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**WELCOME TO THE 2019 ARMAMENT SYSTEMS FORUM**

Dear Attendees,

Welcome to the NDIA Armament Systems Forum and Technology Demonstration. The annual Armament Forum integrates the full spectrum of armament systems into a single event enabling communication and networking partnership of government with the industrial base. The 2019 Forum theme: “Leveraging Armament Technology Integration to Achieve Modernization, Overmatch, and Operational Readiness” reflects the U.S. and allied nation priorities for modernized capability that address changing threats from near-peer competitors. Achieving these capabilities requires advanced technology, system integration and readiness. The Forum highlights the government and industry partnership and the benefits of this collaboration. The program places emphasis on readiness and enhancement of legacy systems while developing and transitioning advanced capabilities.

The forum features Tutorials, Joint Sessions with Keynote speakers from each service, and concurrent sessions for Small Arms; Guns, Ammunition, Rockets, and Missiles; and Unconventional and Emerging Armament Systems. Our speakers, leaders and experts in relevant requirements, programs, and technology, deliver learning opportunities while networking provides information sharing and exchange among attendees. Participation from Allied partners extends the depth of the networking discussions, and the tutorial sessions offer in-depth group discussion of topics considered relevant to enable evolving capability. Our exhibitors display the scope of their innovative approaches to advanced technology and systems for your examination.

The Technology Demonstration taking place on Thursday afternoon highlights advances in Small Arms System Capability. Sal Fanelli and the demo team have coordinated and planned a detailed and informative event. This year Team Crucible has provided the range resources and support meeting the operational, safety, and observation objectives. Thanks to Team Crucible for their welcoming interest and commitment to the NDIA mission.

I want to acknowledge the Armament Division planning committee for their work toward a successful and forum. The committee chairs; Small Arms - Brian Berger, GTDS America; GARM - Matt Phillips, GD-OTS; and UEA - Alan Kull, General Atomic. Each of these chairs together with the government and industry executive teams have established an agenda that reflects the theme and includes topics relevant to government and industry attendees.

Thank you to the sponsors, supporting government agencies, and the industrial base who together form the partnerships demonstrated by the community. As we attend and participate in the 2019 Forum, we seek to build the network through relevance and collaboration among the Armament community.

Your attendance and involvement throughout the week are key as NDIA completes its first 100 years of service to the nation.

Dave Broden  
Division Chair  
Broden Resource Solutions, LLC
SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, JUNE 3
Registration
Exhibit Hall A Lobby
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tutorial Sessions
Please reference agenda for locations
12:30 – 5:00 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
Registration
Exhibit Hall A Lobby
7:00 am – 6:30 pm

Networking Breakfast
Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00 – 8:00 am

General Session
Grand Ballroom
8:00 am – 5:10 pm

Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall A
9:30 am – 6:30 pm

Networking Lunch
Exhibit Hall A
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Networking Reception
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
Registration
Exhibit Hall A Lobby
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Networking Breakfast
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Concurrent Technical Sessions
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Registration
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Networking Breakfast
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7:00 – 7:30 am

Concurrent Technical Sessions
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Technology Demonstration
Team Crucible
12:00 – 4:00 pm

LEADERSHIP
Dave Broden
Division Chair

Brian Berger
Chair, Small Arms Committee

Sal Fanelli
Chair, Technology Demonstration

Alan Kull
Chair, UEA Committee

Matt Phillips
Chair, GARM Committee

ARMAMENT DIVISION

WHO WE ARE
The Armaments Division traces its heritage through 100 years of history to the founding of the Army Ordnance Association in 1919. The Armaments Division provides a forum for industry, military, government and academic personnel to address the issues necessary to ensure a superior armament systems capability today and in the future. The division addresses armament operational needs and requirements, approaches and concepts, system integration, weapons, munitions, fire control, other ancillary Equipment, and logistic support.
WHO WE ARE

The National Defense Industrial Association is the trusted leader in defense and national security associations. As a 501(c)(3) corporate and individual membership association, NDIA engages thoughtful and innovative leaders to exchange ideas, information, and capabilities that lead to the development of the best policies, practices, products, and technologies to ensure the safety and security of our nation. NDIA's membership embodies the full spectrum of corporate, government, academic, and individual stakeholders who form a vigorous, responsive, and collaborative community in support of defense and national security. NDIA is proud to celebrate 100 years in support of our warfighters and national security. The technology used by today’s modern warfighter was unimaginable 100 years ago. In 1919, BG Benedict Crowell’s vision of a collaborative team working at the intersection of science, industry, government and defense began what was to become the National Defense Industrial Association. For the past century, NDIA and its predecessor organizations have been at the heart of the mission by dedicating their time, expertise and energy to ensuring our warfighters have the best training, equipment and support. For more information visit NDIA.org

EVENT INFORMATION

EVENT THEME

Leveraging Armament Technology Integration to Achieve Modernization, Overmatch, and Operational Readiness

The 2019 Armament Forum theme connects the U.S. National Security objectives and those of Allied Nations to the stated priorities for modernization, superior capability and readiness and seeks to communicate the U.S. and Allied response through innovation in technology, integration, and collaboration. Topics address emerging challenges and opportunities and outline roadmaps to maturity and readiness. Attention to the complete armament system (soldier as a system), manned and unmanned autonomous platforms are included in the agenda.

SURVEY AND PARTICIPANT LIST

You’ll receive via email a survey and list of attendees (name and organization) after the conference. Please complete the survey, which helps make our event even more successful in the future.

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SPEAKER GIFTS

In lieu of speaker gifts, a donation is being made to the Fisher House Foundation.

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SESSION TRACKS

SMALL ARMS SYSTEMS
The Next Generation of Small Arms Integrated Systems: Weapons, Ammunition, Enablers, Training
The Small Arms section of the program will include presentations from PM Soldier Weapons, PM MAS, JSSAST, and JSSAP on next generation systems technologies. In addition, the agenda features panel discussions on fire control technology, reduced range ammunition, and lightweight ammunition technology.

GUNS, AMMUNITION, ROCKETS & MISSILES SYSTEMS
Realizing Future Gun, Ammunition, Rocket, and Missile Systems
The GARM sessions address plans, challenges and modernization approaches for present and future gun systems greater than Cal 0.50. These sessions also address guns, feed systems, ammunition and associated fuzes, fire control, and platform integration.

UNCONVENTIONAL EMERGING TECHNOLOGY ARMAMENT SYSTEMS
Accelerating a Broad Spectrum of Future Target Effects to the Warfighter
The UEA sessions address technologies, systems, capabilities, and applications that encompass a wide range of alternative combat capabilities to include Hypersonics, EM, Directed Energy, Lasers and Integrated Robotic Systems.

MONDAY, JUNE 3
TUTORIALS

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
COMBINED JOINT GENERAL SESSION
SMALL ARMS TRACK
GARM TRACK
UEA TRACK

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
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GARM TRACK
UEA TRACK
TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
SMALL ARMS TRACK
GARM TRACK
UEA TRACK

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# AGENDA

**MONDAY, JUNE 3**

## 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

**REGISTRATION**

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## TUTORIALS (DISTRIBUTION A)

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<td><strong>Tutorial 5: What Gun and Ammunition Designs Need to Know About Case-Chamber Interaction</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jeff Siewert&lt;br&gt;Arrow Tech Associates</td>
<td><strong>Tutorial 6: Evolving Platform and Armament System Integration</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dave Broden&lt;br&gt;Broden Resource Solutions, LLC&lt;br&gt;Moderator&lt;br&gt;Mark Signorelli&lt;br&gt;BAE Systems Platforms and Services&lt;br&gt;Matt Dooley&lt;br&gt;Robotics Division, NDIA&lt;br&gt;John Chadbourne&lt;br&gt;AM General&lt;br&gt;Art O’Donnell&lt;br&gt;Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems</td>
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<td><strong>Tutorial 7: Artificial Intelligence</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ross Arnold&lt;br&gt;Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command&lt;br&gt;Dr. Jorge Buenfil&lt;br&gt;Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command</td>
<td><strong>Tutorial 8: DOD Foreign Comparative Testing Overview</strong>&lt;br&gt;Col Doug Creviston, USAF&lt;br&gt;OUSD R&amp;E&lt;br&gt;Randy Everett&lt;br&gt;(GTO) G3/Operations U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Office</td>
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7:00 – 8:00 am  NETWORKING BREAKFAST
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8:00 – 8:10 am  WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
GRAND BALLROOM
Dave Broden
NDIA Armament Division Chair
Dave Chesebrough
Vice President, Divisions, NDIA

8:10 – 8:30 am  WELCOME FROM TEAM CRUCIBLE
GRAND BALLROOM
John Garman
President, Team Crucible

8:30 – 9:00 am  NDIA ENTERPRISE VISION AND POLICY INITIATIVES
GRAND BALLROOM
MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)
Executive Vice President, NDIA
Col Wesley Hallman, USAF (Ret)
Senior Vice President, Strategic Program & Policy, NDIA

9:00 – 9:30 am  KEYNOTE SPEAKER
GRAND BALLROOM
BG Alfred Abramson, USA
Program Executive Officer & Senior Commander, Picatinny Arsenal, Joint Program Executive Office Armaments and Ammunition (JEPO A&A)

9:30 – 10:00 am  FEATURED SPEAKER
GRAND BALLROOM
Anthony Sebasto
Executive Director, Enterprise and Systems Integration Center, Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center

9:30 am – 6:30 pm  EXHIBIT HALL OPEN
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10:00 – 10:30 am  
**NETWORKING BREAK & POSTER REVIEW**  
EXHIBIT HALL A  

10:30 – 11:15 am  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
GRAND BALLROOM  
Dr. Michael Richman  
SSTM, Technical Deputy, Missile Modernization and Development  
CCDC Aviation and Missile Center  

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
**LONG RANGE PRECISION FIRE LINES OF EFFORT**  
GRAND BALLROOM  
COL(P) John Rafferty, USA  
Director, Long Range Precision Fires Cross Functional Team,  
U.S. Army Futures Command  

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**NETWORKING LUNCH**  
EXHIBIT HALL A  

1:00 – 1:30 pm  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
GRAND BALLROOM  
Amy O’Donnell  
Deputy Technical Director, NSWC Indianhead Explosive  
Ordnance Disposal Technology Division  

1:30 – 2:00 pm  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
GRAND BALLROOM  
Dr. David Lambert  
Chief Scientist, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research  
Laboratory  

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**SMALL ARMS TRACK**  
(DISTRIBUTION A)  
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**Joint Service Small Arms Synchronization Team (JSSAST) Panel**  
1:00 – 2:00 PM  

**Moderator**  
Matthew Walker  
U.S. Army Futures Command  

William Epperson  
Capabilities Integration Officer, USMC  

Col Enrico Venditti, USAF  
U.S. Air Force Security Forces Center  

Craig LaMudge  
Office of Specialized Capabilities, U.S. Coast Guard  

LCDR Peter Downes, USN  
DCNO N9  

LTC Marcos Cervantes, USA  
PEO SOF Warrior
WEAPONS FOR A DISAGGREGATE BATTLE
GRAND BALLROOM
MG Robert Scales, USA (Ret)
Former Commandant, U.S. Army War College

2:00 – 2:30 pm

SMALL ARMS TRACK
ROOM AF

Joint Services Small Arms Program (JSSAP) Introduction
2:00 – 2:05 PM
Augustine Funcasta
Combat Capabilities Development Command
Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command

Joint Services Small Arms Requirements Integration (JSSARI)
2:00 – 2:15 PM
MAJ Ian Welch, USA
MILDEP, JSSAP Office

Joint Science And Technology Advisory Council (JSTAC)
2:15 – 2:30 PM
Marc Ritt
Combat Capabilities Development Command
Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command

2:30 – 3:00 pm
NETWORKING BREAK & POSTER REVIEW
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2019 HYPersonics CAPABILITIES CONFERENCE

ENABLING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPERIORITY: DEFINE. DEVELOP. DELIVER.

NDIA, in partnership with Purdue University, will host a comprehensive program on hypersonic systems. Together with government, industry and academia partners, NDIA will present the technical foundations of hypersonic systems, the current approach to rapidly developing hypersonic capabilities, and the warfighter, policy, and acquisition perspectives to delivering a sustainable operational capability. With keynotes from military, government, and congressional leaders, and insightful presentations from industry, policy leaders and acquisition executives, this program will emphasize the importance of joint collaboration in technology development and acquisition to create an affordable and sustainable capability in a critical national security priority.

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3:00 – 3:45 pm  
**USMC CAPABILITY OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMS**
**GRAND BALLROOM**

**Col Michael Manning, USMC**  
USMC Portfolio Manager Ground Combat Element Systems  
_Moderator_

**LtCol Tim Hough, USMC**  
Program Manager, Infantry Weapons

**LtCol Brad Sams, USMC**  
Program Manager, Fires, USMC

**John Knapp**  
Program Manager, Infantry Combat Equipment, USMC

3:45 – 4:30 pm  
**DOD NON-LETHAL WEAPONS PROGRAM**
**GRAND BALLROOM**

**Col Wendell Leimbach**  
Director, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate (JNLWD)

**Kevin Swenson**  
Acquisition Division Chief, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate (JNLWD)

**David Law**  
Technology Division Chief, Joint Non-Lethal Weapons Directorate (JNLWD)

4:30 – 5:00 pm  
**FEATURED SPEAKER**
**GRAND BALLROOM**

**Charlie Zisette**  
Executive Director, National Armaments Consortium

5:00 – 5:10 pm  
**CLOSING REMARKS**
**GRAND BALLROOM**

5:00 – 6:30pm  
**NETWORKING RECEPTION**
**EXHIBIT HALL A**

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**SMALL ARMS TRACK**
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**Joint Services Small Arms Program (JSSAP) Portfolio**
3:00 – 3:30 PM

**Terence Rice**  
Combat Capabilities Development Command  
Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command

**JSSAP Special Topics Update**
3:30 – 4:00 PM

**Matthew Moeller**  
Combat Capabilities Development Command  
Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command

**Small Arms Awards Ceremony**
4:00 – 5:00 PM

**Chinn Award**  
**Thomas Nelson**  
Presented by Dan Shea

**Hathcock Award**  
**Bryan Litz**  
Presented by Sal Fanelli

**Ambrose Award**  
**Arrow Tech Associates, Inc accepted by Jeff Siewert**  
Presented by Sal Fanelli

**Professional Service Award**  
**Mike Tauber, in memoriam**  
Presented by Brian Berger

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Evan Poole  
U.S. Crane  
Moderator  
Ray Chaplin  
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Pierre Lemay  
GD-OTS Canada  
Fredrik Erninge  
Nammo Talley, Inc.  
Marcelo Moreno  
Companhia Brasileira de Cartuchos (CBC) | Technical Challenges Associated with Large Caliber Extended Range Missions: Gun Mounts  
Samuel Jacobs  
Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command | USN Quad City Rock Island Arsenal Cartridge Case Capability  
Mike Hagn  
NSWC Indian Head | Industry Perspectives on Hypersonics  
Arthur Mabbett  
Adv High Speed Weapons, Raytheon Missile Systems  
John Wilcox  
Advanced Programs & Technology, Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems  
Dr. Kevin Bowcutt  
Hypersonics, Boeing |
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Andrew Littlefield  
Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command | USN Indianhead Trident Plant Revitalization Propulsion Capability/Technology  
Mike Lateulere  
NSWC Indian Head | Fire Suppression Round  
Joshua Keena  
Automotive/Weapons Thread Leader, U.S. Military Academy at West Point |
| 9:40 am | Fuze and Precision Armaments Test Capabilities and Facilities  
Pamela Ferlazzo  
Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command | | |
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Laser Techniques Company | Interplay of Finite Element Modeling and Experiments in a Weapons Development Project  
Jon Yagla  
Bowhead Technical Services | Point of Impact Shift from Muzzle Mounted Chronometer and Combining Ballistics and Differential Equation Modeling  
Joshua Keena  
Automotive/Weapons Thread Leader, U.S. Military Academy at West Point | Hypersonic Systems Panel Discussion  
Dave Broden  
Broden Resource Solutions, LLC  
Moderator  
Rob Esslinger  
Combat Capabilities Development Command  
Aviation and Missile Center, U.S. Army Futures Command  
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John Wilcox  
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Martin Viligiardi  
QinetIQ | 20mm Mechanically Fuzed High Explosive Projectile  
Chris Idleman  
General Dynamics OTS | Emerging Technology Systems Panel  
Alan Kull  
NDIA UEA Committee Chair  
Mike George  
Strategic Technology Investment Office, Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center  
Dr. Don Shiffler  
AFATL Directed Energy  
Rob Esslinger  
Combat Capabilities Development Command  
Aviation and Missile Center, U.S. Army Futures Command  
Dr. Frank Peterkin  
Office of Naval Research |
| 11:10 am | Ammunition Production Equipment Diagnosis  
Katelyn Riha  
Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems | Simplified Instrumentation for Radiometrically Accurate Flash Movements  
Dr. David Dye  
NSWC Crane | Advanced Shoulder Fired Weapon and Ammunition System  
Dr. David Grymonpré  
Airtronic USA | Wrap up and Vision Forward  
Alan Kull  
UEA Committee Chair |
| 11:30 am | Marksmanship Dispersion, Statistical Approach to Dispersion and Recoil  
Shawn Spickert-Fulton  
Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command | Next Generation Carbine Technologies  
Thomas Grego  
Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command | Comprehensive Advanced Artillery Solutions  
Danny Schirding  
Elbit Systems Land | |
| 11:50 am | Wrap Up  
Brian Berger  
NDIA Small Arms Committee Chair | | | |

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Ammo & Bullet Mfg. Inc.
New 9mm Frangible Armor
Piercing Ammunition

AMTEC Corporation
40mm Low Velocity (LV) cartridges

AMAG Multi-Caliber Rifle

Barrett Firearms
7.62mm version of the SOCOM Advanced Sniper Rifle (ASR)

Extreme Defense, LLC
M4 Carbine / MK 4R Pistol

FN America
MK 20 6.5 Creedmoor, MK 48 6.5 Creedmoor & MK 48 7.62

GLOCK, Inc.
G19X / G45 / G17 MOS / G19 MOS / G43X / G48 Pistols

HIPERFIRE
Full Auto Cyclic Rate Reducer (F.A.C.R.R.)

Knight’s Armament Company
SR25 in 6.5 Creedmore & 7.62mm, SR16

LMT Defense
Suppressed MWS 7.62 & 6.5 CM / CSW 300BLK / Suppressed MARSL 5.56

Northrop Grumman
5.56mm and 7.62mm ammunition

Olin Winchester, LLC
New 9mm M1152 and M1153 ammunition designed for use with M17/M18 Pistols

Secubit
Round Counters for Rifles, Carbines and Pistols

Sig Sauer
New U.S. Army M17 and M18 Pistols

ST Engineering
Ultimax 100 MG / SAR 21 Std and MMS

Project Manager Soldier Weapons
40mm M320 Grenade Launcher, M26 12 gauge under-barrel Modular Accessory Shotgun (MASS) and the M110 7.62mm Semi-Automatic Sniper Systems (SASS)

Vista Outdoor
9mm and 12 gauge ammunition
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Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center, U.S. Army Futures Command

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NSWC Crane

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BG ALFRED ABRAMSON III, USA

Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments & Ammunition and the Commanding General, Picatinny Arsenal

Brigadier General Alfred F. Abramson III became the Joint Program Executive Officer Armaments & Ammunition and the Commanding General, Picatinny Arsenal on December 29, 2017, leading the mission to develop and procure conventional and leaphead munitions to increase the Warfighter’s combat power. Prior to this, BG Abramson served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer Ammunition and Senior Commander Picatinny Arsenal.

Brigadier General Abramson was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Chemical Corps after graduating from Virginia State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. Brigadier General Abramson served in a variety of positions overseas as well as the contiguous United States to include: Battalion Chemical Officer, 6-37th Field Artillery; Smoke Platoon Leader, 172nd Chemical Company; Company Commander, 266th Quartermaster Battalion; Chemical Staff Officer, Project Manager’s Office for NBC Defense; Aide-De-Camp, Soldier Biological Chemical Command; Assistant Product Manager, NBC Point Detection; Program Executive Office Liaison Officer, Coalition Forces Land Component Command; Assistant Product Manager, NBC Reconnaissance Systems; Budget Team Chief, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology); Joint Product Manager, Biological Detection Systems; Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army; Joint Project Manager for NBC Contamination Avoidance; Executive Officer for the Principle Military Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition Logistics, and Technology); and previously served as the Deputy, Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical and Biological Defense.

His civilian education includes a Master’s degree in Chemistry from Johns Hopkins University, a Master’s degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Master’s degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College. His military education includes the Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the Advanced Program Management Course, the Senior Service College and Senior Leaders Course.
COL (P) JOHN RAFFERTY, USA

**Director, Long Range Precision Fires Cross Functional Team, Army Futures Command**

COL John Rafferty, enlisted in the US Army in 1987 and served as an indirect fire infantryman with the 8th Infantry Division in Mainz, Germany for two years. He then attended Longwood University in Farmville, Va where he was commissioned into the regular Army as a Field Artillery officer. His first assignment was in the 18th Field Artillery Brigade at Ft Bragg, NC as a fire direction officer and platoon leader in B Battery, 5th Battalion (AASLT), 8th FA. After two years, COL Rafferty joined the 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment at Ft Benning, GA where he served as the B Company fire support officer before moving to Marine Corps Base Quantico to attend the USMC Amphibious Warfare School. COL Rafferty then moved to Baumholder, Germany with the 1st Armored Division and served as a Division AFSCOORD and DivArt S4 before assuming command of B Battery 1st Bn, 94th FA (MLRS), and then HHB 1st Armored Division Artillery. In 2002, he returned to the 75th Ranger Regiment to serve as the fire support officer for 1st Ranger Battalion and deployed several times in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. COL Rafferty was then selected UK Joint Services Command and Staff College in Shrivenham, England. Following the staff college, COL Rafferty was assigned to the newly formed 4th BCT (Airborne), 25th ID at Ft Richardson, Alaska where he served as the BCT fires and effects coordinator, plans officer, and S3 during operations in Iraq. He then served as the S3 for 2d Bn, 377th PFAR. In 2008, COL Rafferty was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison (OCLL) in Washington, D.C. where he served as the operations and readiness liaison to the US Congress. From February 2010 until June 2012, COL Rafferty served as the commander of the 1st Bn, 319th AFAR, 3d BCT, 82nd Airborne Division as part of the Global Response Force. He then attended the US Army War College, where he completed the Advanced Strategic Art Program. COL Rafferty returned to OCLL to serve as deputy chief of the House of Representatives liaison division before deploying to Kabul, Afghanistan as the legislative advisor to the Commander, International Security Assistance Force/US Forces-Afghanistan. COL Rafferty assumed command of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade in June 2015 and deployed with the Brigade headquarters to the CENTCOM area of responsibility to serve as both Joint Fires Cell-Syria and the CFLCC Force Field Artillery Headquarters for a multi-component HIMARS brigade distributed throughout the theater in support of Operations Inherent Resolve and Spartan Shield. After relinquishing command June 2017, he served as the Executive Officer for the Director of the Army Staff, Headquarters Department of the Army in the Pentagon.

His education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from Longwood University, a Master of Arts degree from King’s College London, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

ANTHONY SEBASTO

*Executive Director, Enterprise and Systems Integration Center, RDECOM-ARDEC*

Mr. Sebasto was appointed to the rank of Senior Executive Service (SES) in June 2015 and assigned as the Executive Director of the Enterprise and Systems Integrations Center (ESIC) of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center (CCDC AC) headquartered at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey with satellite locations at Rock Island and Watervliet Arsenals. In his role, Mr. Sebasto is responsible for leading a large research, development and engineering center responsible for establishing, guiding and measuring the progress of large, complex integrated product development teams and programs executed by CCDC AC in support of the Army, the Joint Services and OSD. He also currently serves as the Chairperson of the Army’s Subterranean and Dense Urban Environment Community of Practice. ammunition, mines and countermine, non-lethal weapons and ammunition and special operations gear.

He also served as Associate Technical Director (Systems Concepts and Technology) where he was responsible for the Armament Technology Base Program executed by CCDC Armaments Center.

A career executive, he was appointed to the Senior Executive Service, the highest level of civilian government service, in November 1998.

Mr. Sebasto has over 35 years of experience in the research, development and production of small, medium, and large caliber armament systems for ground/air combat platforms, and for the individual soldier. He has led multiple large complex life-cycle engineering centers with annual budgets exceeding $500M and workforces ranging from 900-1900 civilian and military personnel all in support of life-cycle engineering (research, development, production, demilitarization) for integrated lethal and non-lethal Army and Joint Service armament systems and associated components. He has held numerous leadership assignments and credited with planning over $1B of Science and Technology (S&T) projects in support of Army Modernization.

Mr. Sebasto has served as System Manager leading technical teams for S&T or supporting Project Manager Office managed armor, aviation, and soldier armament system programs to include the Advanced Rifle Program, XM-8 Armored Gun System, 120/140mm Advanced Tank Cannon Armament System, all utility and attack helicopter armaments with primary responsibility for the AH-64 Apache and OH-58D Kiowa Warrior Armed Reconnaissance helicopter armaments.
Industrial Technical Excellence partnerships. and the implementation of Center for capabilities are maintained and developed; a business case analysis to ensure optimal and reinvigorate the facility and workload; comprehensive strategic plan to revitalize development of several major initiatives: a technical director, Mr. Johnson has led the service support. During his tenure as engineering, manufacturing and in- research, development, testing, evaluation, energetics, ordnance and EOD technical the Department of Navy in providing NSWC IHEODTD is charged with leading operations of more than $1 billion. approximately 1,900 employees with annual Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD). Mr. Indian Head Explosive Ordnance disposal. Dr Richman was responsible to the Director - Defense Research and Engineering. Dr Richman was responsible for the National Aerospace Initiative and served as a technical liaison between the Director and the components of the DDR&E organization, Congress, and other DoD and federal agencies. As a Commander in the United States Navy (Reserve Component) he is Commanding Officer of the 83 member Norfolk Surge Maintenance Unit. His previous assignments have included tours of duty as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Director, Missile Defense Agency (MDA), Commanding Officer of the MDA Navy Reserve Unit as well as tours with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a project superintendent for guided missile cruiser and 688 attack submarine overhaul and repair, special projects officer with the Naval Sea Systems Ship Technology Directorate, the theater nuclear warfare program management support unit, Department Head coordinating Amphibious Assault Ship waterfront operations, and as the Disruptive advanced technology development and other areas of, computational fluid dynamics, unsteady aero-mechanics and aero-elastics, multi-variable control system design, gas-turbine and rocket propulsion, high cycle fatigue, hypersonics, long-range strike, rotorcraft, and structures.

**ASHLEY JOHNSON**

**Technical Director, Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division**

Ashley Johnson is the technical director of the Naval Surface Warfare Center Indian Head Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technology Division (NSWC IHEODTD). Mr. Johnson directs a multi-site workforce of approximately 1,900 employees with annual operations of more than $1 billion.

NSWC IHEODTD is charged with leading the Department of Navy in providing energetics, ordnance and EOD technical capabilities for all DoD interests through research, development, testing, evaluation, engineering, manufacturing and in-service support. During his tenure as technical director, Mr. Johnson has led the development of several major initiatives: a comprehensive strategic plan to revitalize and reinvoke the facility and workload; a business case analysis to ensure optimal capabilities are maintained and developed; and the implementation of Center for Industrial Technical Excellence partnerships.

Mr. Johnson also serves under the Chief Engineer of the Navy as the Deputy Warrant Officer for Explosive Ordnance Engineering (SEA-O5E).

Mr. Johnson began his career at the former NSWC Indian Head Division in 1987 and spent the next 12 years managing the command’s manufacturing operations for missile, torpedo and projectile warhead production. From 1999 – 2001, he managed and directed facilities and personnel within the command’s Surface Weapons and Ammunition Program. Mr. Johnson served as the Navy’s official spokesperson for the scale-up and production of nitramine gun propellants during the Gulf War.

From 2006 – 2014, Mr. Johnson served as the acting department head and director for the Office of Naval Research’s Hybrid Complex Warfare Science Division where he managed and directed the integration of a science and technology (S&T) program consisting of basic and applied research, advanced technology development and other efforts. He also served as the applications director in the Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare and Combating Terrorism S&T Department where he oversaw both the Future Naval Capability and Exploration and Development programs.

Mr. Johnson’s other assignments included a tour as the S&T advisor at U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific where he served with the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Central Command to include a deployment with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Mr. Johnson completed his undergraduate studies in 1987 and has a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Rochester in Rochester, N.Y. He graduated from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2008 as the Commandant’s Distinguished Graduate and has a Master of Science in national resource strategy. He has completed the Defense Acquisition University Senior Acquisition Course, Navy Strategic Thinking Course and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI.
DR. DAVID LAMBERT

Chief Scientist, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory

Dr. David E. Lambert, a member of the scientific and professional cadre of the Chief Scientist, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He serves as the principal scientific and technical adviser to the director and is the primary authority for the technical content of the directorate’s science and technology portfolio. The Munitions Directorate leads the discovery, development and integration of affordable warfighting conventional air-launched weapon technologies for the U.S. Air Force. The directorate consists of a staff of more than 500 military, civilian and contracted professionals pursuing a wide variety of research and development efforts in energetic and explosives, fuzes, warheads, missile seekers, guidance, navigation and control, weapon airframes, assessment methodology, and the integration of these into weapon systems.

Dr. Lambert joined the Munitions Directorate in 1987 as a mechanical engineer in the Bombs and Warheads Branch. He has fulfilled a variety of technical positions, ranging from bench level scientist, team leader, technical advisor and core technical competency leader while in AFRL/RW and its predecessor organizations (Air Force Armament Laboratory and then Wright Laboratories). Dr. Lambert is an esteemed Fellow of AFRL (inducted 2011) for his innovative research and strong technical leadership in ordnance and weapons related sciences. He is recognized for his visionary research in detonation physics and explosive-metal systems leading to advanced warhead concepts. His research and wide-spread collaborations in detonation shock dynamics, non-ideal explosives and high rate material response studies has spearheaded the foundations of tomorrow’s scalable and selectable effects munitions.

Dr. Lambert has published over 110 technical papers and proceedings in national and international journals and forums. He has an extensive experimental background in areas of fundamental characterization and advancement of detonation physics, focused energy warheads, penetration mechanics and ordnance integration.

MG ROBERT SCALES, USA (RET)

Former Commandant, U.S. Army War College

Retired General (Dr.) Robert Scales is one of America’s best known and most respected authorities on land warfare. He is currently President of Colgen, Inc, a consulting firm specializing in issues relating to landpower, wargaming and strategic leadership. Prior to joining the private sector Dr. Scales served over thirty years in the Army, retiring as a Major General. He commanded two units in Vietnam, winning the Silver Star for action during the battles around Dong Ap Bia (Hamburger Hill) during the summer of 1969. Subsequently, he served in command and staff positions in the United States, Germany, and Korea and ended his military career as Commandant of the United States Army War College. In 1995, he created the Army After Next program which was the Army’s first attempt to build a strategic game and operational concept for future land warfare. He has written and lectured on warfare to academic, government, military, and business groups in the United States, Australia, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and South America. He is the author of two books on military history: Certain Victory, the official account of the Army in the Gulf War and Firepower in Limited War, a history of the evolution of firepower doctrine since the end of the Korean War. In addition, he is an authority on contemporary and future warfare. Concepts and ideas contained in his writings and studies have significantly influenced the course of contemporary modernization and reform within the military. He has written two books on the theory of warfare: Future Warfare, a strategic anthology on America’s wars to come and Yellow Smoke: the Future of Land Warfare for America’s Military. He was the only serving officer to have written books subsequently selected for inclusion in the official reading lists of three services; Certain Victory for the Army, Firepower for the Marine Corps and Yellow Smoke for the Navy. Congressman Ike Skelton has included Yellow Smoke in his National Security Book List sponsored by National Defense University. His latest work, The Iraq War: a Military History, written with Williamson Murray has been reviewed very favorably by the New York Times, Atlantic and Foreign Affairs. He is a frequent consultant with the senior leadership of every service in the Department of Defense as well as Congress and many allied militaries. He is senior military analyst for The BBC, National Public Radio and Fox News Network. He has appeared as a commentator on The History Channel, The Discovery Channel, PBS, TLC, Channel 4 (France), NTK (Japan) and Star Television (China). His commentary is carried frequently on all major television outlets in the Peoples Republic of China. He has written for and been frequently quoted in The New York Post, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Times, Time Magazine, Newsweek, Roll Call and virtually every service defense periodical and media network on issues relating to military history, future warfare and defense policy. He is a graduate of West Point and earned his PhD in history from Duke University.
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GENERAL DYNAMICS - OTS 301

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