



UNITED STATES SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND **EXPANDING THE COMPETITIVE SPACE**

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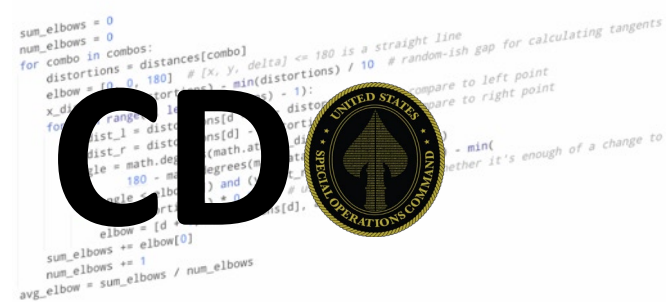
SOCOM AI: BREAKING PARADIGMS



U.S. Special Operations Command Command Data Office

The Path to Innovation with Data and Artificial Intelligence on a Global Scale

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Chief Data Officer



“We believe this is a national emergency and a threat to our nation unless we get our act together with respect to focusing on AI in the federal government and international security.”

Eric Schmidt



The data, AI and SOCOM relationship

Warfighter focus

Information comes from data

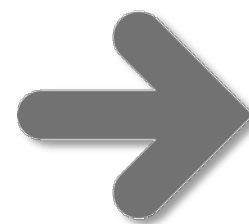
Interoperability is essential

Multi-domain is really omni-domain

AI strategy builds on a data strategy



A fundamental SOCOM challenge



Deliver data and AI-enabled capabilities
to teams at the tactical edge

Our approach to the challenge



Education

Develop digital fluency on data and AI at all echelons to identify and enable AI



Outreach

Leverage partnerships within industry, academia, and across the government

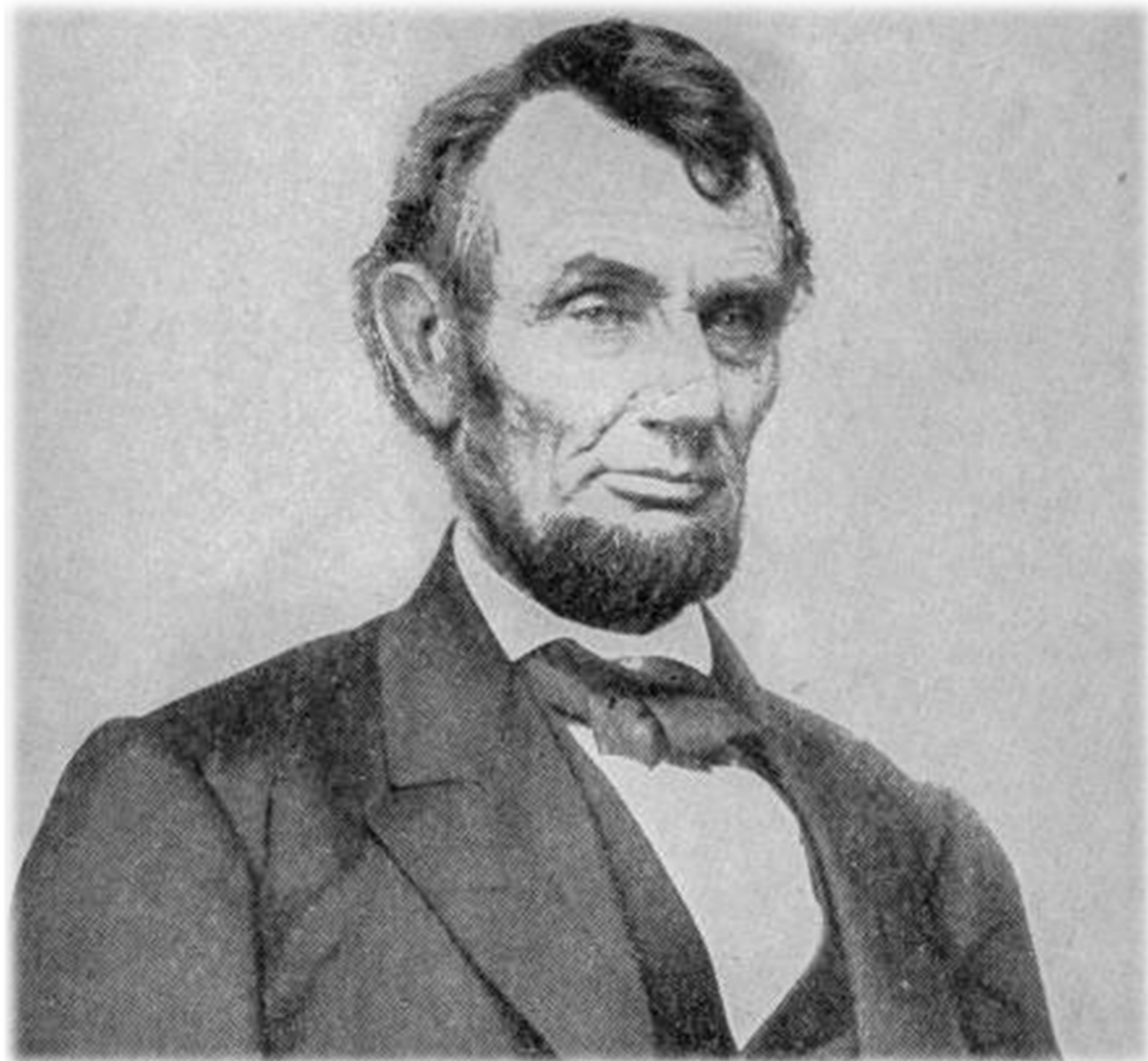


Application

Support rapid iteration and deployment of AI-enabled capabilities

The best way to
predict your future
is to create it.

Abraham Lincoln

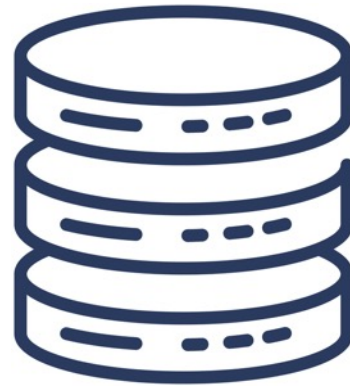


Innovating for future threats & opportunities



Software development is no longer linear

Rapidly ideate, develop, test, and deploy



Data interoperability as an imperative

Data must be accessible and understandable across the enterprise



Break down barriers to acquisition

Quickly adopt new capabilities as they become available



Human machine teaming is essential

Develop capabilities that augment data driven decision making



Connecting Industry and Military

Smart tech without smart data
will not move us forward

Cooperative development of
advanced technologies



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Thank you

