

U.S. ARMY SOUTH

MAJOR GENERAL MARC A. CISNEROS

Commander

U.S. Army South

and

United States Army Security Assistance Agency Latin America



Major General Cisneros was born in Brownsville, Texas, on 5 April 1939. Upon completion of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps curriculum and the educational course of study at Saint Mary's University where he was the Cadet Corps Commander, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a specialty in Accounting-Auditing. He also holds a Master of Science degree in Public Administration from Shippensburg State College. His military education includes completion of the Basic and Advanced Officer Courses at the Field Artillery School, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the United States Army War College.

He has held a wide variety of important command and staff positions culminating in his current assignment. Other key assignments held recently include Director of Operations for United States Southern Command, Panama; Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army South, Panama; Deputy G-3 (Operations) Director, Plans and Training, III Corps; Fort Hood, Texas; and Commander, Division Artillery, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Major General Cisneros served in a variety of progressive assignments preparatory to his most recent duties. Prior to being commissioned in the United States Army, he was an enlisted member of the 16th Reconnaissance Battalion, United States Marine Corps Ready Reserve, in San Antonio, Texas. After being commissioned and attending airborne training, Major General Cisneros was assigned to United States Army Europe where he served in company-level command assignments in the 1st Battalion, 38th Field Artillery (Missile), and 2d Howitzer Battalion, 5th Field Artillery. He then returned to Saint Mary's University as Assistant Professor of Military Science. Subsequently, he served two tours in Vietnam: first as Assistant G-3 Advisor in the Capital Military District during TET 1968, then as District Senior Advisor in Quang NGAI Province, I Corps, from 1971 to 1973. Afterwards, he served at Fort Hood in the 2d Armored Division as S-3, 1st Battalion, 92d Field Artillery; Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 78th Field Artillery; and Commander, 1st Battalion, 3d Field Artillery, prior to attending the United States Army War College. He next filled a joint assignment as Chief, Operations and Training, Operations Directorate (J-3), United States Southern Command, Panama.

Major General Cisneros assumed command of United States Army South on June 23, 1989.

During his career he has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), the Air Medal, and the Humanitarian Service Medal.

He is married to the former Eddy Virginia Durham from Norias King Ranch, Texas. They have three children: Marc Jr., Kara, and Kenric.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

WE HAVE INVITED MAJOR GENERAL MARC A. CISNEROS TO THE STATE CONVENTION OF TEXAS IN SAN ANTONIO AND ALSO TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. IT LOOKS LIKE HE MAY ATTEND.