

MILITARY MISSION

Agreement signed at Washington November 23, 1938

Entered into force November 23, 1938

*Extended by agreement of November 19, 1941, and February 19, 1942*¹

*Superseded by agreement of May 29, 1942*²

53 Stat. 2084; Executive Agreement Series 141

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF COLOMBIA

In conformity with a request made by the Colombian Ambassador at Washington of the Secretary of State of the United States of America, the President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority conferred by the Act of Congress, approved May 19, 1926, entitled "an Act to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the Governments of the Latin American Republics in military and naval matters",³ as amended by an Act of May 14, 1935,⁴ to include the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, has authorized the detail of officers constituting an American military mission to the Republic of Colombia upon the following agreed conditions:

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Purpose and Duration

Art. 1. The purpose of the Mission is to cooperate with the Colombian Minister of War and Chief of Staff in the development and functioning of the aviation of the Colombian Army. Officers of the Mission will act wherever required by the Colombian Ministry of War as tactical and technical advisers to the Colombian Army with regard to aviation.

Art. 2. The Mission shall continue for three years from the date of the signature of this agreement by the accredited representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Colombia.

Art. 3. The agreement may be terminated if necessary in the interest of either Government upon notification duly delivered through diplomatic channels three months in advance.

¹ 56 Stat. 1413; EAS 237.

² EAS 250, *post*, p. 941.

³ 44 Stat. 565.

⁴ 49 Stat. 218.