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Mr. Valeri is the Director for the Army Test and Evaluation Command (ATEC) Joint Test Element (JTE) as the joint arm to technical operations for OSD directed Quick Reaction Tests, chartered Joint Tests, and Joint Service initiatives. The primary focus of the JTE mission is to work closely with COMCOMs, joint service and Government agencies to develop Tactics Techniques and Procedures (TTP), and Concepts of Operations (CONOPS) in support of mission gaps, cyber initiatives or systems integration priorities.

He holds a Master's Degree in Logistics Management from the Florida Institute of Technology and another Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Mr. Valeri is also a Level 3 certified Acquisition Corp Member in test and evaluation.

He was commissioned into the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps as a Distinguished Military Graduate from the West Virginia Institute of Technology. His military education includes the Ordnance Officers' Basic and Advance Course, the Combined Arms Service Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, the Acquisition Management College, and the Army War College.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Valeri served as the JTE Director at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, while still a colonel in the Army. He was instrumental in restructuring the reorganization of JTE while also transitioning the organization from its Fort Belvoir location to Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. During this period, he was selected to command ATEC's Forward Operational Assessment team and was responsible for assessing equipment fielded in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Mr. Valeri has a broad background of military and civilian experience. He held positions as an analyst and Vice President for an Operations Research Company for Customs and Border Protection. Upon joining the Department of Defense he was assigned to the Army Evaluation Center and became the lead survivability Test and Evaluator for the Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) program from source selection through fielding and subsequent system upgrades.

His military highlights include the Deputy Commander and Commander for the Nuclear Disablement Teams (NDT) and Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordination Elements (WCE) 20th Support Command (CBRNE), commanding the 10th Battalion, 104th Division CGSC, commanding the 91st Direct Support Maintenance Company at Fort Bliss, Texas and Ansbach, Germany with the 32nd Army Air Defense Command. He also commanded the 106th Ordnance Company, Spangdahlem, GE and the 108th Brigade Materiel Officer, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Mr. Valeri's key military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; the Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Joint Service Commendation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; the Afghanistan and Iraqi Campaign Medal; the Joint Meritorious Unit Award; the Meritorious Unit Citation; the Parachutist Badge; and the Combat Action Badge.

