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29 January 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR Command Historian, US Army Combined Arms Center and
Fort Leavenworth

SUBJECT: Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation Semi-Annual Command
History

1. References: CAC Tasker #15-351-002; CAC LD & E Tasker #15352-191
2. The following is submitted by the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation for the July through December 2015 portion of the CAC Annual Command History.

3. Current mission statement and organizational structure.

a. Mission statement. To provide professional education and training to eligible personnel of nations of the Western Hemisphere within the context of the democratic principles set forth in the Charter of the Organization of American States, while fostering mutual knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation among the participating nations and promoting democratic values, respect for human rights, and knowledge and understanding of United States customs and traditions.

b. Organizational structure: see TAB A (*organizational diagram*)

4. Major Projects, Events and Activities.

a. The year showed a significant increase in the number of students served, particularly in the leadership courses. Of the 1983 students who came during FY 2015, 883 were in these courses.

b. No further renovation of the WHINSEC campus occurred during this time period. Bldg 241, Miller Hall, is the final building (of eight) to be updated; it is on the list to be refitted in 2016. Comprehensive information about the new campus is at TAB D.

c. The Command and General Staff Officer Course, Class of 2015-2016, began its 47 weeks of classes in July with 58 students representing 10 nations: Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay and the U.S.A. The thirty-three U.S. students come from all four military branches, including the Army Reserve and National Guard. The international contingent includes military and law enforcement leaders.

d. WHINSEC hosted (on behalf of Army South) two iterations of the Colombian Sergeants Major Academy along with the Colombian Joint Academy for week-long training at Fort Benning. Key senior enlisted advisors made significant contributions to the events, as did a trip to SOCSOUTH at Hurlburt Field, Florida for each group.

"LIBERTAD, PAZ Y FRATERNIDAD"
"Liberty, Peace and Brotherhood"

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d. On 30 July, the Institute held a forum on its responsibilities in the National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security. This world-wide program requires each organization in DoD to develop its own plan to address these issues in a holistic way.

e. The WHINSEC Board of Visitors held its annual meeting on 5 November, assessing the performance of the Institute as outstanding.

f. Courses conducted: (Course Title, Acronym, Grad Date, Number of students):

- Cadet Professional Development, CPD, (Chile) Sep 26, 190 students
- UN Peace Keeping Operations, UNPKO, Jul 29, 32 students
- NCO Professional Development, NCOPD, Aug 26, 45 students
- NCO Professional Development, NCOPD, Oct 30, 45 students
- Maneuver Captains Career Course-WHINSEC, MCCC-W, Oct 1, 31 students
- Intel Analysis of Transnational Ops, IATO, Oct 22, 28 students
- International Operational Law, IOL, Oct 30, 31 students
- Joint Operations, JTO, Oct 22, 31 students
- Countering Transnational Threats, CTT, Dec 2, 46 students
- Small Unit Leaders, SULC, Aug 13, 45 students
- Medical Assistance, MEDAC, Sep 24, 30 students
- Cadet Leadership Development, CLD, Aug 19, 174 students
- Civil Affairs Operations, CA, Sep 10, 29 students
- NCO Professional Development-Eng, NCOPD-E, Oct 30, 10 students
- Cadet Leadership Development, CLD, Nov 17, 160 students

e. Non-Resident Engagements (NRE) include Mobile Training Team courses, SMEEs, Professional Development exchanges, etc.

- NCO Professional Development, 29 Nov-13 Dec, Colombia, 30 participants
- Subject Matter Expert Exchange on Information Operations, Brazil, 7-12 September, 30 attendees (sponsored by USSOCSOUTH)
- Intel SMEE for NAVSCIATTS to Trinidad-Tobago, 15-29 Aug, 28 participants
- NORTHCOM & SOUTHCOM COLMIL-MEXMIL Information Operations Symposium, 23-28 Aug, Mexico City, Mexico, two WHINSEC panelists participated to show Institute support to partners and to encourage more student attendance from Mexico.
- Intel Fusion NRE to Colombia, 3-19 Dec. Total Trained: 70

f. Outreach Program.

Media activities include an informational website and an active Facebook page.

Senior Leader Engagements:

- Commandant to Mexico City, MEX, 3-5 Aug 2 for meetings with the MILGRP and with SEDENA (MEX Army and Air Force) and SEMAR (MEX Navy and Marines) at their HQ's.

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- Commandant to Lima, Peru, 27 Sep-4 Oct for meetings with the Military Academy leadership, the Joint Staff, Department of the Navy and to attend a Commando Course graduation as the guest of honor.

5. Personnel.

a. Key Personnel:

- (1) Commandant, Colonel Keith W. Anthony (U.S. Army)
- (2) Assistant Commandant, Colonel Gustavo Núñez Kocher (Chilean Army), promoted to BG, completed tour and returned to Chile in Jan 16.
- (3) Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Salgado (U.S. Army)
- (4) Command Sergeant Major, CSM Abel Tavera (U.S. Army)
- (5) Assistant Command Sergeant Major, CSM Digno Galeano Benitez (Paraguayan Army)

b. Personnel Strength (as of 31 December 2015):

	REQ	AUTH	ASSIGNED	% REQ	% AUTH
Officers	49	49	43		86
Warrant	1	1	1		100
Enlisted	51	51	53		104
Civilians	71	68	60		88
TOTALS	172	169	157		93
	AUTH	ASSIGNED	% AUTH		
Contract	0	5			
Title 10	0	5			
PNI	35	54	157%		
USMC	1	0	0%		
USAF	2	0	0%		
DoS Rep	0	1			
Pathways Intern	0	1			

c. Mission Impact of Personnel Strength: The unit's officer strength remains steady at 86%. CAC's continued authorization of 5 Title 10 instructor hires is crucial to maintaining the continuity of WHINSEC's accredited CGSOC Course; replacing active duty Majors with additional Title 10

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instructors would enhance this continuity. WHINSEC's three joint instructor billets (two USAF and one USMC) are all vacant. The unit's NCO strength is at 104% and will remain at or near 100% for the next 6 months. WHINSEC is working with the CPAC to hire against the eight civil service positions that are currently vacant.

6. BUDGET: FY15 Annual Budget \$8.2M in OMA funding and \$2.5M in reimbursements related to student tuition.

7. Additional information. WHINSEC personnel participated in the Tri-City Latino Festival with country cultural booths and performances of folk dances. The Institute's own International Fest featured food, drink and cultures of the nations present, with Australian and Spanish families associated with the Maneuver Center of Excellence also participating. Twenty-six visitors from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois came to the Institute on 20 November to learn about its operations. They were in the area as part of an annual protest event that focuses on the predecessor schools of the Institute.

8. Current Command Information Briefing is at Tab C. Tab D describes the status of the Renovation Project that is converting the 1920s Station Hospital into a permanent campus for the Institute.

9. WHINSEC POC is Mr. Lee A. Rials at (706) 545-1923.

KEITH W. ANTHONY
COL, SF
Commandant

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A—WHINSEC Organizational Chart

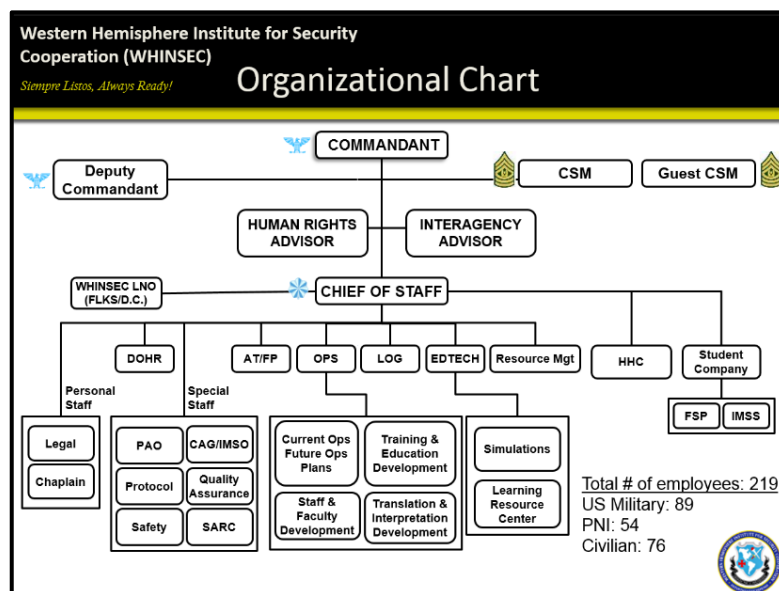
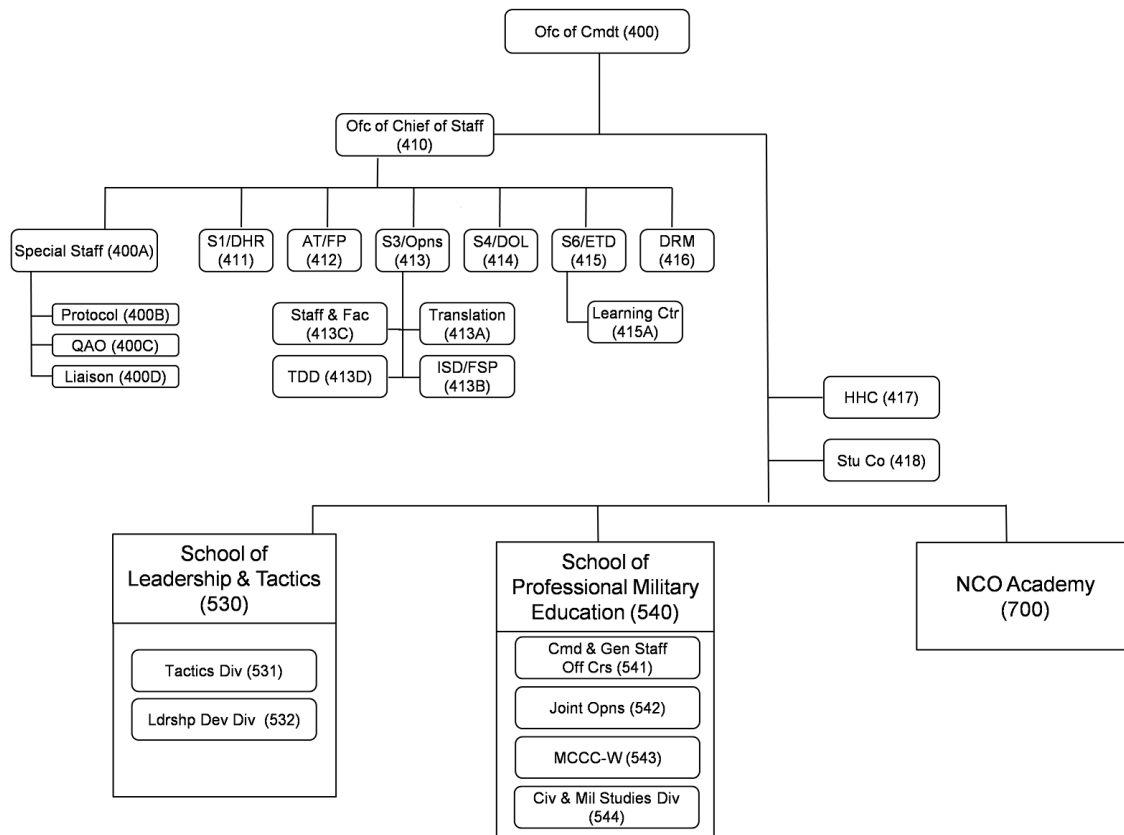
B—Significant Visitors

C—Command Brief as of December 2015

D—Status of Campus

TAB A, WHINSEC Organizational Chart

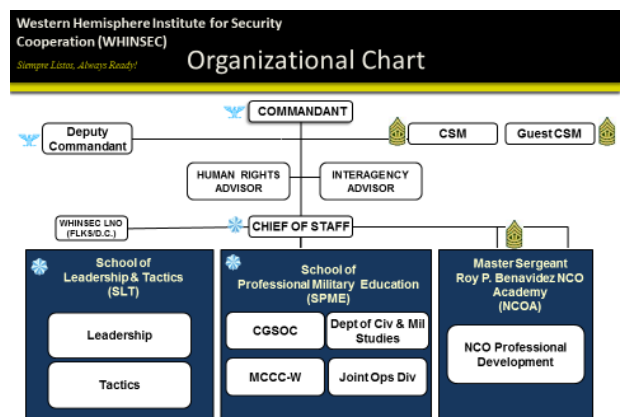
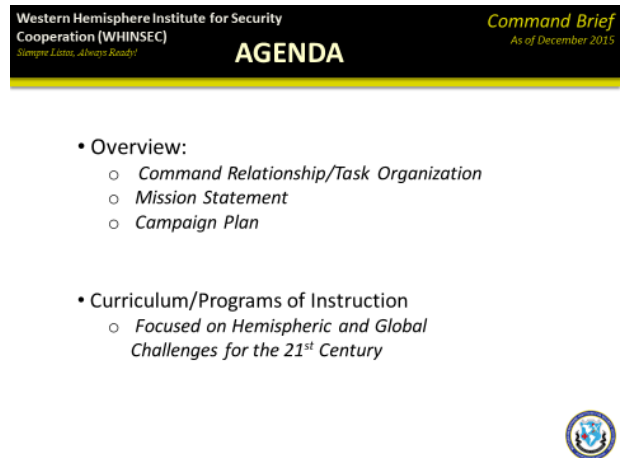
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TAB B, Significant Visitors (page 1 of 2)

Name	Title	Purpose	Nation	No.
Radm Manuel Ramos Raygada	Director General for Education, Peruvian Army	MCoE/WHINSEC Visit	Peru	1
COL (R) Robert Poydasheff	Former Mayor of Columbus	Flag Ceremony	U.S.	1
CAPT Wilbert Vera Mendoza	Commandante de la Estacion Naval Pichari-VRAEM	Seminar and Graduation Guest Speaker in support of UNPKO Course	Peru	1
Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman	BoV Chair	National Action Plan Roundtable Meeting	US	1
AMB(Ret) Carol Rodley	Director of Resolution to Act	National Action Plan Roundtable Meeting	US	1
RADM(L)(R) Richard Jaskot	Dir, Stabilization and Development at Creative Associates Internationa, INC	National Action Plan Roundtable Meeting	US	1
MG Ricardo Gomez Nieto	COLAR Deputy Commander	W-MCCC Stryker Course Overview	Colombia	1
BG Rames Rueda	Chief of Air Education for the Air force - Colombian War College	WHINSEC Orientation	Colombia	2
Colombian War College	23 Students	WHINSEC Orientation	Colombia	23
MG Austin Miller	CG, MCoE	Attend Chile Brindis	US	1
AMB (R) John Maisto	BoV Member	Graduation Speaker for International Operational Law Course	US	1
Mr. Tommy Nguyen	Staff Director of US Senate STAFFDEL	WHINSEC Brief and Office call	US	3
LTG (R) P.K. Keen	Assoc. Dean for Leadership Dev., Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Graduation Speaker for JTO/IATO	US	1
BG Augustin Vallejo Silva	Vice-Director of Military Education Mexico	Discussion of WHINSEC Courses, Programs of Instruction, Classrooms, Billeting, training areas, adding additional Mexican PNIs	Mexico	5
AMB (R) Swanee Hunt	BoV Member	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
DAS Alex Lee	Department of State, WHA/FO	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
Dr. Johanna Mendelson Forman	BoV Chair	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
AMB (R) John Maisto	BoV Member	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
Dr. Joseph Palacios	BoV Member	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
Hon. Daniel Trimble	BoV Member	Attend BoV meeting	US	1
BG Carlos Roberto Puerto Fuñez	Dir, TNG, Operations and Organization C-3	WHINSEC Orientation/Attend Cadet Leadership Graduation	Honduras	4
BG Juan Vicente Trujillo Muñoz	Colombian Military Attache Washington DC	Graduation Guest Speaker for Cadet Leadership Course	Colombia	1
Paraguay CGSOC Leaders	Paraguay CGSOC Delegation with 5 LTC's and above	MCOE/WHINSEC Visit	Paraguay	5
Peruvian Senior Military Delegation	Peruvian Military Senior Leaders	WHINSEC Visit	Peru	7
MG Clarence K.K. Chinn	CG, U.S. Army, South	Discussion of Cadet Leadership Courses	U.S.	1

TAB C, WHINSEC Command Brief as of 31 December 2015 (page 1 of 4)



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Command Brief
As of December 2015

Mission

- Provide professional education and training to military, law enforcement, and civilian personnel of the Western Hemisphere
- **"Build Partnerships"**... by fostering mutual knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation [trust] among participating nations
- Promote democratic values, respect for human rights, and knowledge and understanding of US customs and traditions

10 U.S.C § 2166



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Our Connection to supporting the COCOMs



The WHINSEC curriculum may include instruction to support COCOM objectives (10 U.S.C § 2166):

- Partner Nation Engagement
- Leadership Development
- Countering Transnational Threat Networks
- Peace Support Operations
- HA/DR Instruction
- Other matters that SECDEF determines appropriate

* Mandatory instruction for each student of at least 8 hours on human rights, the rule of law, due process, civilian control of the military, and the role of the military in a democratic society

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Command Brief As of December 2015



Schools and Courses

"The Army does not buy things to fight, we develop capabilities to win in a complex world that is always changing, which influences a different kind of leader development model, a different kind of training and a different way of building the Army."

GEN Perkins, TRADOC CDR



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School of Professional Military Education



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School of Leadership and Tactics Functional / Leadership Training



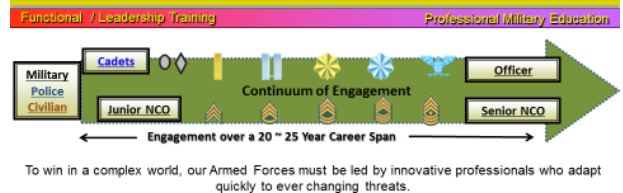
Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) *Siempre Listos, Always Ready!*

MSG Roy P. Benavidez Non-Commissioned Officer Academy



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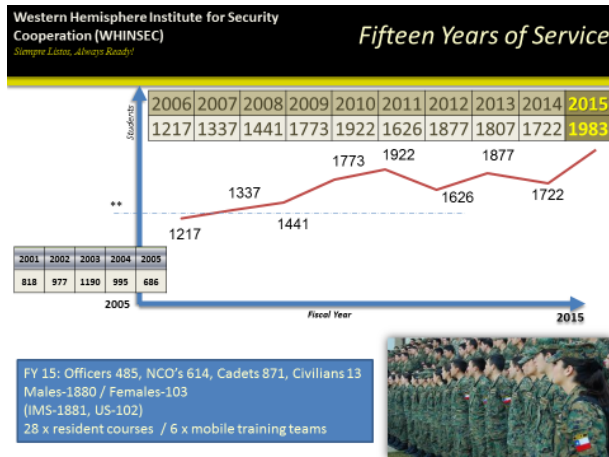
Broad Spectrum of Courses Command Brief As of December 2015



Joint, Interagency and Multinational Faculty and Staff

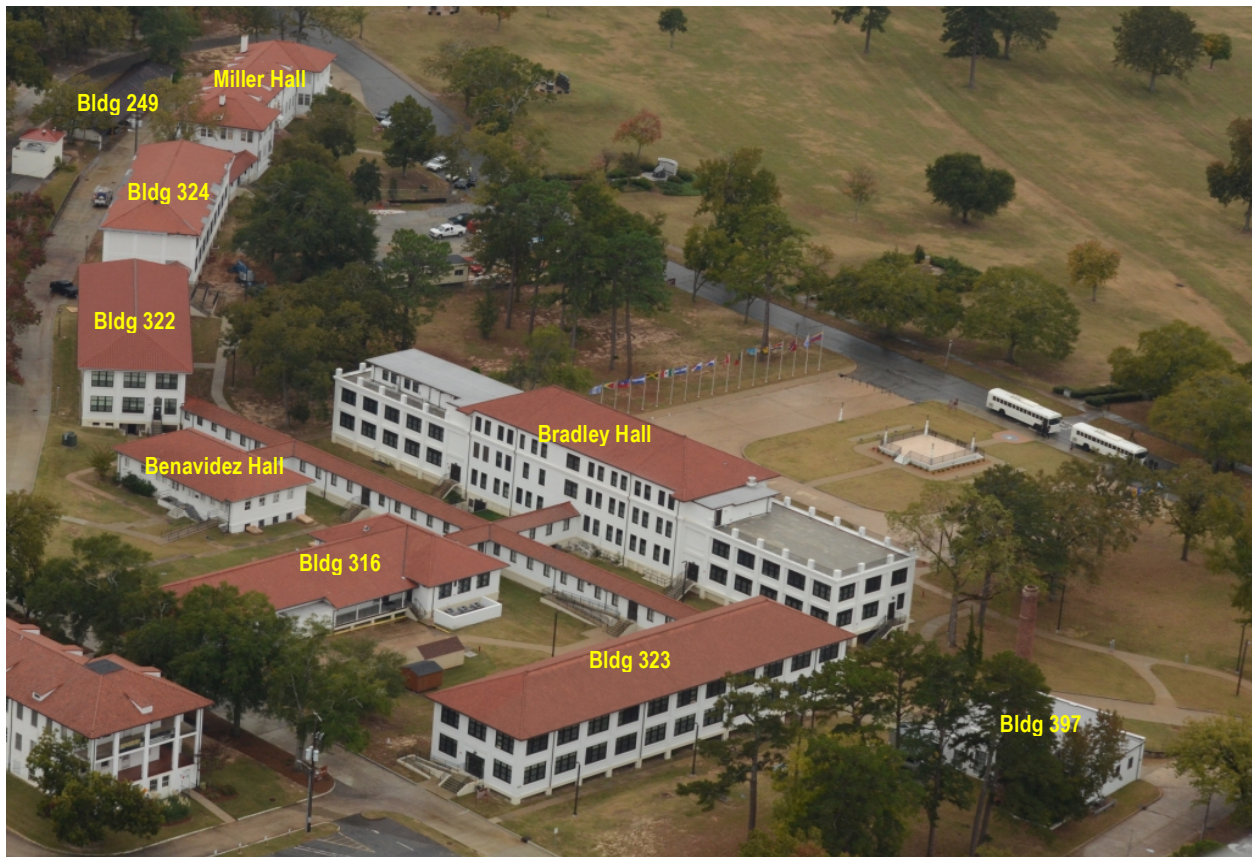


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TAB D, Status of WHINSEC Campus



WHINSEC Campus on Baltzell Avenue, Fort Benning (southward view).

The WHINSEC campus continues to consolidate its operation on the campus of the original Fort Benning Station Hospital, built in the 1920s. Seven of nine structures that make up the site are in operation. Central to the physical and educational facility, Bradley Hall, named for Gen. of the Army Omar N. Bradley, houses 16 state-of-the-art classrooms and the unit headquarters. Building 392, which has housed the Roy P. Benavidez NCO Academy since 2010, was named for the Hispanic Medal of Honor recipient in March 2014. Building 324 belongs to the School of Professional Military Education, which moved in mid-June 2015. Other buildings on the campus include: Bldg 316, a large classroom/auditorium with an atrium for small gatherings; Bldg 323 houses the Resource Center, Translation Division, Staff & Faculty Development Division, and Educational Technology Division; Bldg 322 houses the bulk of the Institute staff; and Bldg 397 has an Engagement Skills Trainer 2000 Simulator. Building 241 (Miller Hall) will house the School of Leadership & Tactics when renovation is complete (expected in Sep 2016). Finally, Building 249, an open parking garage now, will be enclosed as the Institute's storage facility.