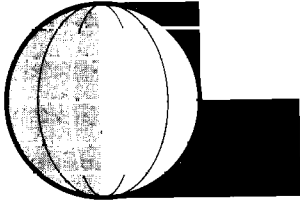


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NETWORKING IN LOGISTICS

Memories of the Office of Logistics' 8th Mid-Career Experience



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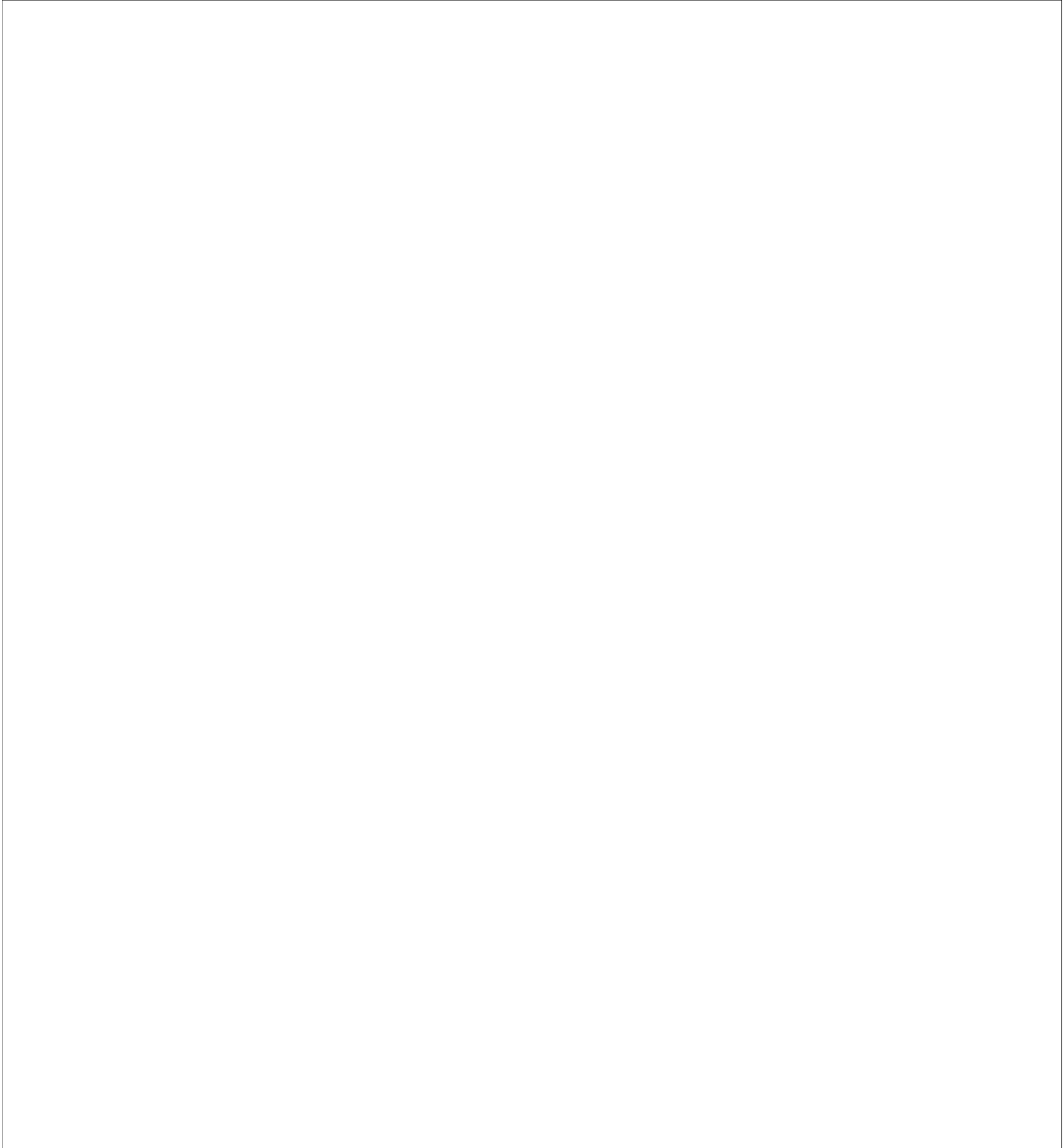
The 8th OL Mid-Career Course began on 12 November 1989 [redacted] representatives from each of the OL career groups participating in the eight day event. The course is designed to provide a networking experience for logistics careerists and to broaden their view of

the opportunities available in Logistics. We, the participants, came to the course with a wide range of prior experience, in terms of education or training, age and years of service with the Agency, but all of us were eager to learn more about each other and the Office of Logistics.

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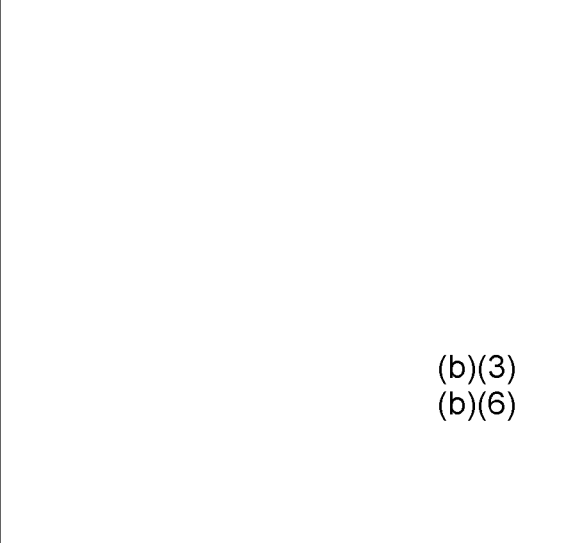
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Our course coordinator, [redacted] Chief, Services Division, Facilities Management Group, had arranged a full schedule of opportunities for us to interact with OL senior management, a variety of guest speakers, and most importantly, with our fellow logisticians. During the week at [redacted] each of us presented an overview of the job we do complete with vu-graphs, diagrams, pictures, and tools of the trade. Everyone seemed to feel good about his or her job and the message that came through, loud and clear, was that each person and every job in OL is important. Our evening "fireside" chats with the speakers of the day were both casual and candid. We heard an entertaining and informative history of OL by [redacted] "Mr. Logistics" [redacted] and listened to the experiences of an Allied contractor on the Tiger Team.

Other highlights were special demonstrations by [redacted]

[redacted] (what a blast!); and a new networking experience with our counterparts in the Office of Installations and Logistics at the National Security Agency. On our last day we met with the DDA in his conference room and heard his views on current projects and future trends of the Agency.



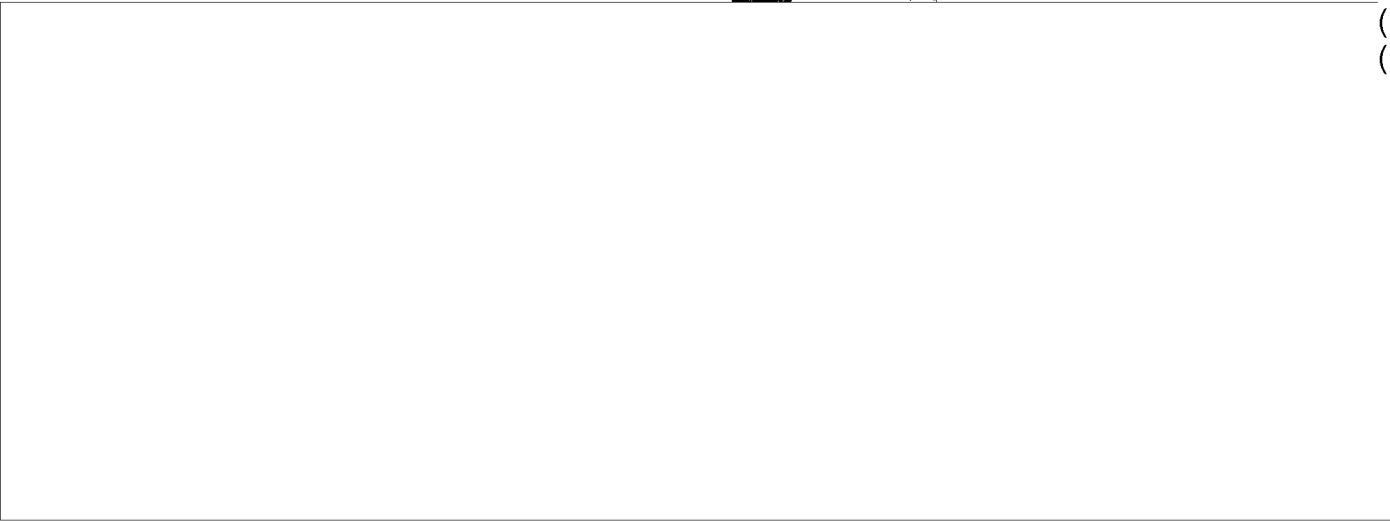
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We all arrived [Redacted]
According to our course master
To share with peers our expertise
And network to be faster

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At getting our jobs done for all
The Agency's components
We even took some coffee breaks
To enjoy the daily donuts!

The offsite trip on Tuesday night
In the middle of November
The crowded van, the switch of rides
[Redacted] something - I can't remember!

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The speeches made by all of us
Were so interesting to hear
They all deserved the loud applause
And of course - a round of beer!

Remembering the bus trips
That were back to back
What time did you say we have to leave?
You really can't mean that!

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The contrast of the field trips
Both topics and the weather
Tripping on wire and holding our ears
And rushing around together

To absorb all the sights there were to see
At each unique installation
And share the memorable experience
With much jubilation.

Our invited guests were well received
We learned a lot from them
The program was delightful
From beginning to the end.

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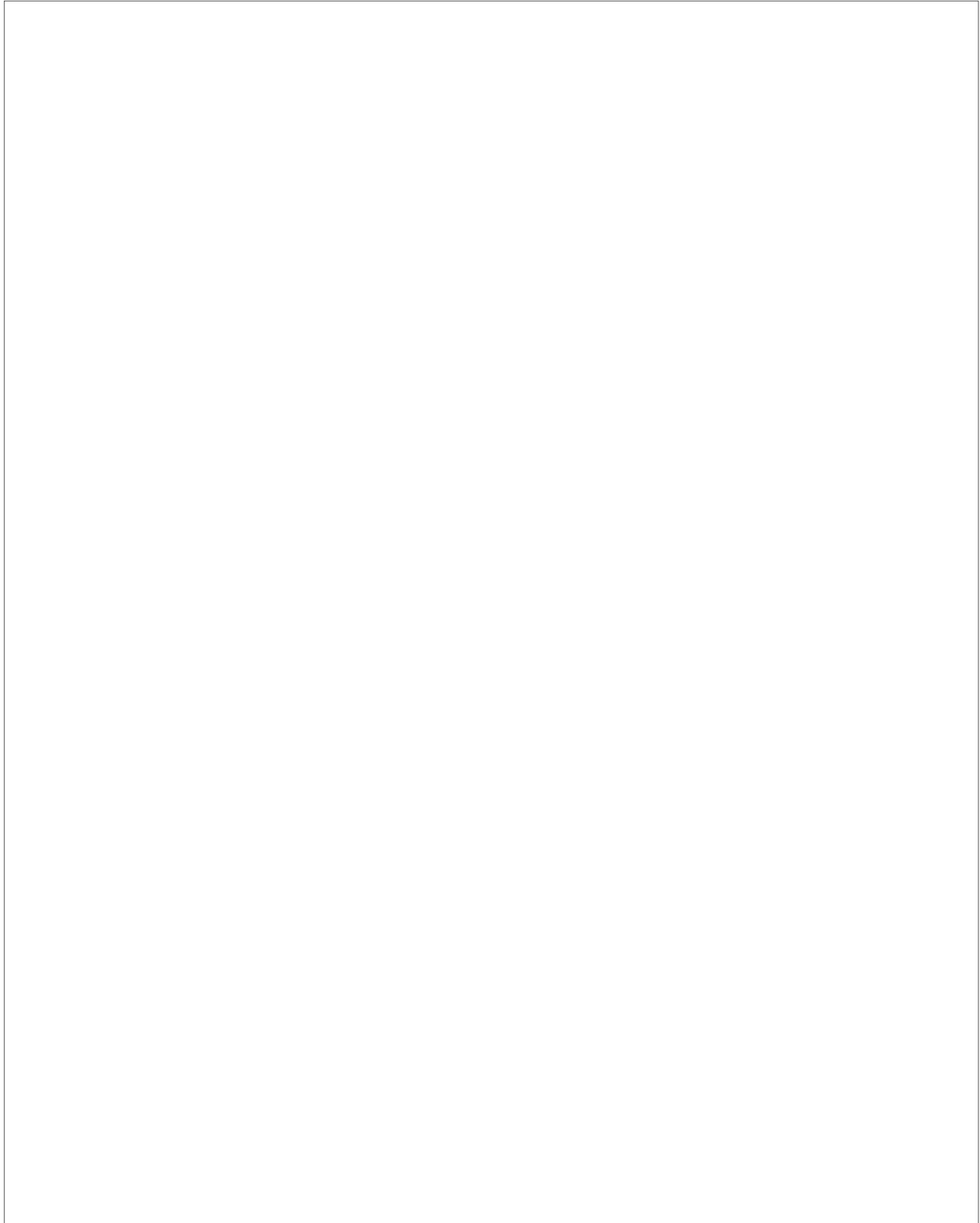
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The course concluded with a graduation ceremony and a cocktail party in the Executive Dining Room. It was serious, happy, and a little bit crazy, but we all agreed: The OL Mid-Career Course was a great experience which provided an opportunity to

develop strong personal and professional ties that will endure throughout the years and wherever our careers take us. We wish to thank our friend and capable leader, and everyone else who made the 8th OL Mid-Career Course possible.

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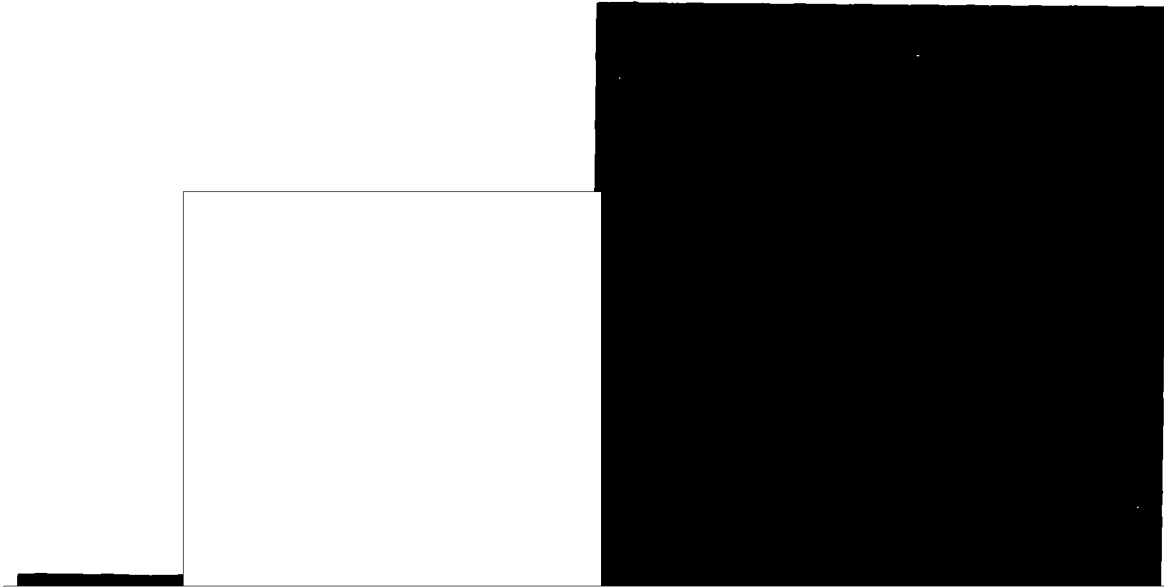
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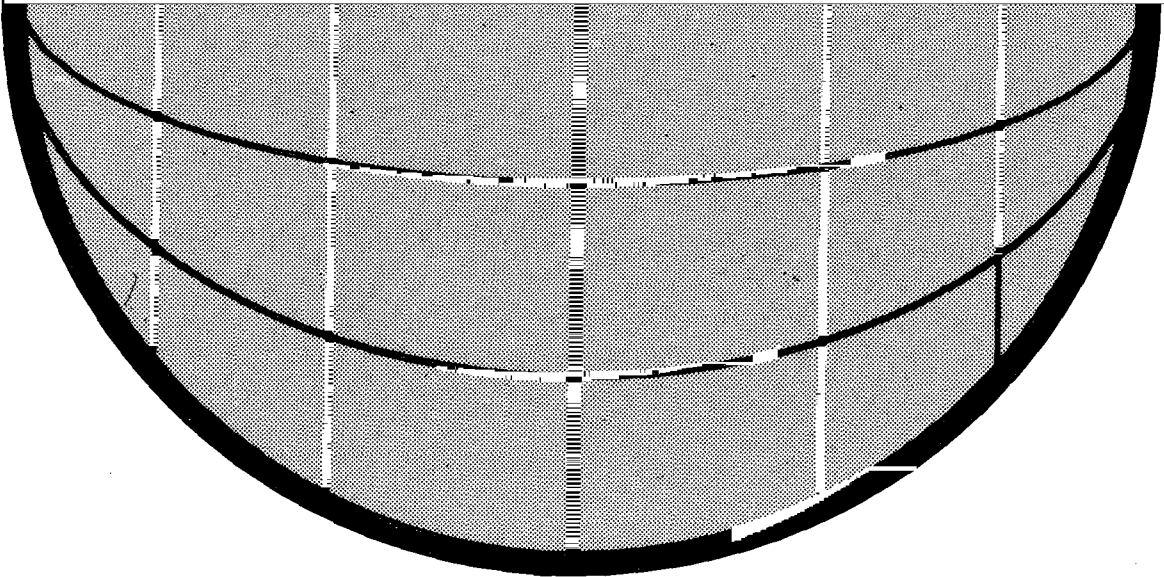
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