



ARMY CADET EXCHANGE

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To All Members:

As the 2007 summer exchanges approach we are all looking forward to a successful and safe experience for the youth of our countries as they visit (probably for the first time) a “foreign” country. In a troubled world it is an inspiration for them to have an experience that demonstrates that teenagers in North America, Europe and Asia are not so different from themselves. They listen to the same music, wear the same clothes and have the same frustrations. This realization is a grain that can grow into a greater appreciation of the common ambitions we all have to live with our families in peace and prosperity.

All our countries are under funding pressures of different types, but this exchange of our future leaders can prove to be invaluable to us by fostering individual understanding. I encourage all of you to be outspoken in your support of this program, within your own countries, and with the foreign military attachés of the legations in your capitals or major cities.

I will be seeing the Canadian cadets off in July and I will meet the visiting cadets here in Canada at some point. Good luck to everyone.

I have sent out separately a reminder of the deadlines regarding travel and program to each member country. If you did not receive that, please contact me. If there are any issues that you may think I can solve, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Terence Whitty
President