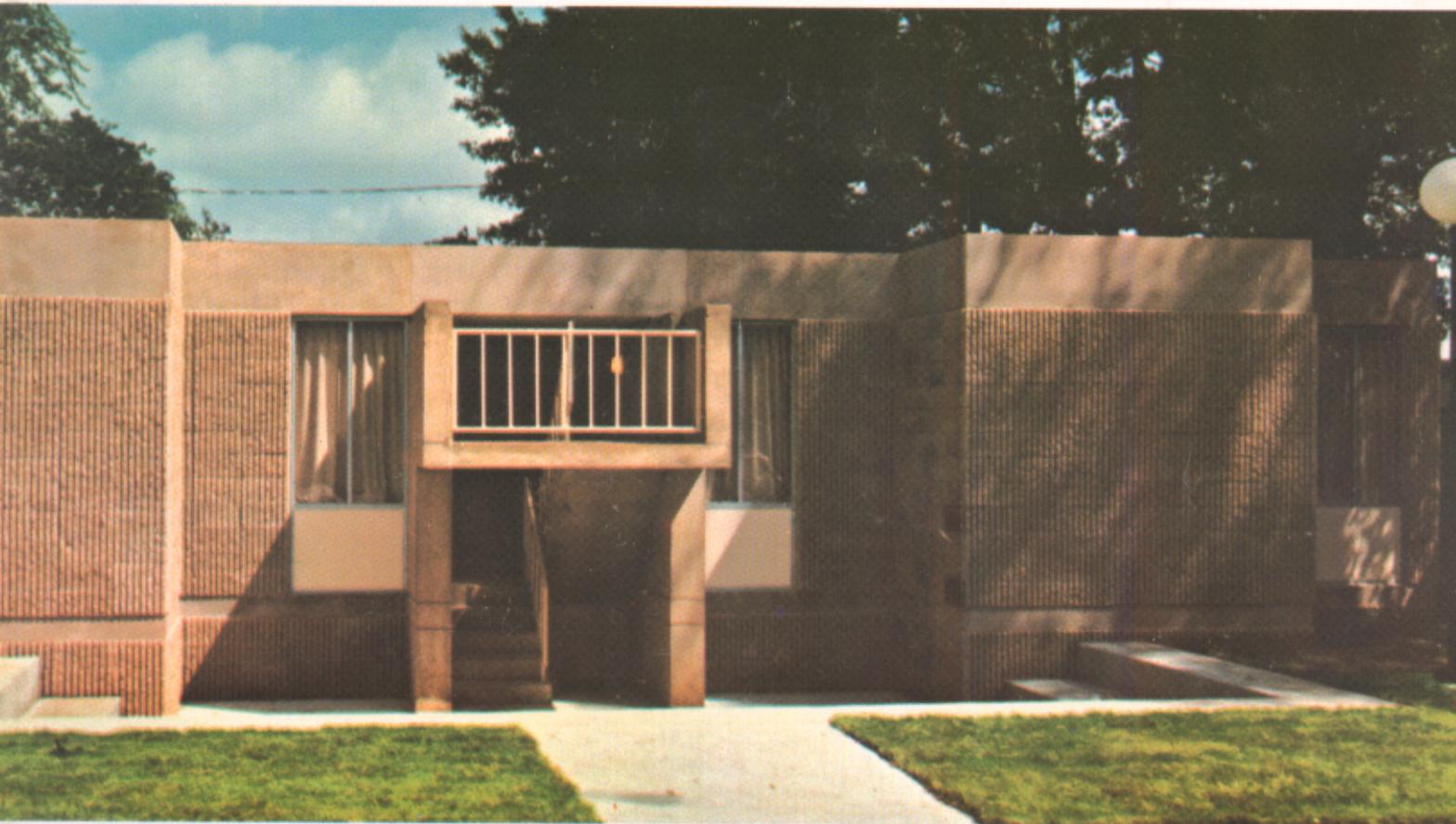


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- 1 27th Anniversary—The National War College Washington, D.C.
- 9-12 1st Annual Convention—U.S. Army Warrant Officer Association Alexandria, Va. Holiday Inn
- 25-26 AMC/TRADOC/NSIA Briefing and Missile Firepower Demonstration White Sands, N.M.
- 26-27 12th Annual National Symposium—National Contract Management Association Los Angeles, Calif. Airport Marina Hotel

AUGUST

- 1 11th Anniversary—U.S. Army Materiel Command Army-wide
- 11-15 72d Annual Food Service Executives' Association Convention Atlanta, Ga. Marriott Hotel
- 14 Fifth Annual Philip A. Connelly Awards Ceremony Atlanta, Ga. Marriott Hotel
- 20-22 Program Performance Measurement and Optimization Seminar Arlington, Va. Ramada Rosslyn
- 21-22 8th Annual Convention—Society of Logistics Engineers Baltimore, Md. Hunt Valley Inn
- 22-24 4th Annual Product Liability Prevention Conference—American Society for Quality Control Newark, N.J. Newark College of Engineering

SEPTEMBER

- 23-26 28th Annual Transportation Logistics Forum and Exposition Washington, D.C. Washington Hilton Hotel
- 24-27 Intersociety Transportation Conference Denver, Colo. Brown Palace Hotel
- 26-28 12th U.S. Army Operations Research Symposium U.S. Army Research Office, Durham, N.C.

OCTOBER

- 1-2 14th Annual Western Briefing Conference on Government Contracts San Francisco, Calif. Hyatt House
- 8-11 95th General Conference—National Guard Association of the United States Oklahoma City, Okla. Skirvin Plaza Hotel
- 10-12 16th Annual International Conference and Technical Exhibit—American Production and Inventory Control Society Atlantic City, N.J. Chalfonte-Haddon Hall
- 11 19th Anniversary—U.S. Army Logistics Management Center Fort Lee, Va.
- 11-12 2d Annual U.S. Army Materiel Command Packaging Seminar Natick, Mass. U.S. Army Natick Laboratories
- 15-17 Annual Meeting—Association of the U.S. Army Washington, D.C. Sheraton-Park Hotel
- 19 31st Anniversary—U.S. Army Transportation School Fort Eustis, Va.
- 21-25 36th Annual National Meeting—Society for Information Science Los Angeles, Calif. Los Angeles Hilton Hotel
- 24-26 19th Conference on the Design of Experiments in Army RDTE Rock Island, Ill. Rock Island Arsenal
- 29-31 26th Annual Conference—American Logistics Association Washington, D.C. Washington Hilton Hotel

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Annual Statutory Tour Reserve Officer Conference Fort Lee, Va. USALMC
- 12-14 44th National Operations Research Society of America Meeting San Diego, Calif. Town and Country Hotel
- 13-18 Interocean '73 Conference Duesseldorf, Germany
- 27 72d Anniversary—Army War College Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Logistics Principles

LOGISTICS RESOURCE LIMITATIONS

Total Defense logistics resources are limited in relation to the total Defense demand. This results in competition between and within program elements and between their requiring activities for available resources.

VARIABLE LOGISTICS SUPPORT

The variable mission importance and urgency of need of supported forces, together with economic and other constraints, dictates a DOD logistics systems capability for varying the quality and quantity of logistics support.

TACTICAL RELATIONSHIP

When a tactical military capability is significantly related to a logistics systems element or function, then tactical decisions will dictate logistics decisions; and, logistics decision will dictate tactical decisions.

TECHNICAL INTEGRITY

The military departments or other DOD components responsible for the creation and maintenance of a military capability must retain the authority to determine the technical element of that capability.

LOGISTICS SYSTEMS DESIGN

Logistics systems must be designed to make maximum use of available Defense resources, and to apply the techniques of standardization, uniformity, or integration when such application is cost effective and will not degrade mission capability.

INTERSERVICE SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility and interface of individual component policies, procedures, and support systems are requisites for fully effective and economical interservice logistics support.

These logistics principles were recently made a part of the Department of Defense Logistics Systems Plan (LOGPLAN) to serve as a foundation for proposed improvements. The LOGPLAN defines these logistics principles as "fundamental logistics truths and deal with such matters as organizational relationships, roles and missions, and accepted management practices."

