

2) The correct answer is B. This is what I like to call the Easter Egg hunt. I've given a basic question that seems easy in theory.

Unfortunately for the test taker, I've picked an obscure sentence deep in the technical description of how the weapon system functions and quoted it exactly. In the situation above, if you look in different parts of the books you have, you can kind of infer the correct answer. If you don't find the exact reference buried deep in the thousands of pages of manuals, you might be forced to

guess here. When I wrote the answers, I'd try to think like a young deputy and go to places in the books where he might look first before digging deep into the manual. I'd intentionally find false references to try and get him to choose the wrong answer. Also, I might find a reference in one of the related regulations written by the Air Force or Department of Defense that we have access to that sounds similar to a technical description in our weapon system technical order. The crews would waste 10 minutes looking for the reference in the wrong place, and might not even think to look in the other manual at all.

