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SUBJECT: Army Library Institute (ALI) 2004

1. As proponent for the Army Library Program (ALP), I ask all of you to support this year's Army Library Institute (ALI) conference that will convene 5-9 April 2004 at the Fairmont Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri. You can do this best by ensuring that librarians in your command, region, or agency are afforded the opportunity to participate in the ALI.
2. The ALI is the Army's primary professional training and development opportunity for all of its librarians. It is partially funded by the Army Civilian Training, Education, and Development System (ACTEDS) in support of the Librarian Career Program. Attendee registration and TDY costs are funded locally. The ALI trains Army librarians to meet the challenges created by rapidly occurring changes within the DOD and the Army as well as in the information technology arena. In keeping with this year's theme of Army Libraries: Tradition and Transformation, there will be sessions on taxonomies, communities of practice, enterprise-wide access to e-content, information assurance, and digital reference service. This will expose the librarians to new ideas and ways to support the Army's goals of developing leaders, recruiting and retaining the best, promoting life-long learning and providing for the well-being of Soldiers, civilians, and family members. It will also enable them to transform the ALP in concert with Army Transformation to deliver information and library services to Soldiers any time, any place.
3. Details for the ALI registration/agenda are available at <http://www.libraries.army.mil/ali2004/index.htm>. The point of contact for additional information is Ms. Ann Parham, at (703) 325-8440, DSN 221; email: myrtis.parham@hqda.army.mil

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