

## **From the Headquarters of the Spanish Army (Madrid)**

### **The Ministry of Defense and The Legacy Partner to Spread Information Regarding the Spanish Defense in the United States**

The Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army (JEME), General Francisco Javier Varela, on behalf of the Ministry of Defense, signed an agreement on November 7 with the organization Asociación El Legado Español en los Estados Unidos de América, "The Legacy." It involves a collaboration in which the Spanish Army, through its Institute of Military History and Culture, and the nonprofit cultural association "The Legacy" will facilitate the dissemination of information regarding the culture of defense, through the historical legacy of Spain in the United States and their relationship over time.

The Buenavista Palace in Madrid, headquarters of the Spanish Army, has undertaken the directive of the agreement to "promote the joint development of projects and activities directed toward the dissemination and teaching of our history," as set forth by the JEME. "The Army has understood the importance of this initiative and has not hesitated in supporting it," he has affirmed.

As for "The Legacy," association president Eva Garcia underscored that this agreement marks a new milestone in the fight against the spread of misinformation, without verification, on this topic. For that reason, she insists on the importance of forming "a new explorer elite that knows how, is able, and wants to use the newest technology available to carry a new, more just, and informed message to where the misinformation is taking root."

Thus, the relations between both countries will be promoted through different activities that will contribute to spreading the culture of defense, its values, and the history of Spain. The JEME has added that it is "a legacy that should be known and disseminated to current and future generations" and that this is the first step in their collaboration with this Association. Mutual cooperation in the use of facilities also forms part of the agreement in the event that it is necessary to carry out activities.