Our Vision and Mission
What’s Important About the Americas?
Who We Work With…
Who Comes Here…
How We’re Organized…
What We Do…
Conclusion
The premier defense institute preparing leaders to solve hemispheric security challenges and foster regional cooperation.
Mission

• Provide professional *education and training* to military, law enforcement, and civilian personnel of the *Western Hemisphere* within the context of the *democratic principles* of the Organization of the American States (OAS).

• Foster mutual *knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation* among participating nations.

• Promote *democratic values*, respect for *human rights*, and knowledge and understanding of US customs and traditions.

**LEGISLATION:** 10 USC 2166 Public Law 106-398, 30 October 2000
**Defense Authorization Act for FY 2001**

**CHARTER:** DoD Directive 5111.12
Mission Analysis

21st Century...
- Challenges
- Threats
- Realities
- Regional Input

WHINSEC Courses

Security Cooperation Plans

Field Studies Program & Tasks in 10 USC, Sec 2166
What About the Americas?

SECURITY COOPERATION

✔ US goals are to:
  – Assure allies and friends of US commitment to their security
  – Dissuade future military competition
  – Deter threats and coercion

✔ Security Cooperation involves activities with foreign countries to:
  – Build defense relationships that promote specified US security interests
  – Build allied and friendly military capabilities for self-defense and coalition operations
  – Provide US forces with peacetime and contingency access and en route infrastructure

✔ Hemispheric examples:
  – WHINSEC and other DoD educational facilities train thousands of regional students.
  – Western Hemisphere nations participate in worldwide peacekeeping and security operations alongside the U.S.
  – WHINSEC supports homeland defense by assisting in the prevention of conflict and by promoting regional security cooperation
What About the Americas?

**ECONOMICS**

- Greater than 40 percent of our trade is conducted within the Western Hemisphere.
- Forty-nine cents out of every dollar spent on imports in the region goes to the purchase of United States goods and services.
- By 2010, trade within the hemisphere is expected to exceed our trade with Europe and Japan combined.
- An area rich in natural resources, 35 percent of United States oil comes from Latin America and the Caribbean, more than all Middle Eastern countries combined.
- Latin America is critical to the global environment as the Amazon Basin produces 20 percent of the world’s freshwater runoff and 25 percent of the world’s oxygen.
- 25 percent of United States pharmaceuticals are derived from Latin American sources.
What About the Americas?

HISPANIC CULTURE IN THE U.S.

- The Hispanic market in the U.S. comprises 40 million people of just over 12% of the total population. This is now the largest minority group in the U.S. followed by African Americans.

- There are 1.3 million Hispanic businesses with annual sales of $138 billion employing U.S. workers and selling U.S.-made goods and services world-wide.

- The U.S. will become the second-largest Spanish-speaking country in the world by the year 2010, after Mexico.

- Hispanics in the U.S. will have a purchasing power of $965 billion in 2010. Much of these earnings are returned to Latin America through ‘remisas’ to family members who consume products imported from U.S. manufacturers.
## Board of Visitors

*A Federally-chartered Committee Composed of 13 Members*

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- **Initial Visit** ~ Jun 3-4, 2002
- **Special Visit** ~ Sep 11-12, 2002 *(BOV Ed SubCom)*
- **2nd Visit** ~ Dec 12, 2002
- **3rd Visit** ~ Jun 3-4, 2003
- **4th Visit** ~ Dec 11-12, 2003
- **5th Visit** ~ July 16, 2004
- **6th Visit** ~ Dec 1-2, 2004
Three Cities...One Community

Phenix City, AL

Columbus, GA

Fort Benning
## Students

### HISTORICAL STUDENT LOAD

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Includes Mobile Training Team Training

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Resident Security Assistance: 662
Mobile Training Team (to date): 70

Resident Students funded through Security Assistance Funds and Foreign Military Sales
WHINSEC does not select students, we train them!

- U.S. embassies develop two-year training plans in coordination with host nations.
- Countries request student quotas.
- Countries nominate students.
- U.S. Embassy conducts vetting process/background check.
- U.S. Embassy approves nominees upon satisfactory completion of vetting process.
- U.S. Embassy Military Group publishes invitational travel orders.
Joint-Multinational Faculty

- 61 U.S. Military Instructors (Army, AF, USMC, Navy)
- 37 Latin American Guest Instructors
- 1 Interagency (DOS, DEA, Customs, USCG pending)
- 1 Visiting Professor (Norwich University)
- 10 Civilian “Fellows” (cumulative)
- 10 Interns (cumulative)
Tactics & Special Operations

- CADET TROOP LEADER
- INTELLIGENCE OFFICER
- COUNTERDRUG OPERATIONS
- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- ENGINEER OPERATIONS
- COUNTERDRUG INFORMATION ANALYST
Professional Military Studies

- COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF OFFICER
- CAPTAIN’S CAREER
- JOINT OPERATIONS
- BN / BDE STAFF OPERATIONS (Mobile Training Teams only)
Civil-Military Studies

- CIVIL-MILITARY OPERATIONS
- DEMOCRATIC SUSTAINMENT
- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUCTOR
- INFORMATION OPERATIONS
- PEACE OPERATIONS
- INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONAL LAW
Roy Benavidez NCO Academy

• NCO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
  (English and Spanish)
Integrated Democracy Program

- Minimum 8 hours of Human Rights instruction
- Closely followed by Armed Forces and Democracy instruction
  - Followed immediately by combined examination
- Preparation of U.S. instructors for Field Studies Program tours
  - Two-hour class in ITC
  - Pre- and post-tour classes
  - Guide sheets
- Practical exercises with constitutional rights scenarios
- Student evaluation of all three parts (Dem/HR/FSP)
- Key is integration to reinforce learning of democratic/human rights values
Special Events

January
- WHINSEC Anniversary

March
- Simón Bolívar Lecture

June
- BoV Meeting
- CGSOC Graduation

July
- Democracy and Human Rights Week

September
- Festival of the Hemisphere
  - Cena Típica, Parade of Nations
  - Bocadillos
  - Open House
    (Faith Middle School)

November
- Open House

December
- BoV Meeting (at WHINSEC)
Educating for tomorrow’s challenges…
TODAY!

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