



Blast Exposure Monitoring (BEMO) System Assessment Event (AE)

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Event Outcomes

SOFWERX, in concert with USSOCOM Program Executive Office (PEO) SOF Warrior (SW), conducted a virtual Blast Exposure Monitoring (BEMO) System Assessment Event to identify solutions to blast overpressure exposure recognition, which occurs with heavy weapon system use, breaching, and other dynamic training environments.

- Out of 30 submissions, USSOCOM selected 5 companies to present their capabilities to Government Stakeholders during one-on-one virtual sessions.
- Based on the outcome of the discussions, USSOCOM will downselect their top candidates to advance to the next phase of this effort.

This effort was in direct response to the increasing interest from the public and private sectors resulting in section 734 of the FY 2018 National Defense Authorization Act, which requires the Secretary of Defense to conduct a longitudinal medical study on blast pressure exposure of members of the Armed Forces during training and combat.