

## National Hispanic Heritage Month

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**CARLISLE, Pa. (Sept. 18, 2018)** – The Army War College will honor National Hispanic Heritage Month during an observance at the Letort View Community Center from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21, 2018. This year's event will honor the contributions Hispanic-Americans make to our Army and nation. The celebration is open to the public, and members and neighbors of the Army War College and Carlisle Barracks community are welcome.

The annual observance will feature Army War College student and guest speaker, Lt. Col. Jorge Arredondo. Following his presentation Los Bomberos De La Calle will give an educational and interactive performance highlighting the traditional music of Puerto Rico. There will be a sampling of traditional Hispanic-American 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 this year's month-long observance is, "Hispanics: One Endless Voice to Enhance our Traditions." Over the course of the month, the nation celebrates the diversity that makes our country strong, 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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