



Mission

Fostering enduring Inter-American engagement through education and training.

Vision

Airpower's gateway to the Americas... Training standard of excellence for today... Building partnerships for tomorrow.

IAAFA Strategy

Transform and modernize "The America's Academy" while maintaining a legacy of excellence.

Our Heritage and History

IAAFA was founded on 15 Mar 1943, at the request of Peru's Minister of Aeronautics, General Fernando Melgar. The academy trained 11 Peruvian students at Albrook Field, Panama Canal Zone, marking the first U.S. aeronautics training in Latin America (LATAM). In the 1940s and 50s, the academy expanded and changed in response to potential conflict in the Western Hemisphere and the world at large. In response to US emphasis in LATAM, the academy changed from the "Central and South American Air School," to the "United States Air Force School for Latin America," to finally "The Inter-American Air Forces Academy" in 1966. On 30 Sep 1989, IAAFA closed its doors at Albrook AFS, Panama, and moved to Homestead AFB, Florida. On 23 Sep 1992, following almost complete destruction by Hurricane Andrew in Homestead, IAAFA relocated to Lackland AFB, Texas, opening its doors just under 100 days, on 11 Jan 1993. On 24 Oct 1994, IAAFA re-designated at the group level as HQ IAAFA and activated the 318th Training Squadron and the 837th Training Squadron. Today IAAFA graduates 800 partner nation students annually while fostering inter-Americanism and building partner nation capacity.



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*Inter-American
Air Forces Academy
(IAAFA)*



*Fountain of Knowledge,
Wings of Brotherhood and
Progress for the Americas*



*Building Partner Nation Capacity
Since 1943*

Logistics



Professional
Military
Education



Security Forces



Train
Educate
Engage

Two Squadrons & an Academy



837th Training Squadron

Offers 13 courses:

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

International Non-Commission Officer Academy (INCOA)

International Squadron Officer School (ISOS)

TRAINING

On-The-Job Training

Basic Instructor Course

INTELLIGENCE

Introductory Air Intelligence

International Anti-Terrorism

LOGISTICS

International Logistics

Materiel Management

SECURITY FORCES

Ground Defense Skills

Special Reaction Team



318th Training Squadron

Offers 21 courses:

PILOTS

Pilot Instrument Procedures

Instructor Pilot Instrument Procedures

Search and Rescue

MAINTENANCE

Avionics Instrument Tech

Aircraft Maintenance Officer

Aircraft Pneudraulics Systems Tech

Aircraft Maintenance Superintendent

ENGINES

C-130 T-56 Engine Tech

J-85 Engine Tech

HELICOPTERS

Helicopter crew chief

UH-1N/H Helicopter Tech

AIRCRAFT

C-130 BEH A/C Tech

Aircraft Tech



Mobile Training Teams (MTT) and Subject Matter Expert Exchanges

MTTs and Subject Matter Expert teams provide cross collaboration assistance at the request of the partner nations to present courses in the subjects taught at the Academy. MTTs and Subject Matter Expert Exchanges provide key oversight and engagement while IAAFA personnel functions as true building partner capacity enablers in direct support of partner nation requirements.



Pilots-Maintenance-Engines-Aircraft