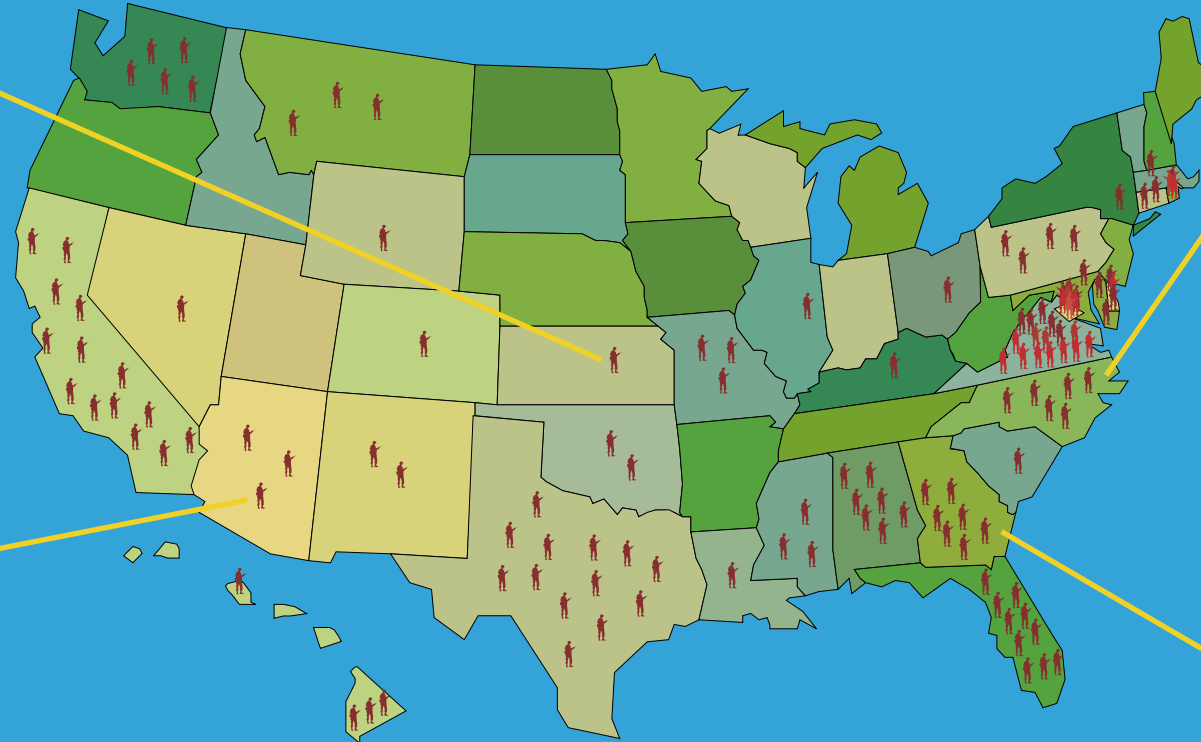


THE TRAINING SCHOOLS

The United States trains at least 100,000 foreign soldiers and police from more than 150 countries each year at a cost of tens of millions of dollars. Tens of thousands study in the US at the approximately 275 known military schools and installations that provide training; the US trains many more in their own nations through a variety of programs. Closure of the US Army's recently renamed School of the Americas (SOA) has been the principal focus to date of campaigners concerned about the human rights impact of US military and police training. But SOA is just the tip of the iceberg. The below map and list on the back side of this graphic represent only a partial listing of all the schools and installations in the US that provide foreign military training.



US Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS

The Command and General Staff College trains over 22,000 US and foreign officers annually to lead combat units. This school teaches one of the main courses taught at the infamous School of the Americas, but in English rather than Spanish. In 2000-2001, 90 soldiers from 79 countries attended the school. Recent graduates came from Albania, Algeria, Belarus, Bosnia, Colombia, Mali, Senegal, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

US Army Intelligence Center and School, Ft. Huachuca, AZ

This school teaches the range of modern military intelligence courses, including counterintelligence, "human intelligence basic," and "intelligence in combating terrorism." Eighty-two foreign military students attended in FY 1998, and 123 were slated to attend in 1999. The largest national contingents were from Turkey, Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia and Mexico.

US Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School, Ft. Bragg, NC

Described in one Pentagon publication as "the Army's special operations university," Ft. Bragg is the home of the US Army Special Forces (the "Green Berets"), troops that specialize in unconventional warfare and psychological operations. These units were actively engaged in the counterinsurgency wars of the 1960s-80s, training insurgent and state affiliated paramilitary forces, and they have frequently participated in covert operations run by the intelligence community. Foreign officers from Colombia, Bahrain, Jordan, Egypt, Mexico, Philippines, Nepal, Thailand, Turkey and other countries studied at Ft. Bragg in recent years.

US Army School of the Americas, Ft. Benning, GA

For more than a decade, SOA (renamed the "Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation") has been the focus of a citizen campaign to close it down because of the widespread commission of human rights violations by former SOA students. It was revealed in 1996 that this school had used manuals that advocated execution, torture and blackmail as recently as 1991. Today SOA/WHINSEC provides Spanish language instruction in 53 courses. About 600 soldiers from Latin American militaries attend this school annually. The SOA Watch campaign's organizing and lobbying efforts have forced the Army to increase the level of transparency around SOA's curriculum, to institutionalize human rights training, and to establish internal and external oversight mechanisms at the school.

Sources:

Front and Back Sides: AIUSA requested a list of all facilities providing training for foreign military personnel from the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, the office with oversight responsibility for foreign military training, in March 2000. The office did not provide us with the requested information. Sources for this graphic and the partial listing of schools on the back side include:

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The US government must improve oversight, transparency, and accountability of US training of foreign forces.

Foreign Military Training Schools in Your Neighborhood

Alabama

US Army Ordnance, Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, AL
US Army Aviation Center, Ft Rucker, AL
Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development, Maxwell AFB, AL
US Army Military Police School, Ft McClellan, AL

Arizona

US Army Intelligence Center and School, Ft Huachuca, AZ
Western Army National Guard Aviation Training Site, Marana, AZ
Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, AZ

California

US Army National Training Center, Ft Irwin, CA
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA
Defense Resources Management Institute, Monterey, CA
Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Pacific, San Diego, CA
Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Three, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego, CA
Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center San Diego, CA
Naval Special Warfare Command, Coronado, CA
Marine Corps Air Base, West Miramar, CA
Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, CA
Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, CA
Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA

Colorado

US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

Connecticut

Navy Submarine School, Groton, CT
Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT

District of Columbia

National Defense University, Ft McNair, Washington, DC
National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, DC
Center for Hemispheric Studies, Ft McNair, Washington, DC

Florida

Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, FL
Commodore Training Air Wing Five, Milton, FL
Naval Aviation Schools Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
Navy Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, FL

Georgia

US Army School of the Americas/Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, Ft Benning, GA
US Army Infantry School, Ft Benning, GA

Hawaii

Navy Submarine Training Center, Pacific, Pearl Harbor, HI
Asia-Pacific Center, Honolulu, HI

Illinois

US Army Management Engineering College, Rock Island, IL

Kansas

US Army Command and General Staff College Ft Leavenworth, KS

Kentucky

US Army Armor School, Ft Knox, KY

Maryland

US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
Defense Information School, Ft Meade, MD
United States Naval Test Pilot School, Naval Air Station, Patuxent, MD

Missouri

US Army Engineer Center, Ft Leonard Wood, MO
US Army Chemical School, Ft Leonard Wood, MO
Marine Corps Detachment, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

Mississippi

Navy Technical Training Center, Meridian MS
81st Training Group, Keesler AFB, MS

North Carolina

US Army JFK Special Warfare Center and School, Ft Bragg, NC
18th Airborne Corps, Ft Bragg, NC
Navy Small Craft Instruction and Technical Training School, Camp LeJeune, NC

New Mexico

49th Fighter Wing Training Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM
542nd Crew Training Wing, Kirtland AFB, NM

Nevada

57th Fighter Wing, Nellis AFB, NV

New York

US Military Academy, West Point, NY

Ohio

Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

Oklahoma

US Army Defense Ammunition Center, McAlester, OK
US Army Field Artillery School, Ft Sill, OK

Pennsylvania

US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA
Eastern US Army National Guard Aviation Training Site, Annville, PA

Rhode Island

Naval War College, Newport, RI
Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Newport, RI

South Carolina

US Army Training Center, Ft Jackson, SC

Texas

US Army Air Defense Artillery School, Ft Bliss, TX
US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft Bliss, TX
21st Cavalry Brigade (Air Combat), Ft Hood, TX
Inter-American Air Forces Academy, Lackland AFB, TX
International Office, 82nd Airborne, Sheppard AFB, TX
12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, TX
47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, TX
315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
Mine Warfare Training Center, Ingleside, TX

Virginia

US Army Logistics Management College, Ft Lee, VA
US Army Aviation Logistics School, Ft Eustis, VA
Defense Mapping School, Ft Belvoir, VA
Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Dam Neck, VA
Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
Expeditionary Warfare Training Group, Atlantic, Norfolk, VA
US Marine Corps General Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA
US Marine Corps Scout Sniper Instruction School, Quantico, VA
Fleet Combat Training Center, Norfolk, VA
374th Training Wing Detachment, Portsmouth, VA

Washington

9th Infantry Division, Ft Lewis, WA
Navy Undersea Warfare Center, Keyport, WA

This is a partial listing of military schools and installations that AIUSA has knowledge of. For space reasons, we were not able to include the full list. More installations are listed in the report *Unmatched Power, Unmet Principles*.