



INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY GOVERNANCE

Advancing Knowledge, Building Capacity, Strengthening Partners

ISG Turns Three

In April 2019, The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) was established to build partner institutional capacity and capability, and to provide educational and professional development opportunities grounded in American values and approaches tailored to meet partner requirements.

Our Mission: ISG’s mission is to advance national security and foreign policy objectives by building partner institutional capabilities and enhancing the approach and conduct of Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) to address security challenges.

Over the past three years, the Institute for Security Governance has strategically worked to align ICB development, execution, and education within DSCA and DSCU. Here is a brief snapshot of ISG’s FY21 accomplishments in the pursuit of advancing Security Cooperation efforts:

ISG Awarded for Excellence

Secretary of Defense Maintenance Award

ISG won its **third SECDEF Award** in Maintenance Training, Advice, and Assistance of Foreign Security Forces – Ministerial Category. The 2021 award recognized ISG’s efforts with partners in the Colombian Ministry of National Defense to develop and implement its logistics modernization plan.

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Eight ISG Resident Advisors were recognized in 2021 by the Chairman of the **Joint Chiefs of Staff’s Joint Meritorious Unit Award** for exceptionally meritorious service to Headquarters, United States Central Command Bravo Zulu!

ISG developed and expanded its functional area capabilities to include:



Cybersecurity



Logistics



Women, Peace, & Security



Civilian Harm Mitigation



ISG created and published **Seven** ICB Smart Sheets—

Concise papers designed to inform ISG stakeholders and partner institutions about specific ICB functional or issue areas.

FY21: ISG By The Number

- 383** Advisory, Education, & Training Engagements Conducted
- 298** U.S. Faculty & Subject Matter Experts Engaged
- 2800** Ministerial & Military Personnel Involved
- 67** Countries Represented
- 65** Resident Advisors Deployed
- 17** U.S. Allied and Partner Nations



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