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MONDAY, 8 MAY 2023

ATTENDEE BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0800 - 1700

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 Grand Ballroom Prefunction Foyer

SOF FOR LIFE TRANSITION SEMINAR

0900 - 1600 Westin Waterside - Coral Reef Room

This one-day seminar will be executed by The Honor Foundation. Ideal for military personnel that are 24 to 18 months out from retirement or separation from active-duty service. The seminar will provide attendees with:

- A clear understanding of what motivates you and Why. Why is not about making money--that's a result. Why is a purpose, cause, or belief. It's the very reason you exist. Once you can clearly articulate your Why, things become more clear throughout transition.
- A simple way to pitch yourself, your experience, and your overall value proposition.
- The secret to discovering the right transition coach and mentor, which can be the difference between finding your dream job and living a nightmare.
- Ways to connect with others efficiently, effectively, and meaningfully during your transition.

This seminar requires a separate pre-registration and is not open to walk-ins.

INDUSTRY DAY PRESENTATIONS

0900 - 1000: COMMUNICATIONS WITH INDUSTRY

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV - V

SOF AT&L Contracting Officers and Program Managers will conduct roundtable exchanges with attendees on the different communication medium (e.g., SAM. gov, Industry Days, etc.) used to forecast or discuss new requirements with industry, as well as discuss the limitations on communications during the formal source selection process. The intent of these exchanges is to provide industry with insight on the left and right limits of Government communication during the acquisition process and to gain insight from industry on areas where SOF AT&L can improve in its communication with industry. Specific emphasis will be given to the communications during the Market Research and Pre-Solicitation Phase, i.e. responding to Government Requests for Information (RFIs), sources sought, etc.

This session is closed to the media and requires advanced registration (2 per company max).

1030 - 1130: RFP SECTIONS L&M

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV - V

SOF AT&L Contracting Officers and Program Managers will conduct roundtable exchanges with attendees on Sections L and M of USSOCOM Request For Proposals, highlighting keys to submitting successful proposals. Emphasis will be given to Industry's proposal response to Compensation for Professional Employees (Reference FAR 52.222-46).

This session is closed to the media and requires advanced registration (2 per company max).

1200 - 1210: WELCOME REMARKS

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

1210 - 1300: INTRODUCTION TO SOF AT&L

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The USSOCOM Deputy Director for Acquisition, Mr. Bill Innes, will present an overview of the command and acquisition center and its current programs. This event is structured to provide insight into initiatives and processes for those who have not recently done business with USSOCOM as well as provide guidelines for making the most of your time at SOF Week.

1300 - 1400: SBIR 101 PRESENTATION/AGENCY PITCHES

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (OUSD) Research and Engineering (R&E) and the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Management Office present SBIR 101. In this session you will receive an introduction to the SBIR/STTR program and receive specific instruction on how best to support the varied Department of Defense (DoD) Components and Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

1300 - 1400: DOING BUSINESS IN TAMPA BAY

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

Hear from regional business leaders about why Tampa Bay offers an exceptional business environment for defense firms. With top-rated area educational institutions, varied entertainment options, and countless beautiful outdoor spaces, learn how Military Bay, USATM could be the right spot for your company!

1300 - 1400:

NEW EVALUATION FACTORS FOR USSOCOM CONTRACTS – CYBER SECURITY, SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT AND DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV & V

SOCOM Directorate of Procurement has a worldwide team of contracting professionals from Headquarters to Component Commands to TSOCs. It is responsible for all aspects of FAR and non-FAR contracted warfighter support for SOF AT&L. SOF AT&L has long understood the importance of effective cyber security and supply chain risk management, as well as encouraging and embracing the benefits of a diverse and inclusive workforce. SOF AT&L is now increasing the focus on these priorities in the capabilities we acquire. Representatives from the Directorate of Procurement will review the plans to enhance these areas of the procurement process to ensure our Industry partners are able to engage in the heightened posture of these subject areas.

This session is closed to the media.

1400 - 1430: NETWORKING BREAK

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

1430 - 1530: OSD 2023 SMALL BUSINESS STRATEGY

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Mr. Farooq Mitha, Director of the Department of Defense Office of Small Business Programs, will detail key takeaways from the department's recently released Small Business Strategy, designed to promote a strong, dynamic, and robust small-business industrial base by focusing on reducing barriers to entry, increasing set-aside competitions, and leveraging programs to grow the industrial base.

1430 - 1530: FACILITY CLEARANCES CRASH COURSE

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

USSOCOM & Defense Counterintelligence Security Agency Industrial Security representatives will provide an overview of facility clearances for new companies wishing to do business with USSOCOM.

1430 - 1530: SOFWERX OVERVIEW

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV & V

SOFWERX and SOF AT&L Acquisition Resources will provide an overview of how industry, academia, laboratories, and others can leverage the SOFWERX platform to do business with USSOCOM to help address the challenging problems facing our warfighters.

1530 - 1630:

SMALL BUSINESS SENIOR INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE FORUM

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

This session is led by Mr. Jim Smith, USSOCOM Acquisition Executive; Mr. Charlie Bright, Acting Director of Procurement; and Ms. Ashley Farrier, Director of Small Business Programs. They will address how USSOCOM and industry can collaborate more closely to provide U.S. Special Operations Forces around the world with requirements to fill capability gaps.

This session is closed to the media.

PARTNER NATION MEET AND GREET

1600 - 1700

Westin Waterside - Channelside Room

Sponsored by Berry Aviation

This event is open to ALL of our military and government representatives from Partner Nations and invited guests; this does not include representatives from international companies. Separate registration is NOT required.

GLOBAL SOF 9TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

1800 - 2100

Armature Works – 1910 N Ola Ave, Tampa, FL 33602

Join the SOF Week co-hosts as they celebrate 9 years of the Global SOF Foundation!

This reception requires a separate preregistration and is not open to walk-ins.

TUESDAY, 9 MAY 2023

ATTENDEE BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0730 - 1600

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION & BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0730 - 1800:

Tampa Convention Center - Level 2 / Mezzanine Level

EXHIBITION HALLS HOURS

0900 - 1830

Tampa Convention Center - 3rd Floor Exhibition Halls, Level 3 Upper Exhibition Hall, Level 2 / Mezzanine Level, Level 1 Lower Exhibition Hall

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CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Items marked with an asterisk* will also be livestreamed to the SOF Week App and to overflow viewing rooms located in the Marriott Water Street and Tampa Convention Center.

- Tampa Convention Center: PEO Row Stage A & B
- Marriott Water Street: Florida Ballroom Salons IV V, VI

0800 - 0830: NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

0830 - 0835: GENERAL SESSION:

WELCOME REMARKS AND PROCLAMATION FROM THE CITY OF TAMPA*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The SOF Week General Session Program will kick off with a proclamation of welcome from the City of Tampa.

0835 - 0840: GENERAL SESSION:

WELCOME FROM THE GLOBAL SOF FOUNDATION*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Global SOF Foundation President and CEO Stu Bradin will share the Foundation's excitement about jointly sponsoring SOF Week!

0840 - 0940: GENERAL SESSION: USSOCOM COMMANDER KEYNOTE*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

USSOCOM Commander Gen. Bryan Fenton will share his vision for SOF Week and the USSOCOM enterprise.

0940 - 1040: GENERAL SESSION:

SOF AT&L ACQUISITION EXECUTIVE KEYNOTE*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

USSOCOM's Special Operations Forces Acquisition, Technology & Logistics (SOF AT&L) Acquisition Executive (AE) Mr. Jim Smith will share updates from SOF AT&L.

1000 - 1100: BREAKOUT PANEL:

IMPACT OF BRAIN HEALTH ON MENTAL WELLNESS

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

Top experts in brain health, traumatic brain injury, and mental wellness will discuss the unique issues in the SOF community as well as the most current and effective treatments and protocols.

1115 - 1215: BREAKOUT PANEL: SBIR/STTR TRANSITION PANEL

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

Department of Defense (DoD) Components and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) provide small business with the opportunity to learn about SBIR/STTR Phase III (Commercialization). The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue the objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. In this session the Program Management Offices will explain transition for each of their respective offices and answer questions from attendees.

1100 - 1200: GENERAL SESSION: ATTRACTING AND SELECTING KEY TALENT

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The kickoff panel for SOF Week's "People Day" will center on the challenge of finding the right talent for unique requirements. Featuring leading voices from the defense, business, and sports professions, the panel members will discuss this shared challenge through their lenses, how best to recruit and hire the nation's top performers, and how SOF leaders focus on selection to maintain USSOCOM's elite advantage.

1230 - 1330: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: CYBERSECURITY RISK AWARENESS

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV & V

This is a nontechnical course meant to develop awareness of cybersecurity risks so that senior managers are better informed to properly protect their organizations during a cybersecurity incident and can work more effectively with their information technology departments to mitigate cyber threats. The training is tailored to government, critical-infrastructure, and private-sector personnel who have the responsibility for directing and developing policy within their organization.

1230 - 1330: SOF FOR LIFE SESSION: MAXIMIZING LINKEDIN

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

Learn how to create and strengthen your LinkedIn profile, as well how to leverage LinkedIn to expand and nurture your network.

1300 - 1400: GENERAL SESSION: DEVELOPING AND RETAINING TALENT

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

USSOCOM has the nation's most elite warfighters in its arsenal, but how does it ensure they thrive and excel throughout their careers? This panel features a diverse set of leaders across many sectors to discuss best practices in developing and retaining talent. Panel members will discuss essential elements of this effort from their diverse perspectives of training, sports, academia, and the military. It will also emphasize how USSOCOM invests in its people to ensure they are the most highly developed workforce within the Department of Defense.

1400 - 1500: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT – ESSENTIALS AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Westin Waterside - Hibiscus Room

Considering a career in project management? This informational session will explore the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification process and how military experience can be leveraged to achieve certification as well as success in project management roles in a post-military career.

1400 - 1500: SOF FOR LIFE SESSION: NAVIGATING THE VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY CLAIM FILING PROCESS

Westin Waterside - Coral Reef Room

Obtain a top-level overview of VA benefits application process, with a specific SOF personnel lens. Ideal for military personnel that are 24 to 18 months out from retirement or separation from active-duty service.

1430 - 1530: GENERAL SESSION: TOTAL HUMAN PERFORMANCE: TODAY AND TOMORROW

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The final panel for People Day, moderated by USSOCOM's Preservation of the Force and Family Director, will explore emerging and cutting-edge approaches to refine our understanding of total human performance. SOF operators and enablers are the best in the world, and they must continuously work to maintain their elite performance physically, mentally, and emotionally. The intent of this discussion will be evaluation of best practices, potential areas for additional study, and enhanced awareness of the requirements and potential resources to improve human performance. These expert speakers will examine the latest and greatest strategies to keep SOF at the top of their game in all aspects of their careers.

1600 - 1700: SENIOR INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES FORUM

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV - VI

This session is led by Mr. Jim Smith, USSOCOM Acquisition Executive, and features Lt. Gen. Tony Bauernfeind, Commander, AFSOC; Lt. Gen. Jonathan Braga, Commander, USASOC; Rear Adm. Keith Davids, Commander, Naval Special Warfare Command; and Maj. Gen. Matthew Trollinger, Commander, MARSOC. They will address how USSOCOM and industry can collaborate more closely to provide U.S. SOF around the world with what they need to fill capability gaps.

This session is open to advanced registrants that are approved to participate. Media is not permitted.

USSOCOM PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE (PEO) SESSIONS

1115 - 1200: PEO - SOFSA OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

PEO SOFSA's mission is to manage the capability development, modification, and integration of SOF-peculiar equipment on a variety of SOF rotary- and fixed-wing aircraft as well as ground vehicles and maritime vessels. SOFSA provides responsive, tailored contractor logistic support worldwide to Special Operations Forces Component Commands and Theater SOCs to enhance Theater Combatant Commander (COCOM) readiness and warfighting capabilities. PEO SOFSA supervises execution of a multiyear contract (max. of 10 years) valued at \$8 billion. These briefings address key areas that the SOF GLSS [Global Logistics Support Services] prime contractor desires from industry. The briefing also informs industry of expeditionary logistics capability development requirements. These requirements will be executed by PM Expeditionary Support within PEO SOFSA.

1115 - 1200: PEO - MARITIME OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B

The mission of the Program Executive Office for Maritime (PEO-M) is to provide game-changing capability to hyperenable Naval Special Warfare operators through the development and fielding of advanced surface and undersea platforms and equipment in order to maintain and expand the competitive advantage in the maritime domain The portfolio provides both surface and undersea maritime mobility platforms in

various stages of development, production, and sustainment as well as cutting edge SOF Combat Diving equipment. The surface fleet consists of the Combatant Craft Heavy, Combatant Craft Medium, Combatant Craft Assault, Special Operations Craft – Riverine, and Small Unmanned Surface Vehicles. The undersea fleet consists of the Dry Deck Shelter, Dry Combat Submersible, SEAL Delivery Vehicle, SOF Combat Diving, and Small Unmanned Underwater Vehicles.

1205 - 1250: JATF - HEO OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

Hyper-Enabled Operator (HEO) in competition focuses on enhancing the SOF Operator's multi-domain understanding at the edge in support of the Joint Force and Integrated Deterrence. The Joint Acquisition Task Force (JATF) is developing and integrating technologies to deliver cognitive overmatch to SOF Operators working through Partner Forces at the edge in congested, contested, and denied environments. These technologies will enable SOF Operators to intuitively utilize the use information provided by next generation sensors, edge computing, AI/ML, and communication systems to rapidly build understanding; make timely, well-informed decisions; and take actions inside an adversary's ability to react. The form factor of these technologies will support scalable computing at the edge without compromising the Operator.

1300 - 1345: PEO - FIXED WING OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

Program Executive Office for Fixed Wing (PEO-FW) delivers Special Operations (SO)-peculiar manned and unmanned fixedwing airpower capabilities to effectively enable Special Operations Forces (SOF). PEO-FW partners with the Warfighter and various development and support organizations to synchronize acquisition activities to field an array of advanced technology sensors, defensive countermeasures, advanced avionics, and mission-training systems. This partnership ensures SOF fixedwing aircraft can accomplish its missions in expected threat environments and address supportability challenges of an aging legacy fleet. USSOCOM's manned and unmanned fixed-wing aircraft provide the backbone for SOF airborne mobility; aerial refueling support; airborne precision engagement; and aerial intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities. They provide critical infiltration, exfiltration, and resupply capabilities for SOF in and out of hostile territory through weapon systems such as the MC-130H Combat Talon II, the MC-130J Commando II, and CV-22 Osprey aircraft. The AC-130J Ghostrider, AC-130W Stinger, and the AC-130U Spooky provide critical precision engagement and close-air support using both service-common weapons and SO-peculiar Stand-off Precision Guided Munitions to engage a variety of high-value targets. Various manned and unmanned systems deliver real-time worldwide aerial ISR of the battlefield for the individual Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine, and Task Force Commander through systems such as the U-28A aircraft, JAVAMAN, MC-12 Liberty, Mid-Endurance UAS, and MQ-9. The low-density, high-demand nature of the SOF fixed-wing fleet is a key driver in the acquisition approaches used to continue to improve and sustain the force. The high operational tempo of these aircraft requires innovative means to incorporate capability and sustainment improvements while ensuring adequate aircraft availability.

1300 - 1345:

PEO - SOF DIGITAL APPLICATIONS (SDA) OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B

The Program Executive Office for Special Operations Forces Digital Applications (PEO SDA) was officially activated on 1 June 2020. This PEO is home to the trusted experts for on-demand software and data capabilities. This office helps USSOCOM meet the Commander's priorities by aligning software/digital investments with the National Security Strategy and the Command Planning Guidance to digitally enable strategic campaigning for advantage in the information environment, left of conflict. The PEO SDA mission is to deliver innovative, relevant, and dependable Special Operations-peculiar software and data capabilities for the SOF warfighter to achieve information dominance and win in a complex environment.

1400 - 1445: PEO - ROTARY WING OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

The Program Executive Office for Rotary Wing (PEO-RW) is responsible for providing rapid and focused acquisition, research and development, and life cycle logistics support to the operators of the US Army Special Operations Aviation Command and the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, which provides SOF rotary-wing capability to the joint force. PEO-RW provides the most advanced rotary-wing aircraft, mission equipment, and training systems available to the U.S. military by continuing to focus on technologies that ensure operators have a comparative advantage against all potential threats. PEO-RW accomplishes this critical mission with a three-part strategy focused on readiness, recapitalization, and investments in lethality and survivability. The rotary-wing fleet consists of the MH-47G Chinook, MH-60M Black Hawk, and the A/MH-6M Little Bird.

1400 - 1445:

PEO - SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE (SR) OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B

The Program Executive Office for Special Reconnaissance (PEO-SR) is responsible for the development, fielding, and sustainment of state-of-the-art sensors and associated C2, emplacement, recovery, and specialized communication systems across all domains to enable total situational awareness for the SOF warfighter. PEO-SR's capability portfolio includes Tagging, Tracking, and Locating Systems; Blue Force Tracking; Sensor Systems; Biometrics and Forensics Systems; Joint Threat Warning System; Group 1-3 Unmanned Aerial Systems and Focused Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation.

1500 - 1545: PEO - SOF WARRIOR OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

The Program Executive Office for Special Operations Forces Warrior (PEO-SW) is a diverse organization which provides rapid and focused acquisition of Special Operations-Peculiar capabilities to USSOCOM operators conducting decisive ground Special Operations Forces (SOF) activities and global operations against terrorist networks. PEO SOF Warrior comprises 10 Joint Program Management Offices and over 200 military, civilian, and contractor personnel. By cultivating an aggressive, risk-taking culture among acquisition, financial, and contracting personnel, they dutifully and dependably execute every dollar appropriated to develop, acquire, and field critical warfighting capabilities in support of USSOCOM's five Component Commands. PEO-SW is a critical enabler to SOF AT&L's no-fail mission to provide effective, wide-ranging, timesensitive capabilities to widely dispersed and often isolated SOF in several unique commodity areas. PEO- SW manages a portfolio that includes 13 programs, 25 projects, 93 Middle Tier Acquisitions, 216 Combat Evaluations, 110 Studies, and 51 CRADAs using an investment budget of over \$1 billion of Major Force Program-11 (MPF-11) funds over the Future Years Defense Plan. The portfolio is diversified and includes six primary warfighting focus areas:

- Ground Mobility
- Operator Target Acquisition & Visual Augmentation Systems
- Operator Weapon Systems & Accessories
- Operator Ammunition/Demolition /Loitering & other Munitions
- Operator Equipment, Protection, and Survival
- Operator First Aid Kits, Medic Kits, and Casualty Evacuation

1500 - 1545:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1- PEO Row Stage B

The Science & Technology Directorate focuses on integrating S&T efforts across the SOF enterprise. This includes ensuring that technology opportunities are aligned with technology enablers and developers, ongoing efforts are integrated with transition partners, additional innovation that is required to address S&T opportunities is identified, and disruptive technology solutions are assessed for their impact and potential benefit to the SOF mission set and SOF operator of the future. S&T priorities are aligned with the USSOCOM Commander's Capabilities and Programming Guidance (CPG). S&T is focusing its efforts on these six Capability Focus Areas: Biotechnologies/ Human Interface; Hyper Enabled Operator; Network and Data Management; Next Generation Effects/Precision Strike; Network and Data Generation Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance/Tactically Relevant Situational Awareness; and Next Generation Mobility.

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1600 - 1645: PEO C4 OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

The Program Executive Office for C4 (PEO-C4) manages the development, acquisition, fielding, new equipment training, and sustainment of C4 and MISO [Military Information Support Information] systems. The portfolio includes two primary capability areas – Enterprise Networks & MISO Systems and Tactical Communications. PEO-C4 will continue to integrate new or emerging technologies as part of its systems' life cycle refresh, and in parallel, will leverage other government agencies and offices to transform SOF C4 and MISO capabilities. The focus is to enable a culture of connectivity; provide access to required resources from anywhere on the globe; and ensure interoperability with all military, interagency, and international partners.

1600 - 1645: PEO SERVICES OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1- PEO Row Stage B

The Program Executive Office for Services (PEO-SV) is responsible for planning, policy, and execution oversight and management of USSOCOM service acquisitions awarded in accordance with the contracting authority of USSOCOM's Acquisition Executive. PEO-SV's customers are in the USSOCOM head-quarters, including SOF AT&L, as well as the Component Commands and Theater Special Operations Commands.

SOF WEEK EXHIBITION LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

1000 - 1130 AND 1400 - 1530

Tampa Convention Center - The Keyhole (Outside)

Members of industry will conduct demonstrations of their capabilities, including:

- MAS SOT will conduct a 20-minute demonstration of the Sillinger 470 SUB Underwater cache technique and the ability to quickly submerse/cache/ and re-deploy the Sillinger 470 SUB watercraft to support SOF maritime operations.
- Global Ordnance/Mountain Horse Solutions and Gravity
 will conduct a 15-minute demonstration of a single-person
 Jet Suit consisting of a 3D-printed modular backpack,
 with miniature gas turbines and 2 arm worn vectoring
 assemblies equipped with miniature gas turbines. The Jet
 Suit currently has a flight time of 4-5 minutes (3-5 miles).
- Aspen Water Inc. will conduct a 20-minute demonstration
 of the 800DM and highlight its ability to purify freshwater,
 brackish water, and full seawater at a rate of approximately
 800 gallons per day to be used for drinking water,
 personal hygiene, food preparation, medical uses, etc.
- Comtech and Silvus Technologies will conduct a demonstration establishing a Beyond Line-of-Sight Communications network highlighting how troposcatter, MANET, and other communications technologies can be integrated into a resilient and flexible network topology that supports the transmission and dissemination of mission critical voice, video, and data services. See how data can be weaponized through transport advancements, predictive analysis, and the prioritized display of existing sensor data. We will show you how putting the most critical data in front of Operators leads to faster, more informed decision-making.



EXHIBITION HALL NETWORKING EVENTS

1330 - 1630: "CLEARSPEED GIVES BACK"

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - Foyer

Join Clearspeed in the Community Corridor to help make a difference in the lives of the Tampa homeless community. This interactive opportunity supports Clean The World, an organization focused on improving quality of life through hygiene and sanitation. SOF Week attendees will have the opportunity to lend a hand to assemble bags of essentials for community recipients.

1530 - 1630: "SOF COMMUNITY CORRIDOR" NETWORKING RECEPTION

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - Foyer

Join the nonprofits in the "SOF Community Corridor" on the lower level of the Tampa Convention Center for a networking opportunity. **Sponsored by Bank of America.**

1630 - 1800:

EXHIBITION HALLS NETWORKING RECEPTION

Tampa Convention Center - Level 3 Upper Exhibition Hall, Level 2 / Mezzanine, Level 1 Lower Exhibition Hall

Visit the Exhibition Areas of the Tampa Convention Center to participate in the Networking Reception.



CAPABILITY ACCELERATOR RALLY POINT

These events take place in the Capability Accelerator Rally Point in the Lower Level Exhibition Hall. They are open to all attendees.

1100 - 1230: FUTURES SESSIONS

Futures is the Command's investigator for high-risk, asymmetric and disruptive Concepts, Capabilities and Technology in the Force Design (5-15 year) window. The Futures Team will conduct an information session describing the Futures Innovation Cycle. This discussion followed by a Q&A will be centered on how industry (and especially non-traditional vendors and entrepreneurs) can gain access and insight to SOF-peculiar topic areas, engage with SOF Innovators and Operators, and learn the multiple ways industry can become part of a rapid acquisition and technology insertion cycle within S&T.

1300 - 1600: TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION SESSION

The Technology Innovation Session will host industry presentations of early stage technology (TRL 3-6) capabilities addressing USSOCOM modernization priorities.

WEDNESDAY, 10 MAY 2023

ATTENDEE BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0730 - 1530

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION & BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0730 - 1630

Tampa Convention Center - Level 2 / Mezzanine Level

EXHIBITION HALLS SHOW HOURS

0900 - 1630

Tampa Convention Center - Level 3 Upper Exhibition Hall, Level 2 / Mezzanine, Level 1 Lower Exhibition Hall

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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0830 - 0855: NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

0830 - 1230: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: THE USE OF RAPID DNA FOR THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF FORENSIC INTELLIGENCE SAMPLES IN THE FIELD

Westin Waterside - Hibiscus Room

DNA technology is making an impact on forensic Intelligence. The RapidHIT ID's technology and portability can be used to run samples that can identify individuals, as well as provide forensic intelligence to aid in mission planning. This four-hour workshop is designed to showcase the operational capability of the RapidHIT ID system and provide participants hands-on instrument operation and practical sample preparation techniques.

0855 - 0900: GENERAL SESSION:

WELCOME REMARKS*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Meet the Master of Ceremonies for Wednesday, 10 MAY: CSM (Ret) Richard "Rick" Lamb.

0900-0930: GENERAL SESSION: ASD SO/LIC KEYNOTE*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Welcoming remarks from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict - U.S. Department of Defense.

0930 - 1000: GENERAL SESSION: VIRTUAL KEYNOTE FROM AMBASSADOR CAROLINE KENNEDY*

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The Honorable Caroline Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Australia, will provide keynote remarks virtually.

1030 - 1130: GENERAL SESSION: THE SOF VALUE IN STRATEGIC COMPETITION

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Today's focus in the SOF Week agenda is "Win." The many terms we hear for winning in peace - "left of conflict," "left of bang," "below the threshold of armed conflict," "the gray zone," and "to win without fighting" - recognize that our greatest competitors actually see peace as war. This panel will discuss how we achieve successful deterrence – achieving our foreign policy aims without risking escalation, lives, and other resources. How does our nation win in peace? How does our military in general, and our Special Operations Forces in particular, contribute to achieving and sustaining such a peacetime win? What does successful campaigning (i.e., "the conduct and sequencing of logically-linked military initiatives aimed at advancing well-defined, strategy-aligned priorities over time" according to the 2022 National Defense Strategy) look like? How do we best cooperate and collaborate with partners in order to deter armed conflict? When war comes, SOF will be ready; today's panel is about how we help our nation succeed in peace.

1030 - 1200: BREAKOUT SESSION: SBIR/SBC SUCCESS STORIES AND BEST PRACTICES WITH Q&A

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon IV & V

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs encourage domestic small businesses across technology areas and markets to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) with the potential for commercialization. During this session several Department of Defense (DoD) SBIR/STTR Small Business Companies (SBCs) will present their successes and challenges, providing attendees with lessons learned and answering questions from attendees.

1230 - 1330:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION: THINK AGAIN: TRAIN YOUR BRAIN FOR BREAKTHROUGH IDEAS

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Florida Ballroom Salon VI

This dynamic workshop will help you and your team develop the skills SOF needs to creatively confront the complexity of 21st-century conflict. Now more than ever, the SOF community requires teams at all levels who can generate and implement breakthrough ideas to meet the demands of multiple and varied mission sets across the globe. However, we sometimes confuse modernization with innovation. We often make an already existing product or service just a bit "better" (e.g., 10% increase) rather than generating a "breakthrough" (e.g., 10x) value. Yet in a rapidly changing world, we need our community of military, government, academia, and industry to embrace a growth mindset, implement creative problem-solving skills, and push our brains beyond the basics to address complex challenges. All participants will receive access to a curated online repository of resources (books, articles, podcasts, videos, digital templates, and more) that they can share broadly with their teammates back home. The workshop is designed for and open to civilian and military personnel across all ranks and functional specialties.

1230 - 1330: BREAKOUT SESSION: WARRIOR CARE PROGRAM (WCP) & PRESERVATION OF THE FORCE AND FAMILY (POTFF) UPDATE

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USSOCOM WCP and POTFF leaders will provide an overview of their programs, priorities, and challenges.

1345 - 1445:

SOF FOR LIFE SESSION:

FINANCIAL READINESS FOR MILITARY RETIREMENT

Westin Waterside - Hibiscus Room

This session is a brief overview about debt, consumer advocacy and protection, money management, credit, financial planning, insurance, and consumer issues. Learn how to get your financial house in order before you begin the next chapter of life!

1345 - 1445:

SOF FOR LIFE SESSION: SOUND OFF AND ANONYMOUS MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

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Come learn how Sound Off is working with benevolent organizations across the special operations community to provide mental health support on your terms, and how you can support your SOF brothers and sisters who may be struggling in silence. Too many of those struggling feel unable to access care for fear of stigmatization or professional blowback; Sound Off offers the opportunity to engage with ongoing peer or clinical support, while maintaining complete anonymity. By the end of the session you will understand how SOF veterans and service members can access anonymous care, you will be registered to provide peer support via the Sound Off app, and you will have received the necessary training via the GRIT (Greater Resilience Information Toolkit) Resilience Course training team. GRIT was created by the Lyda Hill Institute for Human Resilience at the University of Colorado Springs. It focuses on core principles of psychological first aid, stress, disaster stress, resilience, and self- efficacy, as well as self-care and referring to professional mental health support when needed.

1300 - 1400: GENERAL SESSION: PARTNERSHIPS AS A PACING ITEM

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Strategic competition is a contest not just of will, technology, alliances, and arms races – it is a competition for influence. Influence has a human face and relates to population dynamics and governance. Modernly, influence is far less about the words we say, or in getting others to do for us what they otherwise might not do; rather influence is about how our actions are perceived, be that to deter those who seek to disrupt a rules-based order or be it to provide hope and inspiration to those who see their interests served by the same. The panelists will provide insights into how SOF's emphasis and investment in people yields value in strategic competition. These leaders will also discuss the criticality of Special Operations Forces' unique multi-domain capabilities that provide asymmetric options for the nation in the competition for influence among rival great powers.

1430 - 1530: GENERAL SESSION: THE ROLE OF SOF IN COUNTER-TERRORISM AND CRISIS RESPONSE

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The final panel for "Win" Day consists of leaders and experts on how SOF can continue to be the nation's most effective counter to terrorism and an essential tool in responding to crises and threats to U.S. interests globally. Much like crisis response, SOF's ability to disrupt and even out-compete VEOs has moved from the forefront of our thinking, to being part of our enduring, no-fail, steady-state operations. Every strategic choice comes with risk, and when it takes only one terrorist event in the homeland to deliver strategic impact, the nation must carefully understand the risk and resource solutions accordingly. These are worries we must remove from the minds of our senior leaders and our citizens, as well as from those of our trusted allies and partners; this is our baseline. To fail in sustaining this baseline is to risk distraction. Going forward, we must think and campaign globally and holistically as never before. Our forces must be coordinated for greater collective effect. Going forward, each operator on every mission must be as focused on opportunities to foster influence as they are to disrupt a VEO; as aware of opportunities to contribute to a deterrent effect toward some adversary, as they are to fostering resilience among some partner or ally.

USSOCOM PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICE (PEO) SESSIONS

1000 - 1100: PEO - ROTARY WING DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A Please see page 26 for the PEO Description.

1000 - 1100: PEO - MARITIME DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B Please see page 25 for the PEO Description.

1115 - 1215: PEO - FIXED WING DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A Please see page 25 for the PEO Description.

1115 - 1215:

PEO - SOF DIGITAL APPLICATIONS (SDA) DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B Please see page 26 for the PEO Description.

1230 - 1330: PEO - SOFSA DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A Please see page 26 for the PEO Description.

1230 - 1330:

PEO - SPECIAL RECONNAISSANCE (SR) DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B Please see page 26 for the PEO Description.

1400 - 1500: PEO - SOF WARRIOR DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A Please see page 26 for the PEO Description.

1400 - 1500:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORATE DEEP DIVE

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B Please see page 26 for the Directorate Description.

1530 - 1630: PEO C4 OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A Please see page 27 for the PEO Description.

1530 - 1630: PEO SERVICES OVERVIEW

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage B Please see page 27 for the PEO Description.

SOF WEEK EXHIBITION LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

1000 - 1130 AND 1400-1530

Tampa Convention Center - The Keyhole (Outside)

Members of industry will conduct demonstrations of their capabilities, including:

- MAS SOT will conduct a 20-minute demonstration of the Sillinger 470 SUB Underwater cache technique and the ability to quickly submerse/cache/ and re-deploy the Sillinger 470 SUB watercraft to support OF maritime operations.
- Global Ordnance/Mountain Horse Solutions and Gravity
 will conduct a 15-minute demonstration of a single-person
 Jet Suit consisting of a 3D-printed modular backpack,
 with miniature gas turbines and 2 arm worn vectoring
 assemblies equipped with miniature gas turbines. The Jet
 Suit currently has a flight time of 4-5 minutes (3-5 miles)
- Aspen Water Inc. will conduct a 20 minute demonstration of the 800DM and highlight its ability to purify freshwater, brackish water, and full seawater at a rate of approximately 800 gallons per day to be used for drinking water, personal hygiene, food preparation, medical uses, etc.
- Comtech and Silvus Technologies will conduct a
 demonstration establishing a Beyond Line-of-Sight
 Communications network highlighting how troposcatter,
 MANET, and other communications technologies can be
 integrated into a resilient and flexible network topology
 that supports the transmission and dissemination of
 mission critical voice, video, and data services. See how
 data can be weaponizing through transport advancements,
 predictive analysis, and the prioritized display of existing
 sensor data. We will show you how putting the most
 critical data in front of Operators leads to faster, more
 informed decision-making.

Demonstrating companies and times are subject to change.

EXHIBITION HALL NETWORKING EVENTS

1330 - 1630:

"CLEARSPEED GIVES BACK"

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - Foyer

Join Clearspeed in the Community Corridor to help make a difference in the lives of the Tampa homeless community. This interactive opportunity supports Clean The World, an organization focused on improving quality of life through hygiene and sanitation. SOF Week attendees will have the opportunity to lend a hand to assemble bags of essentials for community recipients.

CAPABILITY ACCELERATOR RALLY POINT

These events take place in the Capability Accelerator Rally Point in the Lower Level Exhibition Hall. They are open to all attendees.

0900 - 1200:

TECH INSERTION SESSION

The Technology Insertion Session will host industry presentations of later stage technology (TRL 5-9) capabilities addressing USSOCOM modernization priorities.

1300 - 1600: PRIVATE EQUITY AND VENTURE CAPITAL SUPPORT TO DEFENSE START UPS: VIGNETTES AND LESSONS LEARNED

The Capability Accelerator Rally Point will offer a panel discussing the use of Private Equity (PE) and Venture Capital (VC) support to companies specializing in national defense

technology. A distinguished panel of investors will discuss their experiences and perspectives from investing in the defense industry. Additionally, company leaders will provide their experiences working with PE and VC firms while operating in the defense sector.

USSOCOM AWARDS CEREMONY AND DINNER

1800 - 1900: SOCIAL HOUR

JW Marriott - Floor 2 - H.B. Plant Ballroom - Pre-Function Foyer

1900 - 2200: AWARDS CEREMONY AND DINNER

JW Marriott - Floor 2 - H.B. Plant Ballroom

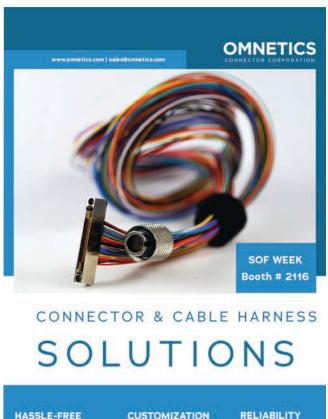
The USSOCOM Awards Ceremony and Dinner is a long-standing highlight of USSOCOM's annual conference that will be continued into SOF Week. It features several awards, including The Bull Simons Award, which was first awarded in 1990. The award recognizes recipients who embody "the true spirit, values, and skills of a Special Operations warrior." Colonel Arthur "Bull" Simons, whom the award is named after, was the epitome of these attributes. Tickets to the Awards Ceremony and Dinner sell out quickly and are a coveted commodity during SOF Week!

The Dinner Title Sponsor is GDIT-ARMA

Separate registration is required for this event; it is only opened to ticketed attendees.

This event is closed to media.





THURSDAY, 11 MAY 2023

ATTENDEE BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0800 - 1530

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ATTENDEE REGISTRATION & BADGE PRINTING OPEN

0800 - 1400

Tampa Convention Center - Level 2 - Mezzanine

EXHIBITION HALLS HOURS

0900 - 1400

Tampa Convention Center - Level 3 Upper Exhibition Hall, Level 2 / Mezzanine, Level 1 Lower Exhibition Hall

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

0800 - 0830: NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom Prefunction

0830 - 0835: GENERAL SESSION: WELCOME REMARKS

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

Meet the Mistress of Ceremonies for Thursday, 11 MAY: Ms. Lyla Kohistany.

0830 - 0930: KEYNOTE REMARKS

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1030 - 1130: GENERAL SESSION: HARNESSING THE POWER OF TECH INNOVATION FOR SOCOM

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

SOF Week's final Day is focused on "Transform". It is no surprise that USSOCOM is accelerating its wide-ranging modernization efforts and working with the larger Department of Defense research and acquisition community to ensure its force has the absolute best technology at its disposal. But there is always room for improvement, especially in the SOF community. Listen to these leaders from DoD and industry as to how USSOCOM can continue its efforts to arm its personnel with the latest and greatest.

1300 - 1400: GENERAL SESSION: VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN SUPPORT OF SOF

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Public-Private partnerships are key to closing the capability gap between the US and its pacing challenger. USSOCOM is seeking partnerships with private capital providers to help build and deliver enduring technological advantages vital to national security. Working with the private capital markets will address investment gaps and boost our future security.

1000 - 1130: BREAKOUT SESSION: DEVCOM ARMY RESEARCH LAB (ARL), ARMAMENTS CENTER (AC), AND AVIATION AND MISSILE CENTER (AVMC) ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW PRESENTATIONS AND Q&A

Tampa Convention Center - Level 1 - PEO Row Stage A

Overview of ARL, AC and AvMC organizational structure and competency areas, followed by Q&A session with the audience. Speakers include Joe Alexander, Army Research Directorate Deputy Director, MAJ Cole Price, MILDEP Weapons Engineering and Software Center at AC, and Blake Haynes, Associate Director – Sensors, Guidance, and Electronics Technology Development Directorate at AvMC. Each organization will have 30 minutes for presentation and Q&A.

1145 - 1245: SOF AT&L RALLY

Marriott Water Street - Floor 2 - Grand Ballroom

The SOF AT&L Team will honor their achievements and achievers for the past year. This event is only open to SOF AT&L personnel.

1430 - 1530: GENERAL SESSION: TRANSFORMATIVE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

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This panel will feature experts from industry with experience in various defense technology areas and multiple phases of finding, transitioning, developing, and providing emerging technologies that could change the capability landscape within their organization and in support of DoD and SOF missions. How will the future of SOF be transformed by technology? How will technology change the operating environment across domains? These leaders will discuss the cutting-edge technologies of which USSOCOM and its supporters should be aware. They will also comment on where the government is most effective, successful, and challenging.

1600 - 1700: GENERAL SESSION: SOF LEADERS OUTSIDE OF SOF

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What makes SOF successful is their teamwork, planning, and grit. They all have a mental toughness, confidence coming from practice and preparation with the optimism and belief they will achieve. SOF pride themselves on their high levels of planning, performance, and their simultaneous dedication to mission accomplishment and teammates. SOF at all levels have an unquenchable zeal for learning, improving, and teaching other teammates. Adopting these SOF planning and leadership skill sets for any organization drives employee performance, innovation, team work, and engagement. The most successful people in any profession have the same attributes. These panelists will share their experiences leveraging SOF Skills in the private sector.

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1030 - 1230: INTERNATIONAL SESSION

USSOCOM SOF AT&L International Operations Office collaborates with partner nations and industry partners to develop and field Special Operations-peculiar capabilities. The International sessions will feature presentations and discussions on potential pathways Industry partners could use to facilitate greater exposure on the International level and will focus on current International Cooperative R&D efforts, Foreign Comparative Testing, International Experimentation, and other International Programs.

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