

## ManTech Employees Supported the Colombian Hostage Rescue Mission

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ManTech International Corporation, Fairfax, Va., provider of technologies and solutions for mission-critical national security programs, has announced that its employees supported the USSOUTHCOM Military Group (MILGP) in Colombia during last week's hostage rescue mission. ManTech assisted the MILGP with the installation and maintenance of the systems that supported the planning, real-time tracking, sensor and imagery data provided by the Intelligence Community.

Additionally, the ManTech team in Colombia assisted the MILGP with the enhancement of the Colombian Armed Forces telecommunications systems which were critical to the command and control of this rescue operation.

The Colombian government rescued 15 hostages that had been held captive for five years and more by Colombian leftist rebels. Three of the freed hostages were American military contractors; another, Ingrid Betancourt, was a former Colombian presidential candidate; and an additional 11 were members of Colombia's armed forces

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