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It may be Christmastime but the logistics effort required to support operations does not cease for the holidays.

"Supporting America's Cover" tells how petroleum, oils, and lubricants are provided to U.S. Forces in Alaska (page 24).

**FRONT COVER:** U.S. Army infantrymen, the ultimate logistics customer, on a ski patrol in the Chugach Mountains, Alaska.

**BACK COVER:** Soldiers make a rope descent from a UH-1A helicopter during winter operations near Fort Richardson, Alaska.

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# COMING EVENTS

## JANUARY

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| 8-11  | Public Personnel Association Workshop on Personnel Selection Methods            | Phoenix, Ariz.<br>Del Webb's Towne House          |
| 9-11  | Management Institute for Attorneys  | Washington, D.C.<br>U.S. Civil Service Commission |
| 15-26 | National Security Seminar   | Longview, Texas                                   |
| 23-25 | Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium—Society of Logistics Engineers | Philadelphia, Pa.                                 |

## FEBRUARY

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|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| 4-7      | Seventh International Transportation Seminar—Pacific    | Honolulu, Hawaii                |
| 5-16     | National Security Seminar                               | San Diego, Calif.               |
| 7        | 37th Annual Meeting—National Transportation Institute   | Chicago, Ill.<br>Palmer House   |
| 11-14    | Fifth Far Eastern Transportation Conference             | Tokyo, Japan                    |
| 13-15    | Civilian Personnel Planning Conference                  | Washington, D.C.<br>Pentagon    |
| 24-3 Mar | LOGEX Pre-Exercise Conference                           | Camp Pickett, Va.               |
| 25       | 49th Anniversary—Industrial College of the Armed Forces | Washington, D.C.<br>Fort McNair |
| 28-1 Mar | Advance Planning Briefing for Industry                  | St. Louis, Mo.                  |

## MARCH

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|-----|---|--|
| 1   | 63d Anniversary—U.S. Army Quartermaster School                | Fort Lee, Va.                                    |
| 5-9 | Management Institute for Supervisory Scientists and Engineers | Washington, D.C.<br>National Academy of Sciences |
| 9   | 31st Anniversary—U.S. Continental Army Command                | Fort Monroe, Va.                                 |

## MARCH (Continued)

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| 12-16 | 19th Annual Systems Management Conference—American Management Association | New York, N.Y.<br>Americana Hotel |
| 16    | 171st Anniversary—U.S. Military Academy                                   | West Point, N.Y.                  |
| 26-30 | 2d Worldwide Strategic Mobility Conference                                | Washington, D.C.<br>Pentagon      |
| 31    | 4th Anniversary—U.S. Army Computer Systems Command                        | Fort Belvoir, Va.                 |

## APRIL

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|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 17-20     | Annual Allied Forces Southern Europe Logistics Conference | Naples, Italy     |
| 23        | 65th Anniversary—U.S. Army Reserve                        | Army-wide         |
| 28-12 May | LOGEX-73  | Camp Pickett, Va. |

## MAY

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|----------|---|---|
| 7        | 92d Anniversary—U.S. Army Command and General Staff College           | Fort Leavenworth, Kan.                      |
| 9-11     | 43d National Meeting—Operations Research Society of America           | Milwaukee, Wis.                             |
| 10-12    | 84th Annual Meeting—U.S. Armor Association                            | Fort Knox, Ky.                              |
| 14       | 161st Anniversary—U.S. Army Ordnance Corps                            | Army-wide                                   |
| 17       | 55th Annual Meeting—American Ordnance Association                     | Washington, D.C.<br>Washington Hilton Hotel |
| 19-2 Jun | LOGEX/RC-73   | Camp Pickett, Va.                           |
| 21-23    | 27th Annual Technical Conference—American Society for Quality Control | Cleveland, Ohio<br>Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel |
| 24-26    | Annual Meeting—Society of American Military Engineers                 | New Orleans, La.<br>Monte Leone Hotel       |

