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Military Education: Transportation Officer Basic Course, Airlift of Hazardous Materials Course, Junior Officer Maintenance Course, NBC Defense Course, Airlift Planner's Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and Staff College, the Strategic Deployment Planning Course, the Inspector General Course, and Senior Service College at the U.S. Army War College.



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