



SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

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TECHNICAL EXPERIMENTATION (TE)

- USSOCOM's Science and Technology Directorate conducts TE events throughout the year to rapidly assess technology maturity based on USSOCOM Components / Theater Special Operations Commands (TSOCs) identified areas of need
- Typically, three annual events are held at various installations in CONUS and each have operational themes to capture broad technology areas of interest



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PARTICIPATION & SCOPE

- Participants at the TE events include: SOF operators, Government technology subject matter experts, and technology developers — including industry, academia, and research labs
- Observers at TE events may be DoD and Other Government Agencies
- A typical TE event features approximately 65 separate experiments



PAYOFFS

- For participating technology developers:
 - Interact with SOF operators in a field environment
 - Identify solutions to high-priority SOF needs
 - Assess the maturity or potential military application of a wide variety of technologies
 - Collaborate with other developers
- For observers:
 - Provides an opportunity to discover new and innovative technical solutions



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TE UPCOMING EVENTS

TE#	DATE	THEMES	LOCATION
14-3	8-17 Jul 2014	Special Warfare	Muscatatuck UTC, IN
15-1	21-30 Oct 2014 (T)	Integrated Intelligence Systems	Camp Blanding, FL
15-2	Mar 2015	Theater SOF/Signature Management (T)	Eglin AFB, FL (T)
15-3	Jun 2015	Urban Warfare (T)	Camp Atterbury, IN (T)

TE LINKS

- Public: <http://www.socom.mil/sordac/Pages/ExpWithUS.aspx>
- Facebook: www.facebook.com/SOCOMTE
- LinkedIn: www.tinyurl.com/LinkedIn-SOCOMTE
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/SOCOMTE
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<https://plus.google.com/u/0/102310227118909663974/posts>



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QUESTIONS?

