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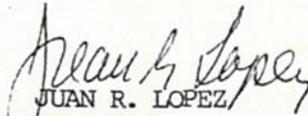
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The attached Travel Phase Program of Instruction (POI) and Travel Phase Report, written by MAJ David Malott, are forwarded IAW Annex V of the USASAALA FAO Administrative Guide.

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SUBJECT: Program of Instruction - Travel Phase, FY 1986
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1. References

- a. USASAALA MSG DTG 051600Z MAR 86, Subject: FY86 FAO Budget
- b. USASAALA MSG DTG 211600Z MAR 86, Subject: FY86 FAO Budget
- c. USASAALA MSG DTG 032037Z JUL 86, Subject: FY87 Dollar Requirements
- d. USASAALA MSG DTG 241315Z JUL 86, Subject: FAO Budget Call, FY87

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Program of Instruction (POI) is to provide a flexible guide for travel, training and other related activities for FAO trainee, CPT(P) David E. Malott during the travel and training phase prior to the attendance of the Comando y Estado Mayor course of Las Fuerzas Armadas de Cooperacion (FAC) in Caracas, Venezuela.

3. General

The primary objectives of the FAO's travel/training phase are to develop a regional, political, and cultural expertise. Therefore, this POI provides an outline as to the planned use of resources allocated to the FAO and a basis for the

development of goals which will assist in developing a regional expertise. As the travel/training phase precedes the formal attendance of my school; and due to the opportunity to become familiar with the organization and missions of Las Fuerzas Armadas de Cooperacion (FAC), a formal training plan was established with the FAC. Additionally, the Commander of the FAC offered this program to me, as I will be the first U.S. Army officer to attend this specific course and he felt that a period of orientation with the FAC would be beneficial to me, as the FAC in Venezuela is a unique military force when compared to the army. Therefore, this program of orientation with the FAC was incorporated into my travel/training phase. Additionally, during my course there will be a one week (11-19 APR 87) and three week vacation (5-26 AUG 87) during which further travel will be conducted. Therefore, the loss of time with the FAC will be approximately made up in 1987 during the conduct of my course.

4. Travel

During the travel/training phase eight trips are planned within Venezuela (total time-35 days). Refer to Map 1. Regionally, two trips are scheduled for neighboring countries: Ecuador and Colombia (15 days) and Guyana and Suriname (10 days). The program of orientation with the FAC is scheduled to last approximately 45 days. Included in my FAC program will be the visitation of each staff section in the general staff of the FAC as well as the visitation of all units in the FAC 5th Regional Command (largest command in the FAC). Specific geographic locations and length of stay to be visited in Venezuela include:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Duration(days)</u>
1)Estado Bolivar	5
2)Estado Carabobo	3
3)Delta Amacuro	7
4)Estado Zulia	3
5)Nueva Esparta	4
6)Estado Merida	4
7)Estados Apure and Guarico	5
8)Estado Anzoategui	4
	<u>35</u>

Therefore, total projected time in traveling/visiting units during this phase is as follows:

Venezuela	35
FAC orientation	45
Other Latin American Countries	25
	<u>105</u>

5. Cost

Projections on cost are as follows:

FY86 & FY87 - Country travel	\$1000
FY87 Out-of-Country travel:	
1st QTR Colombia & Ecuador	1500
1st QTR Guyana & Suriname	1000
3d QTR Peru, Bolivia & Chile	1500
4th QTR Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina	<u>2500</u>
Estimated Total Cost	\$7500

These costs are only estimates and depending on availability of funds, in-country travel may have to be increased as a means to reduce costs, with a concurrent reduction of out-of-country travel. As such, should the funds not be available, a re-look of my travel plan will be made with the appropriate changes enacted.



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Venezuela

MAP 1



Scale: 1:1,000,000
Lambert Conformal Projection
Source: CIA World Factbook