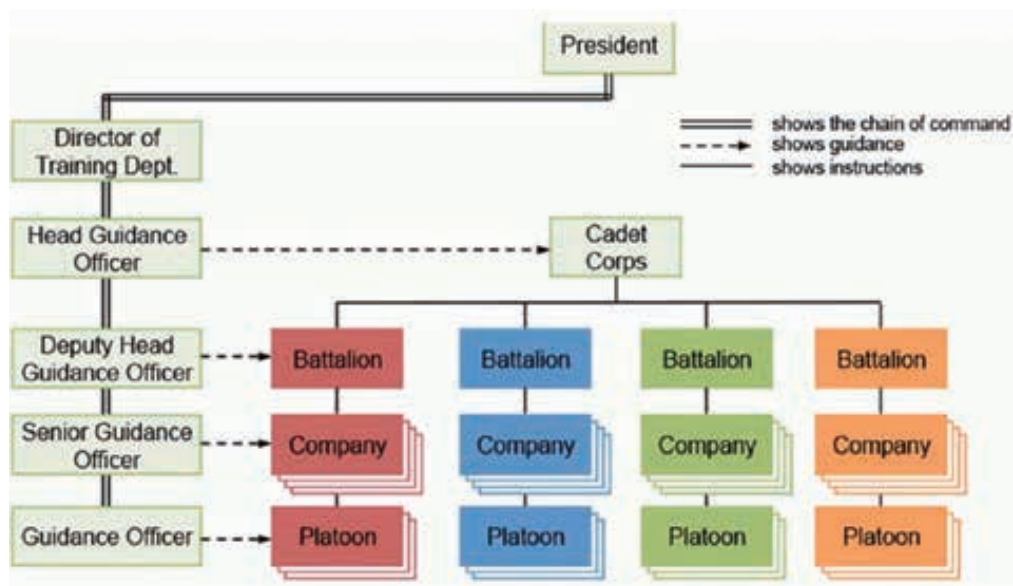
● Organization of Cadet Corps

The Cadet Corps teaches cadets to live in discipline and cooperate with others to carry out routine duties efficiently and to learn self-control. The Cadet Corps is composed of four battalions.

Each battalion has four companies; and each company has three platoons.

They are led by cadet officers chosen from the senior class under the guidance of regular officers of the three Self-Defense services.

The cadet officers perform their duties for about-four months.



● Club Activities

It is mandatory for all cadets to join an athletic club. Clubs meet every day after school and on Saturday, approximately two and half hours a day.

There are thirty-seven athletic clubs in total, which varies from Japanese martial arts to intercollegiate sports.



Guards of Honor



Karate

