



**KEI successfully achieves
a critical knowledge point.**



SENSORS, SHOOTERS, BMC3 AND INTEGRATION. On January 17, 2006, the Missile Defense Agency's Kinetic Energy Interceptors (KEI) team – Northrop Grumman, Raytheon and Alliant Techsystems (ATK) – achieved a successful second stage proof-of-concept rocket motor firing. KEI, an integral part of the layered ballistic missile defense system, provides a mobile and flexible basing concept to respond to threats to the homeland, our allies and deployed forces.