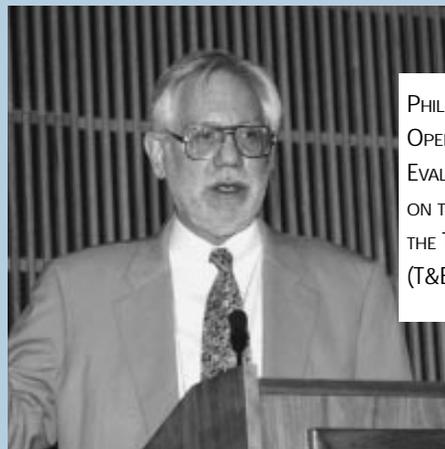


ADVANCED CONCEPT TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

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“As we look ahead, our measure of success is not simply developing the best technology or even building the best equipment, but getting this combination in the field and using it wisely.”

Dr. Paul G. Kaminski
Under Secretary of Defense,
Acquisition & Technology



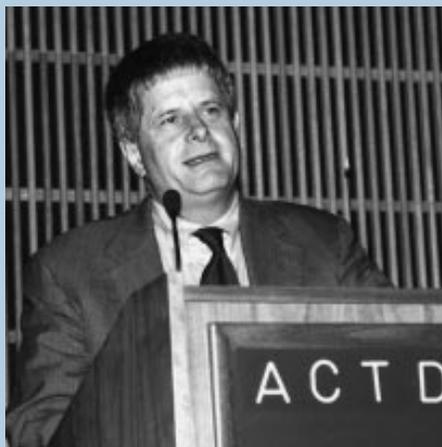
PHILIP COYLE, DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION, ALSO SPOKE ON THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE TEST AND EVALUATION (T&E) COMMUNITY.



FROM LEFT: DR. PAUL G. KAMINSKI, UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY), PICTURED WITH THE CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON, MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR TECHNOLOGY (AVIATION, MISSILES, PRECISION STRIKE), OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION (RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY).



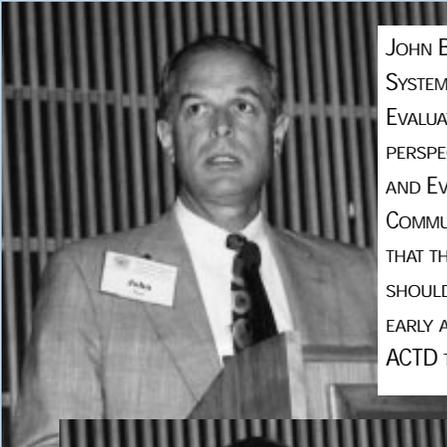
FROM LEFT: AIR FORCE GEN. JOE RALSTON PRESENTS THE ACTD OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD TO ARMY COL. TIM FULCHER. FULCHER WAS STANDING IN FOR NAVY CMDR. GREG KOUMBIS, THE ACTUAL RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD.



DR. A. FENNER MILTON, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND ACQUISITION (RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY) AND CONFERENCE HOST, WELCOMED THE ATTENDEES. IN A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE ARMY'S PARTICIPATION IN ACTDs, HE EXPLAINED THAT THIS RELATIVELY NEW CONCEPT HAS BECOME A MAJOR PORTION OF THE ARMY'S SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

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JOHN BURT, DIRECTOR TEST, SYSTEM ENGINEERING, AND EVALUATION, PRESENTED THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE TEST AND EVALUATION (T&E) COMMUNITY. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE T&E COMMUNITY SHOULD BE BROUGHT IN EARLY AS MEMBERS OF THE ACTD TEAM.

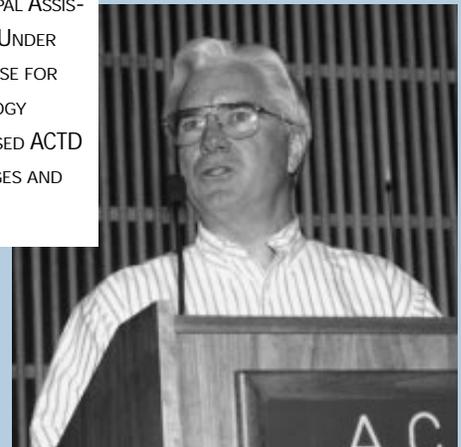


ARMY COL. PAUL WOLFGRAM, CONDUCTS "THE PAYOFF"—ONE OF THE CONFERENCE SUB-PANELS.

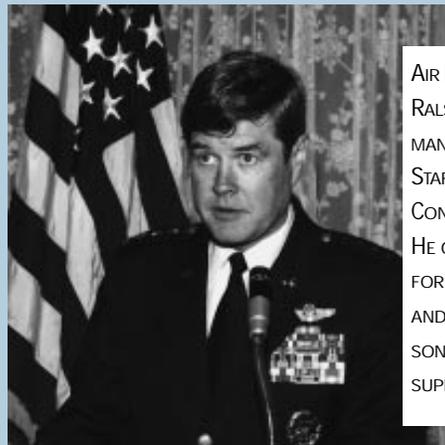


JACK BACHKOSKY, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, VIEWED THE CONFERENCE AS A "TIME TO AFFIRM PROCEDURES THAT WORK AND CHANGE THOSE THAT DON'T."

TOM PERDUE, PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY (DUSD[AT]), DISCUSSED ACTD TRANSITION CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES.



FROM LEFT: DR. KAMINSKI PRESENTS THE ACTD DEMONSTRATION MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD TO NAVY CAPT. ALAN RUTHERFORD.



AIR FORCE GEN. JOE RALSTON, VICE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SPOKE AT THE CONFERENCE BANQUET. HE GAVE HIGH PRAISE FOR THE ACTD CONCEPT AND EXPRESSED HIS PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM.