

## THE "LEGACY" ARRIVES TO FORT LEAVENWORTH (KANSAS)



## LTG (US ARMY) JAMES E. RAINEY HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE BOOK THAT REMINDS THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE SPANISH ARMY TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Spanish Liaison Officer to the Combined Arms Center (CAC) has delivered a copy of the book "George Washington y España. El Legado del Ejército Español en los Estados Unidos de América" ("George Washington and Spain. The Spanish Army Legacy to the Independence of the Unites States of America") to the CAC Commander.

The Spanish Army Training and Doctrine Command (MADOC) has a Liaison Officer –LTC Javier García – stationed at the Combined Arms Center (CAC),

Fort Leavenworth (Kansas). The main task of this Officer is to facilitate the exchange of information between both countries and to contribute to the strengthening of the relationship these two Armies have had for years.

As part of the exchange, this Officer handed over a copy of the book to the CAC Commander –who confesses to be a passionate reader of military history– on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, thus contributing to spread the knowledge about the legacy left by the SP Army in that country.

One of the main projects undertaken by The Legacy has been the book "George Washington y España. "*El legado del Ejército en los Estados Unidos de América*" whose writing and publishing has been supported by the SP Ministry of Defense. The presentation of the book took place on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Army Headquarters with the presence –among other authorities– of the SP Army Chief of Staff General Francisco Javier Varela

The Legacy (<u>https://www.thespanishlegacy.com</u>) is dedicated to bringing attention to the significance of Spain's historical and cultural contributions to the United States, in order to encourage and promote the ties between the two countries. To this end, it organizes several activities throughout the year.

