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**U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center Displays
at the 2004 AUSA Annual Meeting
Booth Number 3517**

Fort Belvoir, VA — The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) will exhibit at this year's Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., October 25-27, 2004. The ASC booth will feature two meeting areas, graphic panels detailing the U.S. Army Acquisition Corps' (AAC) and ASC's scope of responsibility, skilled workforce, equipment acquisition process and involvement with small business and industry partners.

"Supplying our soldiers with the means necessary to dominate on the battlefield is a direct result of the innovations and developments the men and women in our acquisition workforce have helped to make a reality," said Claude M. Bolton Jr., Army Acquisition Executive and Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. "Soldiers' needs are constantly changing and expanding, and the efforts of these skilled professionals are the key to providing the weapon systems and technological advancements required to protect our Nation."

Visitors to ASC's booth will have an opportunity to learn about Army acquisition through an interactive kiosk display that features Army acquisition good news stories, interesting acquisition facts, a thought-provoking quiz and high-energy video. Stories highlighting exceptional acquisition developments through the past year, such as the Non-Line-of-Sight-Launch System (NLOS-LS) and the Armor Survivability Kit (ASK), depict the necessary and influential role that the AAC plays in supplying Soldiers with the equipment they need in the field.

Acquisition professionals visiting ASC's booth will also be able to discuss their educational and professional career goals with ASC staff and meet with representatives from the U.S. Army Human Resources Command. Booth visitors will also have a chance to find out how ASC has aligned itself with the Army's transformation efforts. Progress is being made everyday to equip Soldiers with the systems they require to sustain the most lethal and dominant force on the battlefield.

To view an image of the ASC booth, or for more information about the AUSA Annual Meeting, please go to <http://asc.army.mil/events/AUSA2004.cfm> on the ASC Web site.

For additional information about AUSA, visit <http://www.ausa.org>.

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The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) 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>.