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## U.S. General to visit Bolivian counterparts

Brigade General Ken Keen will visit Bolivia on September 17-20 in order to hold several routine meetings with Bolivian military leaders and talk about military cooperation activities that are in the interest of both the governments of the United States and Bolivia. The military of both nations have had a long cooperation tradition, which has included many medical attention joint exercises in cities and rural areas of the country as well as training in peace-keeping operations. During his stay in Bolivia, General Keen will visit the Chimore base in the Chapare region of Cochabamba.

General Ken Keen is the General Commander of the Southern Army of the United States (USARSO). Before arriving in Bolivia, he will attend the closing ceremony of the New Horizons humanitarian exercise in Peru. This exercise included construction work and medical attention provided by military units of the U.S. and the host country.

General Keen, who already visited Bolivia in 1988, has a Master's degree in Latin American Studies and was Commander of the U.S. Military Group in Bogotá, as well as commander of several Army units in the United States. His service résumé includes many medals and decorations.