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Informing the WHINSEC Community

December, 2010-January, 2011



Nov 20 Open House brought in 130 from 15 colleges, universities and high schools to talk with a panel of experts. This outreach for those who are in Columbus for the protests has been very successful over its ten year run.

**REMEMBER, WHINSEC'S
10TH ANNIVERSARY
TO BE CELEBRATED
JANUARY 13!!**

LTG (Ret) Ricardo Sanchez leads ILE course discussions, addresses Captains Career Course Graduates

Army Lt. Gen. (Ret) Ricardo Sanchez discussed regional issues with the 59 majors and lieutenant colonels from twelve countries who make up the ILE Class of 10-11.



(Left) A Captain from the Captains Career Course gives LTG Sanchez a Certificate of Appreciation, thanking him for his message at the graduation ceremony. 28 captains completed the 18-week course that is based on the MCOE Captains Course.



ATTACHÉ VISIT

Attachés from 17 nations visited Fort Benning, stopping by WHINSEC for a briefing on the training activities that serve all the nations of the Western Hemisphere.



Leader 4 Class Graduates, 117 strong from El Salvador and Honduras

MG Simeon Trombitas, CG of U.S. Army South, is Graduation Guest Speaker

Not only were the cadets from two nations, they represented several service branches as well.



Information Operations, NCO Professional Development, Peace Operations Courses graduate in November



Col. Panizza, Chilean Army, speaks at Peace Operations graduation (students in 2nd row above right)



U.S.A. Sergeants-Major Academy CSM Raymond Chandler receives a certificate after addressing the NCO Professional Development Course graduating class.



COL Michael Dominique, Director of Information Operations for CAC, addressed the graduating class in the Information Operations Course, Nov. 9.

Family/Community side

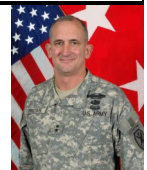
Major Leticia Walpole (ILE Class of '11) has a daughter on the Columbus High School Georgia State Champion 5K team. (2nd from right)

Brindis: Celebrating the independence of Panama, left, and Suriname with a history lesson and toasts.



New MCOE CG

MG Robert B. Brown took command of the Maneuver Center of Excellence Thur, Nov 4. WHINSEC provided a diverse march unit to participate in the ceremony.



WHINSEC HHC Gets New Commander CPT Shisler gets award, departs for DLI CPT David Seay is new Cdr of the Hq Company



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WHINSEC BOARD OF VISITORS REVIEWS INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES, ELECTS OFFICERS

The WHINSEC Board of Visitors, a federal committee set up to oversee the activities and operations of the Institute, held its annual meeting at Fort Benning, Dec. 2-3. Following an 'Icebreaker' social event on the evening of Dec. 2, the board opened its public meeting the next morning. The first business was electing Officers for the coming year; elected chairman is Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman, of CSIS, and vice-chair, Dr. Joseph Palacios, a professor at Georgetown University.

The WHINSEC commandant gave a detailed account of the Institute's activities since the previous meeting, and laid out his vision for the future.

U.S. Northern Command commander ADM James Winnefeld and U.S. Southern Command commander GEN Douglas Fraser discussed WHINSEC's value and contributions to their security cooperation strategies.

U.S. Dept. of State representative, Mr. Jeffrey DeLaurentis, discussed foreign policy issues that WHINSEC contributes to.

Overall assessment was that the Institute is fulfilling its legal obligations and accomplishing its assigned missions.

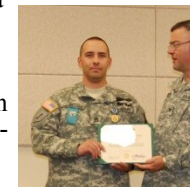


(left) WHINSEC Cmdt briefs the board; (rt) BoV attendees at the WHINSEC campus.



End of Month Awards

In December, Partner Nation Instructors MSG Klei of Suriname, SFC Linconir of Chile, and SGT Aviles of Colombia were awarded Army Commendation Medals earned while assigned to the Institute, U.S. SSG Carrizosa received the AAM for his good work on a special project, SGT Mejia got an ARCOM for her great work in the PAO shop as she returned to 3rd Bde, and two valued civilian employees—Ms. Minerva Cabrera and Mr. Rey Morales, were saluted for serving 25 years in the federal government.



Winter Ball, December 3, 2010, Co-



Human Rights Instructor graduation Teaching our own to teach

Late in 2010, when most of the courses were done for the year, seventeen Institute instructors earned qualification to teach the Human Rights Course. This allows experts in other subjects present the Human Rights instruction while deployed on Mobile training teams.



SSG Morton Guerrero, who served at WHINSEC as an Engineer Instructor, receives the Army Commendation Medal and a memento from his section, presented by SFC Felix Lopez.



SSG José Ramos, an Instructor in the Intelligence Division, accepts the Meritorious Service Medal from School of Specialized Studies Director LTC Daniel Laseria.