SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration** Sponsored by GENERAL DYNAMICS
Mezzanine

MONDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Registration**
Mezzanine

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Intro to SOF AT&L (TILO, SBIR, OSB, TE)**
Ballrooms A-C

- COL Anthony Wizner, USA, SOF AT&L Military Deputy, USSOCOM
- Karl Rozelsky, Deputy Program Executive Officer, SOF Warrior, USSOCOM

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 as well as provide a guideline for making the best of your time at SOFIC.

1:00 – 5:00 PM **Disrupter Event: Technology Focus Area #1 (AI/ML/Robotic Automation)**
Room 39

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

- Ben Chitty, Science & Technology Projects Manager, USSOCOM

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 **Communications with Industry**
Rooms 20-21

- Contracting Managers and Program Managers for SOF AT&L

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, 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 (RFI's), sources sought, etc.

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

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Acquisition Agility/SOFWERX
Rooms 18–19

- Kelly Stratton-Feix, Director of Acquisition Agility, USSOCOM
- Tambrein Bates, Director of SOFWERX

Directors of USSOCOM Acquisition Agility and SOFWERX will highlight recent rapid prototyping, collaboration, and competitive acquisition processes conducted by SOCOM and SOFWERX that underpin the goal to generate acquisition efficiency, speed and flexibility.

3:30 – 4:30 PM

Facility Clearances
Rooms 24–25

- Troy Fredette

Overview of facility clearances.

3:30 – 4:30 PM

RFP Sections L + M
Rooms 20–21

- SOF AT&L Contracting Officers and Program Managers

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).

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Exhibitor Reception
Tampa Marriott Water Street, Il Terrazzo

Note: This reception is open to exhibitors only

TUESDAY, MAY 21

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Registration Sponsored by GENERAL DYNAMICS
Mezzanine

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast
Ballroom Foyer

8:00 – 9:30 AM

USSOCOM: Sustaining the SOF Warrior in A Dynamic Operational Environment
Room 9

- COL Don Wols, USA, Director of Logistics, J4

The USSOCOM J4 will discuss the J4 organization, provide an overview of Global SOF Logistics focus areas, and explain how logistics data and technology can best empower our SOF operator.

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Disrupter Event: Technology Focus Area #3 (Next Generation ISR)
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9:00 AM – 6:00 PM **Exhibit Hall Open**
Exhibit Hall

10:00 – 10:15 AM **Conference Welcome Remarks**
Ballrooms A-C

- Gen Hawk Carlisle, USAF (Ret), President and CEO, National Defense Industrial Association
- Jane Castor, Mayor, Tampa, FL

10:15 - 11:00 AM **Commander and Acquisition Executive Remarks**
Ballrooms A-C

- GEN Richard Clarke, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- James Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Lunch on Own**

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Component Commander's Forum**
Ballrooms A-C

- LTG Francis Beaudette, USA, Commander, USASOC
- RADM Collin Green, USN, Commander, NAVSPECWARCOM
- Lt Gen Marshall Webb, USAF, Commander, AFSOC
- MajGen Daniel Yoo, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
- Lt Gen Scott Howell, USAF, Commander, JSOC

USSOCOM Component Commanders and Sub-Unified Commander will participate in panel discussions on key acquisition, requirements, operations, and technology issues in the context of component and sub-unified command SOF missions.

12:00 – 1:00 PM **PEO SOFSA Overview**
Room 9

Government Only
This briefing is geared to PEO'S, PM's, Logisticians, Components, and TSOC's to learn more about the capabilities and logistical services available to ALL USSOCOM users.

1:00 – 1:30 PM **Networking Break**
Exhibit Hall

1:30 – 2:30 PM **Senior Industry Executive Forum (Large Business)**
Rooms 24-25

- GEN Richard Clarke, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
- James Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

Advanced Registration is Required
GEN Richard Clarke, USA, USSOCOM Commander, Mr. James 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. **This session is closed to the media.**

1:30 – 4:30 PM

Program Executive Officers – Overview, Deep Dives, Capabilities Gaps (Concurrent Sessions)

Rooms 5-6: Program Executive Office for Rotary Wing
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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.

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Engineering Challenges and Opportunities in a Dynamic Operating Environment

Room 9

• COL Calvin Hudson, II, USA, Command Engineer, USSOCOM

The Command Engineer will provide an overview on SOF engineering structure and responsibilities, and discuss engineering technology challenges in principally four focus areas: Power, Sanitation and Water Management, Construction Materials/Methods, and Force Protection/Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities.

2:30 – 4:30 PM

JATF Overview (Transition to Room 11 for demo after brief)

Room 17

• COL Alex MacCalman, USA, Director, Joint Acquisition Task Force, USSOCOM

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2:30 – 4:30 PM

S&T Engagements and Opportunities

Ballroom D

• Lisa Sanders, Director, Science and Technology, USSOCOM

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.

3:30 – 5:00 PM

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Networking Reception Sponsored by LOCKHEED MARTIN

Exhibit Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration Sponsored by GENERAL DYNAMICS

Mezzanine

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

Ballroom Foyer

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Ballrooms A-C

• HON Ellen Lord, Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

Exhibit Hall

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Networking

Exhibit Hall

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Disrupter Event: Technology Focus Area #2 (Hyper Enabled Operator)

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Lunch on Own

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Keynote Speaker

Ballrooms A-C

• HON Owen West, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict

1:00 – 1:30 PM

Networking Break Sponsored by iDIRECT Government

Exhibit Hall

1:00 – 2:30 PM

PEO SOFSA/Lockheed Martin SOF GLSS Brief to Industry (Open to All)

Room 9

This briefing is geared towards industry to learn more about the SOF GLSSS IDIQ and how industry partners can work with the SOF GLSS contractor to provide a variety of capabilities, skills, and logistical support through the contract.

1:30 – 2:30 PM

Senior Industry Executive Forum (Small Business)

Rooms 24-25

- James Smith, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM
- Christopher Harrington, Director of the Office of Small Business Programs, USSOCOM

Advanced Registration is 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. **This session is closed to the media.**

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2:30 – 4:30 PM

S&T Exploring the Future

Ballroom D

- Lisa Sanders, Director, Science and Technology, USSOCOM

USSOCOM Director of Science and Technology (S&T) will discuss 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.

3:00 – 4:00 PM

OSD Acting Director of Small Business
Rooms 24-25

• Shannon Jackson, Acting DoD Director of Small Business, OSD

This session will address critical issues impacting small business engagement in support of the Department of Defense. Status updates on existing and emerging DOD small business programs and initiatives will be discussed.

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6:00 – 9:00 PM

Operation SOFtalk Sponsored by Palantir
The Florida Aquarium, Tampa, FL

Advance Purchase Required
NDIA will be hosting its annual networking reception Wednesday evening at the Florida Aquarium. 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. Hors d'oeuvres and a beer/wine bar with margaritas will be included in the purchase of your ticket. Casual attire is encouraged!

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Registration Sponsored by GENERAL DYNAMICS
Mezzanine

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast
Ballroom Foyer

8:00 – 10:00 AM

PEO SOFSA – Mobile Technology Repair Complex (MTRC) Brief
Room 9

Government Only
This briefing is geared specifically to highlight the MTRC capabilities available to ALL USSOCOM Components and TSOCs to provide OCONUS theatre support to a variety of SOF users in AORs and other CONUS/OCONUS training and operational environments.

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Meeting New and Updated Vendor Cybersecurity Requirements

Rooms 24-25

- Mary Thomas, Program Analyst, OUSD(A&S)
- Melinda Reed, Deputy Director Program Protection, OUSD(R&E)

Cyber Security Initiatives and Requirements, Protecting DoD's Unclassified Information
Session will address the cybersecurity landscape and DoD's multi-pronged approach to protecting the Department's unclassified information on contractor/non-federal information systems (and protecting the delivery of operational critical support) to include:

- DFARS Clause 252.204-7012, Safeguarding Covered Defense Information and Cyber Incident Reporting
- NIST SP 800-171, Protecting Controlled Unclassified Information in Nonfederal Systems and Organizations
- Resources to Assist Implementation/Compliance

9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Exhibit Hall Open

Exhibit Hall

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Ballrooms A-C

- David Spirk, Jr., Chief Data Officer, USSOCOM

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Industry Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence Panel

Ballrooms A-C

- David Spirk, Jr., Chief Data Officer, USSOCOM
- LTG Steve Fogarty, USA, Commanding General, ARCYBER
- RADM Daniel Hendrickson, USN, NAVSPECWARCOM
- COL Mike McGuire, USA, Director, Combat Development Directorate, USSOCOM
- Brett Goldstein, SES, Director, Defense Digital Service
- Dan "Murf" Murphy, SES, Director, CDMA/ISSO
- Margie Palmieri, SES, Director, CDMA/ISSO

Senior Military Leaders discuss the impact Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence within the Department of Defense world.

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

S&T Roundtables (Futures, TE, BAA/SBIR)

Ballroom D

- Representatives from Innovation Foundry (Futures), TE, & BAA/SBIR

USSOCOM S&T leadership will hold three simultaneous roundtable discussions in 40-minute increments on the following discussion topics: 1) Futures Foundry/Non-traditional, 2) Strategic Engagement and, 3) Program Management/Doing Business.

12:30 – 1:00 PM

Networking Break

Exhibit Hall

1:00 PM

Adjourn