

AMBASSADOR WESLEY EGAN

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Born in Wisconsin, raised at military bases in the United States and abroad

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

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