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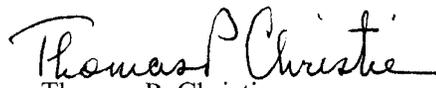
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SUBJECT: Guidelines for Conducting Operational Test and Evaluation for Software-Intensive
System Increments

Attached are the revised guidelines for conducting operational test and evaluation for
software-intensive system increments. These guidelines support the Deputy Secretary of
Defense's Management Initiative Decision 905 "Net-Centric Business Transformation and
E-Government." Their implementation will help both streamline and simplify the commercial
off-the-shelf software testing procedures and improve the test and evaluation process.


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Attachment:
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