

DFL Weekly SITREP (14 December 11)

Completed Events

Language Immersion events:

Semester Abroad Program (SAP) – Spanish. Two cadets who studied at the Spanish Military Academy in Zaragoza (Matt Wesche and Joshua Pcsolyar) made quite an impression on their trip. The pair wrote an article on their experience at the Academy and learning a second language that was published in *Armas y Cuerpos* - the Spanish Military Academy's magazine. The article, titled, “Communicative Skills in a Foreign Language: A comparison between West Pointers and Spanish Cadets” discusses the different aspects of language training and comprehension among cadets studying at the two academies.



In this photo: Cadets Matthew Wesche and Joshua Pcsolyar while on Semester Abroad at the Spanish Military Academy in Zaragoza.

Holiday Party

DFL held its annual Children’s Holiday Party Friday, 9 December in the department auditorium. Children participated in arts and crafts projects, ate cookies and juice and enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus (aka Mr. Rob Helsel, DCO/System Administrator, DFL). Each child was called to the front of the auditorium by Santa’s helpers for a picture and to receive a gift from Santa.



In this photo: Children participate in Arts and Crafts before Santa's arrival at the DFL Holiday Party.



In this photo: Santa (aka Mr. Rob Helsel, DFL System Administrator) arrives to the delight of over forty children attending the DFL Holiday Party.