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Several large companies including Computer Sciences Corporation and a number of small businesses, all of which have premier credentials in Army training support services, comprise the WTA.

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