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The Army War College celebrated Hispanic American Heritage Month at an event in the Letort View



Community Center, Friday, Sept. 22, 2017.

This year's event honored the contributions Hispanics-Americans make to our Army and nation.

The celebration was open to the public, and members and neighbors of the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks community were welcomed.

The observance featured a panel of three Army War College speakers, who will shared stories of the contributions Hispani-Americans make to our country as both Soldiers and civilians.



educational and interactive performance by Los Bomberos De La Calle showcased the traditional music of Puerto Rico with a sampling of traditional food from Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic and displays related to the many cultures of Latin America.

Each year the nation observes National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th. The theme for the 2017 month-long observance is "Shaping the Bright Future of America."

During the month the nation celebrates the diversity that makes our country stronger and more capable, and the histories, cultures, and contributions citizens with ancestors from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America have made to our nation.



America's diversity has always been one of our nation's greatest strengths. Hispanic Americans have long played an integral role in America's rich culture, proud heritage.

Hispanic-Americans contribute their own traditions, culture, language, values, work ethics and ideals to the vitality and meaningful legacy in our Nation's cultural framework.

Hispanic-Americans have enhanced and shaped our national character with traditions that reflect their multiethnic and multicultural customs.

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