

REMARKS MADE BY GENERAL MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
AT A REVIEW OF THE CORPS OF CADETS, COLOMBIAN MILITARY ACADEMY, 12 SEPTEMBER 1956.

IT IS A GREAT HONOR FOR ME TO VISIT THE MILITARY ACADEMY AND TO ATTEND A REVIEW OF THE CORPS OF CADETS. I RECOGNIZE THAT HERE IS THE CRADLE OF THE COLOMBIAN ARMY WHICH FURNISHED THE UNITS WHICH FOUGHT WITH SUCH DISTINCTION IN THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA. I RECOGNIZE THAT BEFORE ME STAND THE FUTURE LEADERS OF THIS ARMY UPON WHICH THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC DEPENDS. BECAUSE OF THE IMPORTANT MISSION WHICH LIES BEFORE YOU, EACH ONE HAS A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY AS HE ENTERS UPON A MILITARY CAREER. WE ARE IN AN IMPORTANT PERIOD OF CHANGE IN THE ART AND SCIENCE OF WAR WHICH REQUIRES IMAGINATIVE THINKING AND BOLD LEADERSHIP UPON THE PART OF MILITARY LEADERS. TRUE YOU ARE FACED WITH A CHALLENGE WHICH I AM SURE YOU WILL MEET BOLDLY AND SUCCESSFULLY. I WISH YOU ALL GOOD FORTUNE AS CADETS HERE AT THE ACADEMY AND, AS OFFICERS, A LONG CAREER OF SERVICE TO COUNTRY.

Remarks Made by General Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, at a Review of The Corps of Cadets, Columbian Military Academy, 12 September 1956.

It is a great honor for me to visit the Military Academy and to attend a review of the Corps of Cadets. I recognize that here is the cradle of the Colombian Army which furnished the units which fought with such distinction in the 8th Army in Korea. I recognize that before me stand the future leaders of this Army upon which the security of the Republic depends. Because of the important mission which lies before you, ~~the~~ each one has a heavy responsibility as he enters
over

PALABRAS PRONUNCIADAS POR EL GENERAL MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, JEFE DE ESTADO MAYOR DEL EJERCITO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS, EN LA REVISTA DEL CUERPO DE CADETES DE LA ESCUELA MILITAR, SEPTIEMBRE 12, 1956

ES UN GRAN HONOR PARA MI VISITAR LA ESCUELA MILITAR, Y ASISTIR A LA REVISTA DEL CUERPO DE CADETES. RECONOZCO QUE ESTA ES LA CUNA DEL EJERCITO COLOMBIANO QUE PROVEYO LAS UNIDADES QUE LUCHARON CON TANTA DISTINCION EN EL OCTAVO EJERCITO EN COREA. RECONOZCO ASIMISMO QUE DELANTE DE MI ESTAN LOS FUTUROS JEFES DE ESTE EJERCITO DEL CUAL DEPENDE LA SEGURIDAD DE LA REPUBLICA. DEBIDO A LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA MISION QUE OS CONFRONTA, CADA UNO DE VOSOTROS TIENE UNA GRAVE RESPONSABILIDAD AL INICIAR SU CARRERA MILITAR. ATRAVESAMOS AHORA UN PERIODO IMPORTANTE DE CAMBIO EN EL ARTE Y LA CIENCIA DE LA GUERRA, EN EL CUAL SE REQUIERE IMAGINACION CREATIVA Y DIRECCION ATREVIDA DE PARTE DE LOS JEFES MILITARES. ASI QUE CONFRONTAIS UN RETO, AL CUAL ESTOY SEGURO QUE SABREIS HACER FRENTE CON DENUEDO Y SUCESO. OS DESEO A TODOS BUENA SUERTE COMO CADETES, AQUI EN LA ACADEMIA, Y COMO OFICIALES EN UNA LARGA CARRERA DE SERVICIO AL PAIS.

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