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Welcome and thank you for choosing *Army AL&T Magazine* as your information source.

This edition's split theme features articles detailing Army developments in equipment test and evaluation, as well as the Program Executive Office Enterprise Information Systems' (PEO EIS') role in achieving information dominance for our Soldiers.

Equipment testing is crucial to ensuring that our Soldiers operate the most lethal, effective, and safe equipment possible as they complete missions around the world. Our cover story details the Army Test and Evaluation Command's Developmental Test Command's move toward nontraditional testing of unmanned systems to accommodate the rapid acquisition and operational tempo of today's operational environment. Other test and evaluation articles detail the Cold Regions Test Center's testing challenges in extreme cold weather conditions and Yuma Proving Ground's Stryker vehicle testing in Suriname.

PEO EIS provides the essential infrastructure and information management systems capabilities that our Soldiers require. An overview article details the information technology systems provided by PEO EIS that support our Soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, to include biometrics, bandwidth, force protection, and electronic medical recording capabilities. Additional articles detail the work of PEO EIS' Product Manager

Defense Wide Transmission Systems and Tobyhanna Army Depot's Tactical Satellite Communications Terminal upgrades.

Thank you for taking the time to read this issue dedicated to equipment test and evaluation and PEO EIS. We hope you enjoy this edition of *Army AL&T* Magazine and hope you visit us again next issue.