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**I—U.S. ARMY OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND.** Effective 1 October 1999, the United States Army Operational Test and Evaluation Command (OPTEC) (UIC: W3Q2AA) (Command Code SF) is REDESIGNATED as the United States Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) (UIC: W3Q2AA) (Command Code AT), a Chief of Staff Field Operating Agency. The Commanding General (CG), ATEC will be responsible for planning and conducting developmental, independent operational test and independent evaluations and assessments of assigned Army materiel, information and acquisition systems.

The USA Test and Experimentation Command (TEXCOM) (DUIC: W3Q220) (Command Code SF), a subordinate command activity of OPTEC, is renamed USA Operational Test Command (OTC) (UIC: W469AA) (Command Code AT). The CG, OTC will maintain responsibility for all assigned operational testing of Army materiel, information and acquisition systems, and reports to CG, ATEC.

The USA Evaluation Analysis Center (EAC) (DUIC: W3Q215) and the USA Operational Evaluation Command (OEC) (DUIC: W3Q214) (both Command Code SF), subordinate command activities of OPTEC, are consolidated to establish the US Army Evaluation Center (AEC) (UIC: W3U6AA) (Command Code AT). Director, AEC, will be responsible for all assigned developmental and independent operational evaluation of Army materiel, information and acquisition systems, and reports to CG, ATEC.

**II— U.S. ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND.** Effective 1 October 1999, United States Army Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM) (UIC: WOJEAA), a subordinate command activity of the United States Army Materiel Command (AMC) (Command Code XM), is REDESIGNATED and REORGANIZED as United States Army Developmental Test Command (DTC) (UIC: WOJEAA) (Command Code AT), a subordinate command activity of ATEC. The CG, DTC will maintain responsibility for all assigned technical and developmental testing, and reports to CG, ATEC.

The missions, functions, resources and personnel assets of TECOM (less the USA Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground and USA Jefferson Proving Ground) are transferred to ATEC, to include the responsibility for test range and installation management of Yuma Proving Ground (UIC: W04XAA), Dugway Proving Ground (UIC: W30MAA), and White Sands Missile Range (UIC: W04WAA).

The missions, functions, resources and personnel assets of USA Aberdeen Test Center (UIC: W4QUAA), USA Aviation Technical Test Center (UIC: W376AA), USA Redstone Technical Test Center (UIC: WIHTAA), and USA Yuma Proving Ground's Cold Regions Test Center and Tropic

Test Center transfer to ATEC. Test Range management at these locations will be developed by agreement with the host installations.

Installation management responsibilities, mission, functions, resources and personnel assets for USA Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground (UIC: W4QVAA) and the caretaker oversight function for USA Jefferson Proving Ground (DUIC: W4ML01) remain the responsibility of AMC.

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