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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, DC, 1 March 1997**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY
EVALUATION ANALYSIS CENTER (EAC)**

1. Effective 1 October 1996, the U.S. Army Evaluation Analysis Center (EAC),(UIC: W3Q215) is ESTABLISHED under the U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command (OPTEC), a field operating agency under the Vice Chief of Staff, Army. The EAC is responsible for the following mission:

The Evaluation Analysis Center in partnership with the U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command, plans and conducts continuous, independent, integrated evaluations to determine and report the effectiveness, suitability and survivability of Army and designated Department of Defense systems in support of the Operational Test and Evaluation Command role in Army acquisition and force development.

2. The Commanding General (CG), U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command, will be the single Army evaluator for all Army systems and will integrate findings across all functional evaluation areas. As part of the continuous evaluation mission, the CG, OPTEC will respond to requests from the Headquarters Department of the Army for information on Integrated Logistics Support and MANPRINT.

3. The U.S. Army Evaluation Analysis Center will be located at Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

4. Effective 1 October 1996, the independent developmental assessment functions are WITHDRAWN from U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM), U.S. Army Materiel Command, (UIC: W0JEAA) and REASSIGNED to the U.S. Army Evaluation Analysis Center, U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command.

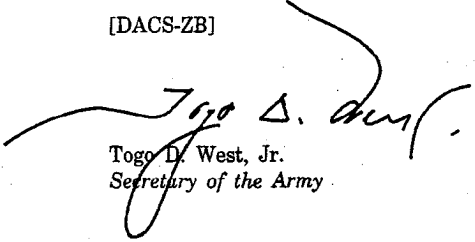
5. Effective 1 October 1996, the mission of independent developmental evaluation of Acquisition Category (ACAT) I/II, Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Oversight, and selected Acquisition Category (ACAT) III/IV systems is WITHDRAWN from the U.S. Army Materiel Systems Analysis Activity (AMSAA), U.S. Army Materiel Command, (UIC: W23SR3) and REASSIGNED to the U.S. Army Evaluation Analysis Center, U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command.

6. Effective 1 October 1996, selected evaluation support expertise in the area of survivability is transferred from the Survivability and Lethality Analysis Directorate (SLAD), U.S. Army Research Laboratory, U.S. Army Materiel Command, (UIC: W262AA) to the U.S. Army Evaluation Analysis Center, U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command.

7. The U.S. Army Materiel Command will provide support to the U.S. Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command in areas such as integrated logistics support, reliability and maintainability methodology, and survivability/lethality analyses.

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