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Dear Candidates, Parents, and Guardians,


I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. I want to discuss our next steps with you as we all begin to adjust to the COVID-19 Pandemic. You and your family's health and wellbeing as well as the ChalleNGe staff is my number one priority.

We are carefully following all appropriate precautions and procedures outlined by Federal, State and Local medical professionals. In response to the current situation, we are delaying our In-Processing date from *Tuesday, March 31, 2020* to *Tuesday, May 5, 2020*. I will provide a graduation date when approved.

Our team of medical professionals will continually monitor the Pandemic and the Academy will follow their guidance and recommendations. I will provide you with further information pertaining to the start date of Class 53 and any relevant information as I receive it. Our medical team will send a health questionnaire to each of you mid-April, please respond quickly and accurately.

Together we will overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic by staying vigilante and following good health practices and the recommendations of our very talented health professionals. The Staff and I look forward to working together with your children to make Class 53 a success.

Sincerely,


E. Mark Chicoine, Captain, USN (Ret)
Director
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