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WHO WE ARE

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS/ LOW-INTENSITY CONFLICT (SO/LIC) DIVISION

WHO WE ARE

The Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict Division helps industry, government, and the public understand the critical role of special operations (SO) and low-intensity conflict (LIC) forces in our national security strategy and within our military structure. The Division is composed of subject matter experts from the defense industry who, aided by government liaison participants, work to resolve difficult issues facing SO/LIC forces. The functional purview of the Division follows the roles and missions of the assistant secretary of defense for SO/LIC and the commander of U.S. Special Operations Command.

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Division Chair

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EVENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

JW Marriott Washington, DC
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

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Network: NDIA_Wi-Fi
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Attendees: Business or Uniform of the Day
Military Speakers: Class A
Award Dinner: Class A or Business Attire

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AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 – 9:00 pm

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6:30 – 9:00 pm

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:00 am – 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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8:00 – 8:15 am

OPENING REMARKS

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COL John Taft, USA (Ret)

Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

COL Dean Hoffman, USA (Ret)

Co-Founder & President, Accel Innovation Corporation

MG James Boozer, USA (Ret)

Executive Vice President, NDIA

8:15 – 8:50 am

SOF VISION AND POLICY FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD (SEGMENT 1)

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Jo Mariani

Senior Research Manager, Deloitte

Moderator

Honorable Chris Maier

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations Command and Low-Intensity Conflict

8:55 – 9:25 am

SOF VISION AND POLICY FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD (SEGMENT 2)

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Joe Mariani

Senior Research Manager, Deloitte
Moderator

Lt Gen Tony Bauernfeind, USAF

Vice Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command

9:30 – 9:45 am

NETWORKING BREAK

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9:45 – 10:45 am

IRREGULAR WARFARE PANEL – WHY GRAY ZONE CONFLICTS WILL BECOME MORE NUMEROUS

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CMSgt Greg Smith, USA (Ret)

Former U.S. Special Operations Command Senior Enlisted Leader
Moderator

Congressman Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)

U.S. House of Representatives

BG Jasper Jeffers, USA

Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counter-Terrorism

Seth Jones

Senior Advisor, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Author – *Three Dangerous Men*



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ALLIES AND PARTNERS – WHY WE MUST OPERATE DIFFERENTLY IN A HYPER-CONNECTED WORLD

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Kristen Hajduk

Fellow, National Security Institute
Moderator

CMSgt Greg Smith, USA (Ret)

Former U.S. Special Operations Command Senior Enlisted Leader

Frank Sanders

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence

Joy Shanaberger

Founding Partner and CEO, Boone Group

11:35 am – 12:55 pm

NETWORKING LUNCH

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1:00 – 1:55 pm

THE SOF OPERATOR AND COGNITIVE DOMAIN

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SGM Matthew Parrish, USA

Senior Enlisted Leader, Preservation of the Force and Family Program, U.S. Special Operations Command
Moderator

VADM Timothy Szymanski, USA (Ret)

Former Deputy Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command

Dr. Yelena Bodien, Ph.D.

Assistant Investigator, Neurology, Neurocritical Care Faculty, Massachusetts General Hospital

Dr. Brian Edlow, MD

Critical Care Neurologist, Neurocritical Care Faculty, Massachusetts General Hospital

Jeff Byers

Chief Executive Officer, Momentous

2:00 – 2:45 pm

IO – NON-KINETIC EFFECTS PANEL – WHAT EFFECTS GRAY ZONE CONFLICTS WIELD AND HOW TO BUILD ADVANTAGES

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COL Vic Garcia, USA (Ret)

Former Chief of Information Operations, U.S. Special Operations Command
Moderator

Thomas Browning

Deputy Chief Technology Officer for Mission Capabilities (DCTO(MC)), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (OUSD(R&E))

MG Matthew Easley, USA

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COL Rhea Pritchett, USA

Program Executive Officer, Digital Applications, Special Operations Forces, U.S. Special Operations Command

2:45 – 3:15 pm

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3:15 – 4:00 pm

WHAT A HYPER-CONNECTED WORLD REQUIRES AND HOW TO BUILD NEXT-GEN CAPABILITIES

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Dr. Jessica Libertini

Director of Applied Research, Joint Special Operations University Center for Adaptive and Innovative Statecraft
Moderator

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Col Ian Fletcher, USMC

Director, Plans, Combat Development & Integration, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Special Operations Command (MARSOC), J8

Lisa Sanders

Director, Science & Technology, U.S. Special Operations Command

4:00 – 4:45 pm

INNOVATING FOR ADVANTAGE – SOF, SPACE, CYBER

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Dr. David Bray

Distinguished Fellow, Henry S. Stimson Center and Atlantic Council
Moderator

Daniel Folliard

Incoming Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, U.S. Special Operations Command

Dr. Lillian Alessa

Chief Scientist, U.S. Special Operations Command, J5

Jared Summers

Chief Technology Officer, XVIII Airborne Corps

Brent Andberg

Special and Enabling Capabilities Portfolio Leader, Strategic Capabilities Office, Office of the Secretary of Defense

4:45 – 6:00 pm

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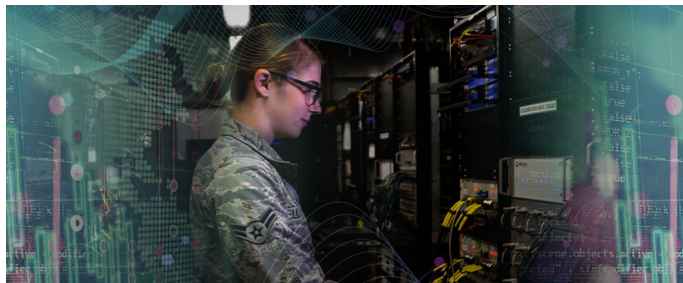
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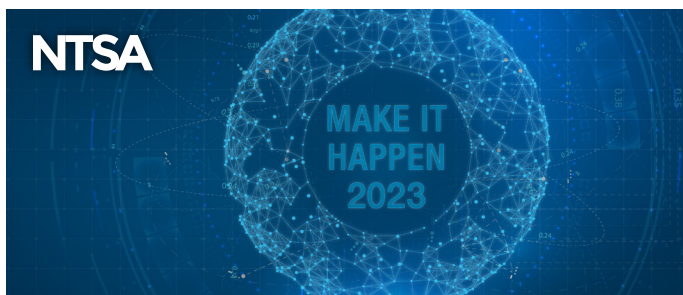
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