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# COMING EVENTS



## February

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| 15 | 5th Anniversary Military Traffic Management and Terminal Service | Washington, D.C.  |
| 25 | 46th Anniversary Industrial College of the Armed Forces          | Fort McNair, D.C. |

## March

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| 1     | 60th Anniversary U.S. Army Quartermaster School        | Fort Lee, Va.  |
| 9-10  | Briefing Conference on Government Contracts            | Philadelphia, Pa. Sheraton Hotel                         |
| 17-19 | Combat Mobility Conference Quadripartite Ground Forces | Fort McNair, D.C. Industrial College of the Armed Forces |

## April

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|-------|--|--|
| 8-10  | Contract Terminations Seminar                    | Washington, D.C. Executive House Hotel   |
| 26-29 | <b>CANCELED</b> LOGEX-70                         | Fort Lee, Va.                            |
| 30    | 52d Annual Meeting American Ordnance Association | Washington, D.C. Washington Hilton Hotel |

## May

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|-------|---|--|
| 11-13 | 24th Annual Technical Conference American Society for Quality Control | Pittsburgh, Pa. Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel        |
| 14-15 | 50th Annual Meeting Society of American Military Engineers            | Fort Belvoir, Va. (14th) Fort Myer, Va. (15th) |
| 18-20 | Integrated Logistics Support Symposium                                | Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles Hilton Hotel   |
| 19-21 | 24th Annual Power Sources Symposium                                   | Atlantic City, N.J. Shelburne Hotel            |
| 21-22 | 17th Annual Institute on Government Contracts                         | Washington, D.C. Hotel America                 |
| 23-25 | 5th Annual DOD Cost Research Symposium                                | Gaithersburg, Md. National Bureau of Standards |

## June

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| 2-4 | 24th Annual Convention Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association | Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park Hotel |
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| 9-12  | National Strategy Seminar                             | Carlisle Barracks, Pa.               |
| 14    | 195th Anniversary U.S. Army                           | Army-wide                            |
| 14    | 195th Anniversary U.S. Infantry                       | Army-wide                            |
| 16    | 195th Anniversary Quartermaster Corps                 | Army-wide                            |
| 16-18 | Annual Meeting American Helicopter Society            | Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park Hotel |
| 16-19 | Biennial Army Science Conference                      | West Point, N.Y. Thayer Hall         |
| 20    | 8th Anniversary U.S. Army Combat Developments Command | Fort Belvoir, Va.                    |

## July

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| 1  | 30th Anniversary U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School | Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. |
| 31 | 28th Anniversary Transportation Corps                 | Army-wide                    |

## August

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| 1     | 8th Anniversary U.S. Army Materiel Command           | Washington, D.C.                  |
| 26-28 | 5th Annual Convention Society of Logistics Engineers | Dallas, Tex. Statler Hilton Hotel |

## September

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|-------|--|--|
| 13-17 | 92d General Conference National Guard Association of the United States | New York, N.Y. Americana Hotel                   |
| 20-23 | 25th Annual Transportation and Logistics Forum                         | San Francisco, Calif. San Francisco Hilton Hotel |
| 25    | 27th Annual Meeting National Security Industrial Association           | Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park Hotel             |

## October

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|-------|--|---|
| 11    | 16th Anniversary U.S. Army Logistics Management Center | Fort Lee, Va.                             |
| 12-14 | Annual Meeting Association of the U.S. Army            | Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park Hotel      |
| 19-21 | 23d Annual Convention Defense Supply Association       | Philadelphia, Pa. Benjamin Franklin Hotel |

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