



# AIM VIPER Assessment Event (AE)

Versatile Integrated Protection with Encumbrance Reduction (VIPER), A Joint, Accelerator for Innovative Minds (AIM) Project

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Event Outcomes

SOFWERX, in concert with USSOCOM, the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear Defense (JPEO CBRND), the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical Biological Center (CCDC CBC), and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), hosted an Assessment Event to allow selected organizations to participate in a one-on-one session with the Government evaluation panel to pitch, demonstrate, and/or discuss their solutions for the Next Generation CBRN Mask for the CWMD community.

USSOCOM sought Industry innovation in order to transform the existing CBRN Mask with focus on the following:

- Reducing User Burden
- Interoperability
- Tailored Protection
- Face Seal

- Out of 38 submissions, USSOCOM selected 15 capabilities to be presented by their organizations.
- Virtual one-on-one sessions were hosted to allow Industry to brief their solutions and be asked specific questions by the Government.
- Based on the outcome of the one-on-one discussions, USSOCOM will downselect their top candidate(s) to advance to the next phase of this effort.