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DGIC, in collaboration with [Thompson Coburn LLP](#), was pleased to host the German-American Defense Happy Hour on the sidelines of the 2026 [Association of the United States Army - AUSA](#) Annual Meeting & Exposition.

As one of the largest and most influential defense industry gatherings in the world, AUSA brings together military leaders, industry representatives, policymakers, and international partners to showcase the latest defense technologies, discuss key developments in national security, and explore opportunities for collaboration.

Against this backdrop, our reception brought together members of the German and U.S. defense communities for an evening of networking, exchanging perspectives, and strengthening transatlantic partnerships.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening a success. We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to Ernst & Young ([EY](#)) for sponsoring the event and helping make this gathering possible.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen German-American business relationships and foster dialogue across the transatlantic defense sector.

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