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**U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center Exhibits at the
TechNet International 2004 Tradeshow
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Washington, D.C. — The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) is exhibiting at the TechNet International 2004 Tradeshow at the Washington D.C. Convention Center this week. Army acquisition workforce representatives will educate attendees about the Army Acquisition Corps' (AAC) mission and the types of direct and indirect support ASC provides to the Army's 12 Program Executive Offices (PEOs) and their subordinate Program Management Offices worldwide.

"ASC is a field-operating agency that directly supports the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and the Director of Acquisition Career Management," remarked ASC Director COL Mary Fuller. "We provide critical oversight of the Army Acquisition Corps (AAC) and the Acquisition, Logistics & Technology Workforce by ensuring the professional development of the entire Army acquisition community as mandated in the *Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act of 1990*," Fuller explained.

As the Army adapts to meet the omnipresent threats of global terrorism, urban warfare and an increasingly complex battlefield, AAC professionals are harnessing tomorrow's technological advances today to provide world-class, network-centric systems that support a campaign-quality Army with a Joint and Expeditionary mindset.

Visitors to ASC's booth will learn about recent acquisition "good news stories" via an interactive kiosk. A dynamic tour of stories featuring high-profile topics, such as interceptor body armor and Blue Force Tracking, depicts the role that the AAC played in getting these tools to the Soldier at the right time and place. The kiosk also features an insightful Question & Answer segment, interesting facts about AAC history and a thought-provoking quiz.

More information about the TechNet International 2004 Tradeshow can be found at www.technet2004.org. For additional information about ASC, visit <http://asc.army.mil>.

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The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center supports Army warfighter readiness by developing a world-class professional acquisition workforce, effectively acquiring and stewarding resources and providing customers with the best possible products and services. For additional information about ASC, visit <http://asc.army.mil>.