

SOFWERX



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- **How are we similar?**

- Low barrier of entry for potential non-traditional partners
- Technology discovery, horizon scanning
- Facilitate collaboration between Government stakeholders and solutions providers
- Support proof-of-concept, proof-of-theory, rapid prototyping projects
- Workforce development – college internships, STEM

- **How are we different?**

- Partnership Intermediary Agreement – 501(c)(3) non-profit, neutral facilitator
- Support United States Special Operations Command (MFP-11) - Special Operations Peculiar capabilities
- Award commercial business-to-business (B2B) and research and development agreements
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Legislative Pilot Program
- Advanced manufacturing capability on-site



• Upcoming Events

- **9 Mar:** STEM Jefferson Highschool JROTC - Soldering Basics & Drones
- **23 Mar:** SBIR 23.4 Release 1 - Analyzing Narrative Evolution Across Social Networks
- **12 Apr (T):** SOF AT&L Venture Capital Engagement Tool Collaboration Event
- **25-27 Apr:** Joint Special Operations University (JSOU) Geopolitical Mapping & Social Networking Assessment Event
- **8-11 May:** SOFWEEK
- **15-19 May (T):** Program Executive Office-Special Reconnaissance (PEO-SR) Maritime Capable Tethered UAS Assessment Event
- **7 Jun (T):** US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) Integrated Air Defense System Replication Collaboration Event

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- **Join the Ecosystem:** sofwerx.org
- **Participate in events as SMEs:** events.sofwerx.org
- **Innovators:**
 - Submit technologies to events: events.sofwerx.org
 - Submit technologies to Tech Tuesday: sofwerx.org/techtuesday
- **USSOCOM:**
 - Nominate technology focus areas for Tech Tuesday: sofwerx.org/techtuesday
 - Submit a Foundry Request: sofwerx.org/foundry
 - Bring SOFWERX a Warfighter Challenge: sofwerx.org/request