



UNITED STATES ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND

*TEST OPERATIONS:  
...An Enabler To  
Successful Systems  
Development & Fielding*

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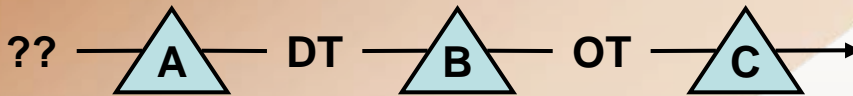
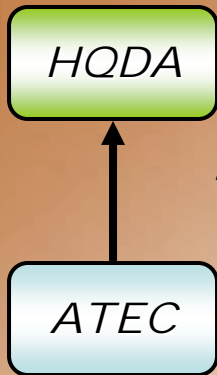
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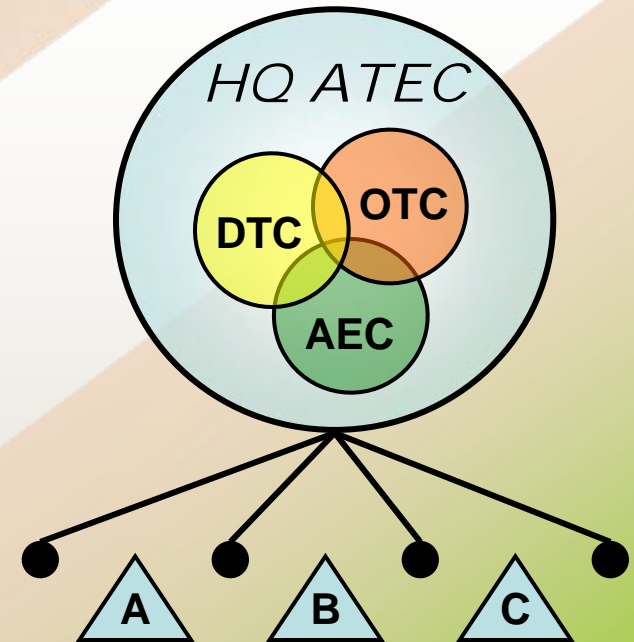
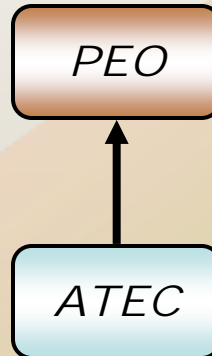
# Strategic Organizational Construct

FROM:

TO:



→ Saves Time & Money  
→ Does Not Compromise Org Independence





# *Section 231 Report*

## *Eight Core T&E Principles*

1. Focus – Measure Improvements To Capability
2. Experiment To Learn Strengths & Weaknesses
3. DT/OT Integration Opportunity
4. Start Early, Be Operationally Realistic, Be Continuous
5. Evaluate In Mission Context At Time Of Fielding
6. Compare To Current Capabilities
7. Use All Available Information
8. Exploit The Benefits Of M&S



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**Part Of The Solution...**

**...Not Part Of The Problem!**