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Honolulu, Hawaii Sheraton-Waikiki

23 28th Annual Meeting—National Security Industrial Association
Washington, D. C. Sheraton-Park Hotel

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1 2d Anniversary—Modern Army Selected Systems Test Evaluation and Review (MASSERT)
Fort Hood, Tex.

3–6 26th Annual Transportation and Logistics Forum
Minneapolis, Minn. Radisson Hotel

11 17th Anniversary—U.S. Army Logistics Management Center
Fort Lee, Va.

11–13 Annual Meeting—Association of the U.S. Army
Washington, D. C. Sheraton-Park Hotel

14–15 12th Annual Western Briefing Conference on Government Contracts
San Francisco, Calif. St. Francis Hotel

18–20 19th Annual Methods-Time Measurement Conference
New York, N.Y. Biltmore Hotel

18–20 Technical Program Management Seminar
Los Angeles, Calif. Airport Marina Hotel

19 29th Anniversary—Transportation School
Fort Eustis, Va.

24–27 24th Annual Convention—Defense Supply Association
Washington, D. C. Washington Hilton Hotel

27–29 40th National Meeting—Operations Research Society of America
Los Angeles, Calif. Disneyland Hotel

Washington, D. C. (site to be announced)

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12 25th Anniversary—U.S. Army Audit Agency
Army-wide

14–18 International Conference—Public Personnel Association
San Francisco, Calif. (site to be announced)

27 70th Anniversary—Army War College
Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

DECEMBER

1 14th Anniversary—U.S. Army Combat Surveillance School
Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

13 194th Anniversary—Office of the Inspector General
Army-wide

JANUARY

6 25th Anniversary—U.S. Army Engineer Center
Fort Belvoir, Va.

FEBRUARY

2 36th Annual Meeting—National Transportation Institute
New York, N. Y. Americana Hotel

MARCH

1 62d Anniversary—U.S. Army Quartermaster School
Fort Lee, Va.

9 30th Anniversary—U.S. Continental Army Command
Fort Monroe, Va.

16 170th Anniversary—United States Military Academy
West Point, N. Y.

31 3d Anniversary—U.S. Army Computer Systems Command
Fort Belvoir, Va.
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I am a professional soldier who serves with and for other soldiers.

I believe it is a privilege to serve my country in pursuit of freedom and peace throughout the world.

I will perform my logistic duties by aggressively providing support and service to the line on the line.

I will accomplish my logistic missions by continual study and application of constructive innovation and creativeness to produce modern logistics for a modern army.

Complacency will not be condoned and I will avoid becoming static in thought, word and actions — logistics must be progressive!

As a professional logistician I will use my command/management/staff responsibilities to assure economy of logistic forces and logistics intelligence to determine true requirements.

I dedicate my energies and influence to the continued improvement and perpetuation of a career program for dedicated professional enlisted and officer logisticians.

I will always remember the only reason for logistics and the need for my professionalism is to support the combat soldier so that together the defense of our freedom loving country and its national objectives can be guaranteed.

I will set and maintain standards of excellence in personal conduct, leadership, and all logistic missions assigned.

My goal in peace or war is to succeed in any mission, therefore I will not resort to guessing as I know that chance is a fool's god and that I as a logistician cannot depend on it — I will be sure — always!