

## CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS CHAPTER CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS



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Dear Dr Garcia

You are cordially invited to join Major General Cisneros for cocktails and dinner next Tuesday evening, March 20, 1990.

South Texas' Major General Marc A. Cisneros will discuss his eyewitness account of the U.S. invasion of Panama and the events leading up to the surrender of former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega on March 20 at a dinner at the Holiday Inn-Emerald Beach.

Major General Cisneros, who is currently assigned to the U.S. Southern Command in Panama as Director of Joint Operations, was responsible for directing the U.S. air, land, and sea forces during the U.S. invasion. He was also the principal figure in negotiations which resulted in the surrender of Noriega. The Premont, Texas native is still stationed in Panama conducting a "diplomatic campaign" on behalf of the U.S.

On March 20, General Cisneros will also recognize Colonel and Mrs. Jerry F. Wade. Colonel Wade, Director of Maintenance at the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD), is retiring from military service with 30 years distinguished service.

General Cisneros will also pin medals on the CCAD Quick Reaction Team that provided on-site maintenance support to the U.S. forces during the invasion.

Cocktails will be served at 7 P.M. followed by dinner at 7:45. The \$20 tickets can be purchased at the Holiday Inn-Emerald Beach or at CCAD's Headquarters Building 8. Two menu choices are offered: Beef Burgundy or Chicken Marsala. Checks should be made payable to the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA).

Call the Holiday Inn at 883-5731 or the Army Depot at 939-3771 for tickets.

Look forward to seeing you at what appears to be an enjoyable and exciting evening.

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