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Fuel, lifeblood for a combat force, surges through pipelines to supply U.S. forces wherever they are located. The front cover shows part of a pipeline used by the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia, to train petroleum specialists. A report on petroleum distribution doctrine begins on page 2.

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