

## Department of Foreign Languages

### Completed Events

*Spanish.* Chilean Mountain Warfare School; 01 – 18 August 2012. Six cadets recently returned from a MIAD to Lonquimay, Chile where they attended winter training with cadets from Chile's Escuela Militar del Libertador Bernardo O'Higgins. The 12-day course focuses on mountain and snow-environment operations, including movement with equipment and as a unit. The course provides training on ski technique, cold-weather survival, shelter construction, and mountain tactics.



**In this photo: Cadets prepare for movement at Chilean Mountain School, Lonquimay, Chile**



**In this photo: Cadets Alessandra Coote, Gavin Lucero, Luke Groom, Diego Crespo, Joseph Shelzi, and Carolyn Grigsby pose at Chile's Escuela Militar.**

Ecuadorian Jungle School; 25 July – 4 August. Cadets Carson McKendree, Isaac Gutierrez, Brian Masters, Oswaldo Restrepo and Barkef Osigian attended Ecuadorian Jungle school with Ecuador's Military Academy in Coca, Ecuador. The course is an intense warfare / survival school that teaches trainees how to move in the jungle and find shelter from the elements, as well as how to obtain sustenance and even natural remedies from their environment. The course is a complete immersion experience, conducted entirely in Spanish.