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ASSESSMENT EVENT

JSOU Geopolitical Mapping & Social Network Analytics Assessment Event (AE)

25-27 April 2023

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM and the Joint Special Operations University (JSOU), hosted an Assessment Event (AE) to find solutions for a Geographic Information System (GIS) generated Geopolitical Toolkit and associated Social Network Analysis.

The objective of the AE was to find solutions for a GIS-generated Geopolitical Toolkit (or atlas) and social network analysis to help SOF professionals assess and visualize where geopolitical flashpoints might emerge. The aim was a single operating picture that combines the GIS-generated Geopolitical Toolkit, leveraging data analytics to construct network models that inform SOF interventions.

Event Outcomes

• 35 Industry participants from 10 organizations presented their technology briefs to the Government team

• Out of 48 submissions, 10 capabilities were selected to present

• A team of 9 USSOCOM representatives listened to technology briefs and had one-on-one discussions with Industry

• USSOCOM will make their decision as to which organizations they will choose to move forward with within three weeks