

Sample Itinerary:

- **Day 1:** Arrive New York
- **Day 2:** Visit US Military Academy at West Point, NY
- **Day 3:** Conduct meetings at the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations
- **Day 4:** Depart NY for Washington, DC
- **Day 5:** Orientation Tour of Washington, DC
- **Day 6:** Visit Pentagon and Department of State
- **Day 7:** Visit NDU and DSCA
- **Day 8:** Visit US Marine Corps University at Quantico, VA
- **Day 9:** Depart Washington, DC for San Antonio, TX
- **Day 10:** Orientation Tour of San Antonio, TX
- **Day 11:** Visit Defense Language Institute English Language Center
- **Day 12:** Visit NCO Academy at Lackland Air Force Base
- **Day 13:** Depart US
- **Day 14:** Arrive in country



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Distinguished Visitor Orientation Tours (DVOT) & Orientation Tours (OT)

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The DVOT is a United States Security Assistance Program based at the National Defense University that provides a vehicle for flag or general officers to learn about specific assets of the US defense establishment in order to improve their own militaries and governments.

DVOT delegations visit a variety of military installations and governmental organizations throughout the US to learn from the experts on specific subject matter.



VADM Ann Rondeau, President, NDU meets General Paulino Macaringue, Chief of General Staff of the Armed Forces for the Defense of Mozambique (FADM).

About DVOT:

- A DVOT is conducted only for high-level or senior foreign military officers and government civilians holding positions of major importance or selected for such positions.

- Hand-tailored, short, intensive training program designed specifically to meet the defense needs of a country.
- Familiarizes international military officers and civilians to types of training provided by US Security Assistance International Military Education and Training (IMET) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS).
- Provides international military officers with a vehicle to delve in detail into a particular topic of strategic importance to their country's armed forces.
- Provides a time-sensitive way for a country's military and civilian defense leaders to receive the information that they need to develop solutions to issues specific to their country.
- Consists of visits to military training installations, schools and government agencies where relevant expertise resides.
- Not to exceed 14 days plus overseas travel time.
- Limited to not more than seven participants per tour.



Polish Ministry of National Defense representatives visit Edwards Air Force Base, CA

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MG Poudiougou, Malian Chief of Defense, presents Lt Gen Peck, Commandant of Air University, with a Chiwara at Maxwell AFB, AL

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