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Siempre Listos, Always Ready!

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COL William K. Kamei, Deputy Commandant
Brazilian Army
COL Walter Navarro, Deputy Cmdt for Law Enforcement
Costa Rican Police

CSM Karim M. Mella, Command Sgt. Major
Peruvian Army
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What we do and Why

Mission

- Provide professional education and training to eligible personnel of the Western Hemisphere within the context of the democratic principles set forth in the Charter of the Organization of American States
- Foster mutual knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation among participating nations and
- Promote democratic values, respect for human rights, and knowledge and understanding of U.S. customs and traditions

Vision

To be the premier Institute in the Americas for military and law enforcement training and education; an Institute that is Known, Relevant, and Trusted. Participants are NCOs and cadets to colonels of all services of the armed forces, their equivalents in law enforcement, and civilians.

- WHINSEC Commandant

Title 10, United States Code, section 343 (Public Law 114-328)
Army Professional Education

Where WHINSEC fits:
Command Relationships

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WHINSEC curriculum includes instruction to support COCOM objectives:

- Partner Nation Engagement
- Leader Development
- Countering Transnational Threats
- Peacekeeping Support Operations
- Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Response

**USNORTHCOM**
Regional Partnerships
Interoperability
Mitigate Disaster Consequences

**USSOUTHCOM**
Partner of Choice
Rapid Response
Transregional, Transnational Threat Networks

*Our Connections*
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Board of Visitors (BoV)

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Adm. Craig S. Faller (USN) Commander, U.S. Southern Command.

GEN Stephen J. Townsend. Commanding General, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command.


Ambassador (Ret.) Carmen Martinez. Former Civilian Deputy to the Commander and Foreign Policy Advisor, SOUTHCOM.

LTG (Ret.) P.K. Keen. Appointed by the Secretary of Defense. Associate Dean for Leadership Development, Goizueta Business School, Emory University.
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Faculty and Staff:
Joint, Interagency and Multinational

50 Partner Nation Instructors/Leaders
(29% of our Faculty and Staff)

16 Countries Current
Participation Varies but Open to ALL!

Partner Nations Essential to the Institute’s Continued Success

Belize, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.
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Eighteen Years of Service

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25,683 students

Currently 9.5% Women, 90.5% Men.
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How we are Organized

COMMANDANT

Deputy Commandant

Deputy Commandant
Law Enforcement

CSM

Int’l. CSM

Interagency Advisor

Communications Directorate

Chief of Staff

Center for Human Rights and Democracy (CHRD)

Human Rights, Democracy, and Ethics

School of Leadership and Tactics (SLT)

Leadership

Tactics

School of Professional Military Education (SPME)

CGSOC

Civil-Military Studies

MCCC-W

MSG Roy P. Benavidez NCO Academy (NCOA)

NCO Professional Development
Mission: Promote, through International programs and partnerships, the education and training of human rights, rule of law, due process, democratic principles, international humanitarian law, and ethics, to military, law enforcement, and government civilians, that will enhance their professional competencies and strengthen a culture of mutual respect and cooperation.

Courses:
1. International Operational Law
2. Human Rights Instructor

Plus…
• Human Rights, Democracy and Ethics classes to all students and faculty at WHINSEC
• Human Rights and Democracy electives to the CGSOC
• The TRADOC Field Studies Program
• Consultancy services to partner nations and U.S. organizations
• Research that contributes to the human rights field.
Courses:
1. Command and General Staff Officer Course
2. Maneuver Captains Career Course - WHINSEC
3. Joint Interagency Operations
4. Interagency Crisis Action Planning
5. Joint Logistics & Security Assistance Course
6. United Nations Staff & Peace Keeping Operations
Courses
1. Cadet Leadership Development
2. Transnational Threat Network Intelligence Analysis
3. Countering Transnational Threats Course
4. Medical Assistance Course
5. Engineer Crisis Response Course
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MSG Roy P. Benavidez
Non-Commissioned Officer Academy

Courses:
1. Small Unit Leader
2. NCO Professional Development
3. Senior Enlisted Advisor
Relationships that span generations: Cadet, NCO (SGT to SGM), Officer (LT to COL)

“One of the cornerstones of our new strategy is building partners…” Gen Dempsey

To win in a complex world, our Armed Forces must be led by innovative professionals who adapt quickly to ever changing threats.
Community
- PAIS Community Sponsorship Program
- Columbus Tech. (ESL Program)
- Partners in Education Program (PIE)
- WHINSEC International and Tri-City Festivals

Academic Collaboration
- Army University, FIU, Troy, Perry Center

DoD/Interagency Collaboration
- NAVSCIATTS/IAAFA/7th SFG/RAF
- USCBP BORTAC/SOG, DEA, FBI, HSI, FEMA, ICRC
- Foreign Jump Wing Exchanges
- Post Intramural Sports
- Commandant Key Leader Engagement
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Our Campus

- **Bradley Hall**—Headquarters, Center for Human Rights and Democracy, and 16 Classrooms named for Gen of the Army Omar N. Bradley in 1986.
- **Benavidez Hall**—The Benavidez NCO Academy, named for Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient MSG Roy P. Benavidez. (Offices, small classrooms)
- **Miller Hall**—School of Leadership & Tactics, named for Vietnam War Medal of Honor recipient 1LT Gary L. Miller. (Offices and two classrooms)
- **Bldg 324**—School of Professional Military Education (Offices)
- **Bldg 322**—HQ Company, A Company, Institute Staff (Offices)
- **Bldg 316**—Auditorium/Large Classroom with Lobby for small functions. (Gallery of Liberators in Lobby and Hall honors heroes and events of independence of OAS countries)
- **Bldg 323**—Faculty & Staff Development Division, Translation/Interpretation Division, Educational Technology Division, and Learning Resource Center
- **Bldg 397**—Originally a heating plant, the building has been converted to additional classroom space.