



## National Hispanic Heritage Month

*“Hispanic Americans: Energizing Our Nation’s Diversity”*

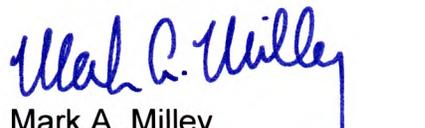
**15 September – 15 October 2015**

During National Hispanic Heritage Month we honor Hispanic Americans and reflect on the invaluable contributions they have made and continue to make to our Nation. Diversity is America’s strength and Hispanic Americans have greatly contributed to that strength through their military service and leadership.

We appreciate the dedicated service of the nearly 60,000 Hispanic American Soldiers who occupy positions of trust at all ranks. Our Army understands the power and potential created by embracing diversity. It is the Army’s culture to value the strengths and experience of all while uniting as one professional fighting force.

We encourage the entire Army Family to honor the more than 236 years of Hispanic American military service to the U.S. Army by continuing to tell the Army story to diverse audiences. Together, we can increase awareness of the many educational and career opportunities available in our Army and ensure our force represents the strength of our Nation. Army Strong!

  
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