

## SOFIC: Expanding the Competitive Space

17-21 May 2021

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), successfully hosted the second virtual Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (SOFIC). This event provided a platform for USSOCOM leadership to share emerging requirements, challenges, trends, and capability gaps. Industry had the opportunity to respond by describing existing and emerging capability advancements.

SOFIC enabled critical conversations and collaboration between the SOF Community and their traditional and non-traditional Industry partners. USSOCOM leadership looks forward to seeing everyone next year in, Tampa, Florida, at SOFIC 2022.

## Event Outcomes

- Nearly 3,600 individuals participated.
- Each of the Program Executive Offices (PEOs), Directorates, and Component Commanders briefed over 1,300 participants per keynote session.
- Over the course of the week, each PEO conducted 35 one-on-one sessions with Industry.
- Registrants had the opportunity to attend a virtual Exhibitor Showcase to collaborate further with USSOCOM and other participating organizations.