

SUNDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration Open** SPONSORED BY **GENERAL DYNAMICS**
Mezzanine

MONDAY, MAY 21

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1:00 – 2:00 PM **Intro to USSOCOM 101**
Ballrooms A-C

USSOCOM subject matter experts from SOF AT&L 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.

2:00 – 3:00 PM **CRADA "Crash Course"**
Rooms 18-19

SOF AT&L will present the basic construct of a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) and the process for entering into a CRADA with USSOCOM. An interactive discussion will follow the presentation. It will include the value of entering into the agreement and the criteria SOF AT&L uses in determining if it is the right tool for the Industry-proposed work and what Industry can do to improve the CRADA tool and process.

2:00 – 3:00 PM **RFP Sections L&M Exchange**
Rooms 20-21

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).

2:00 – 4:30 PM **USSOCOM Marketplace**
Ballroom D

The U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Marketplace is a resource room of USSOCOM experts who will be available to answer attendee questions as they relate to doing business with the command. The marketplace is especially useful for first-time SOFIC attendees or those who are new to doing business with USSOCOM. This informal exchange will include experts from the Technology & Industry Liaison Office, Office of Small Business Programs, Small Business Innovation Research, Project Vulcan and Discovery, Technical Experimentation, Cooperative Research and Development Agreements, Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA), S&T Business Process/Futures Foundry, and SOFWERX. This year, C4, Fixed Wing, Maritime, Rotary Wing, SOF Warrior, Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Exploitation, J4 Logistics, and Science & Technology will showcase their Capability Gaps in the SOFWERX area.

3:00 – 3:30 PM **Networking Break**
Ballroom Foyer

3:30 – 4:30 PM**Communications with Industry***Rooms 20-21*

SOF AT&L Contracting Officers and Program Managers will conduct roundtable exchanges with attendees on the different communication medium (e.g., FedBizOpps, Industry Days, etc.) used to forecast or discuss new requirements with industry and 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 communications 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 (RFI's), sources sought, etc.

3:30 – 4:30 PM**Facility Clearances***Rooms 18-19*

This session will explain the process, timeliness, and requirements for individual businesses as well as Joint Ventures to navigate the waters to get to a Facility Clearance.

4:00 – 9:00 PM**Satellite Registration***Marriott Tampa Waterside***TUESDAY, MAY 22****7:00 AM – 6:30 PM****Registration Open** SPONSORED BY **GENERAL DYNAMICS***Mezzanine***7:00 – 8:00 AM****Continental Breakfast***Ballroom Foyer***8:00 – 8:15 AM****Welcome Remarks***Ballrooms A-C*

- MG James Boozer, USA (Ret), Chief of Staff, National Defense Industrial Association

8:15 – 9:15 AM**Acquisition Agility/SOFWERX***Ballrooms A-C*

Acquisition Agility will present a joint presentation from USSOCOM and Doolittle Institute leadership on the mission, methods, path forward, and engagement opportunities with USSOCOM through the SOFWERX collaboration and innovation platform. The presentation will highlight recent rapid prototyping, collaboration, and proof of concept events conducted at USSOCOM and SOFWERX that underpin the goal to generate acquisition efficiency, speed, and flexibility.

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) Breakout Sessions
Industry Engagement***Rooms 11-13**Advanced Registration Required*

These breakout meetings will allow interested SOFIC attendees to engage privately with the TALOS subject matter experts and learn more about collaborating with this unique SOF AT&L initiative. These meetings are intended to be targeted in nature towards the TALOS functional area or areas of interest to include visual augmentation, C4I, exoskeleton, base layer & human factors, power solutions, computing, armor or general engineering.

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall

9:30 – 10:30 AM **Science & Technology Engagement & Opportunities**
Ballrooms A-C

USSOCOM Director, Science and Technology will provide an S&T overview and discuss the various USSOCOM S&T engagements and opportunities that are available for industry, academia, and other external organizations.

9:30 – 11:00 AM **J4 Global Logistics Overview & Industry Engagement**
Rooms 7-8

To further enhance SOF logistics and sustainment capability, the USSOCOM J4, Director of Logistics will provide a brief on current initiatives to use multi-source, multi-partner data to provide a user-friendly interface to real-time, actionable, logistics information.

9:30 – 11:00 AM **Senior Industry Executive Forum (Small Business)**
Rooms 24-25

- Mr. James H. Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM
- Mr. Christopher A. Harrington, Director of the Office of Small Business Programs, USSOCOM
- MG James Boozer, USA (Ret), Chief of Staff, National Defense Industrial Association

Advanced Registration Required

Speakers will discuss with Small Business industry leaders how USSOCOM and industry can collaborate more closely to provide Special Operations Forces around the world with the capabilities and support they need. Pre-approved small business industry CEOs, COOs, and Presidents are invited to participate in a Small Business Senior Industry Executive Forum.

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **Innovation Showcase**
Ballroom D

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM **USSOCOM Marketplace**
Ballroom D

10:30 – 11:00 AM **Networking Break**
Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **SOF AT&L International Operations**
Ballrooms A-C

Overview of Interoperability Challenges and associated Direct Commercial and Foreign Military Sales Opportunities

1:00 – 1:15 PM **Conference Welcome Remarks** SPONSORED BY
Ballrooms A-C



- MG James Boozer, USA (Ret), Chief of Staff, National Defense Industrial Association
- Mr. Robert F. Buckhorn, Jr., Mayor, Tampa, FL

1:15 – 2:45 PM **USSOCOM Commander and Acquisition Executive Opening Remarks**
Ballrooms A-C

- GEN Raymond A. Thomas, III, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- Mr. James H. Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) Breakout Sessions – Industry Engagement

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3:30 – 4:30 PM

TSOC Panel to Industry

Ballrooms A-C

USSOCOM TSOC Commanders will participate in panel discussions on key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of theater SOF missions.

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Innovation Showcase

Ballroom D

3:30 – 4:30 PM

USSOCOM Marketplace

Ballroom D

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Networking Reception

Exhibit Hall

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration Open

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GENERAL DYNAMICS
Mezzanine

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

8:00 – 9:30 AM

S&T Future Operating Environment and Futures Foundry

Ballrooms A-C

USSOCOM Director of Science and Technology (S&T) and the Director, Combat Developments (CDD) will discuss the Future Operating Environment and its potential impacts on Special Operations Forces during the next 5-7 years. S&T interests in pursuing, developing, and evolving capabilities to achieve mission success in the Future Operating Environment and S&T's new Futures Foundry events initiative will be discussed.

8:00 – 9:30 AM

USSOCOM PEO Overviews & Program-Focused Concurrent Sessions

Rooms 5-6: Program Executive Office for Rotary Wing

Room 9: Program Executive Office for Services

Rooms 14-16: Program Executive Office for Special Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Exploitation

Rooms 18-19: Program Executive Office for Fixed Wing

Rooms 20-21: Program Executive Office for SOF Warrior

Rooms 22-23: Program Executive Office for Maritime

Rooms 24-25: Program Executive Office for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers

USSOCOM Program Executive Officers will provide a strategic overview of current acquisition programs of record, followed by Program Manager-led detailed program-focused presentations on specific USSOCOM program initiatives, challenges, and issues as they relate to global acquisition, technology, and logistics support for SOF.

8:00 – 9:30 AM

TALOS Breakout Sessions

Rooms 11-13

Advanced Registration Required

8:00 – 11:15 AM

SOF Support Activity (SOFSA) Overview

Rooms 7-8

Program Executive Office Special Operations Forces Support Activity (PEO SOFSA) will provide a SOFSA overview and discuss the various SOF Global Logistics Services Support (GLSS) opportunities that are available to SOCOM's Components, TSOCs and other SOF AT&L PEOs. The session will explain how to interact with PEO SOFSA so the desired outcome is achieved in the most cost efficient and timely manner.

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

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9:30 – 9:45 AM

Networking Break

Exhibit Hall

9:45 – 11:15 AM

Senior Industry Executive Forum (Large Companies)

Rooms 24-25

Welcome

- GEN Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret), President & CEO, National Defense Industrial Association
- GEN Raymond A. Thomas, III, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- Mr. James H. Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

Advanced Registration Required

GEN Raymond A. Thomas, III, USA, USSOCOM Commander, Mr. James H. Smith, Acquisition Executive, and the USSOCOM Component Commanders and Sub-Unified Commander will discuss with industry leaders how USSOCOM and industry can collaborate more closely to provide Special Operations Forces around the world with the capabilities and support they need. Pre-approved industry CEOs, COOs, and Presidents are invited to participate in a Senior Industry Executive Forum.

9:45 – 11:15 AM

PEO One-on-One Sessions

Rooms 5-6: Program Executive Office for Rotary Wing

Room 9: Program Executive Office for Services

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Innovation Showcase
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USSOCOM Marketplace
Ballroom D

10:15 – 11:15 AM

Tactical Assault Light Operator Suit (TALOS) Overview Brief
Rooms 11-13

This overview will allow attendees to interact with TALOS subject matter experts and learn more about this innovative SOF AT&L initiative. The overview will include a presentation, followed by Q&A with the Joint Acquisition Task Force (JATF) Director and functional leads.

11:15 – 11:30 AM

Networking Break SPONSORED BY

Exhibit Hall


11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Keynote Speaker
Ballrooms A-C

- Honorable Ellen Lord, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment (A&S)

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Lunch on Own

1:15 – 1:30 PM

Transition outside to view ISOF Capabilities Demo

1:30 – 2:00 PM

ISOF Capabilities Demonstration
Outdoor Bay Area

U.S. SOF and International SOF will conduct a joint demonstration that will display partnership and interoperable tactical capabilities.

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Networking Break SPONSORED BY

Exhibit Hall


2:30 – 3:30 PM

TALOS Industry Breakout Sessions
Rooms 11-13
Advanced Registration Required

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Innovation Showcase
Ballroom D

2:30 – 4:30 PM

USSOCOM Marketplace
Ballroom D

3:30 – 4:30 PM

TALOS Overview Brief
Rooms 11-13

6:00 – 9:00 PM

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Ritz Ybor, Tampa, FL

Event is sold out

NDIA will be hosting a networking reception Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 9:00 PM at the historic Ritz Ybor. This event is a great opportunity for attendees to engage with USSOCOM in an informal environment. This includes access to some of USSOCOM's senior leaders and acquisition, technology, and logistics experts to further discussions outside the conference. The evening will also include a not to miss live performance from Highway to Hell to make for a one of a kind event. Hors d'oeuvres and a beer/wine bar with a signature drink will be included in the purchase of your ticket. Casual attire is encouraged!

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Registration Open SPONSORED BY GENERAL DYNAMICS <i>Mezzanine</i>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
9:00 – 11:45 AM	USSOCOM Science & Technology Session: Roundtable Discussion <i>Ballrooms A-C</i> USSOCOM S&T leadership will hold four simultaneous roundtable discussions in 40 minute increments on the following discussion topics: 1) Futures Foundry/Non-traditional, 2) Strategic Engagement, 3) Program Management/Doing Business, and 4) Symposium Panel.
9:00 – 11:45 AM	USSOCOM PEO Overviews & Program-Focused Sessions <i>(Repeat of Wednesday Sessions) See page 30 for room locations</i>
9:00 – 11:45 AM	TALOS Breakout Sessions – Industry Engagement <i>Rooms 11-13</i> <i>Advanced Registration Required</i>
9:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Open <i>Exhibit Hall</i>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Professional Development Speaker CW4 Michael J. Durant, USA (Ret) <i>Room 17</i>
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch on Own <i>Last Chance to View Exhibits</i>
1:30 PM	Adjourn