

## vSOFIC 2020: Expanding the Competitive Space

## 11-15 May 2020

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), successfully hosted the first virtual Special Operations Forces Industry Conference (vSOFIC). 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.

vSOFIC enabled critical conversations and collaborations 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 the 2021 SOFIC.

## **Event Outcomes**

- 4,940 individuals registered for vSOFIC.
- Each of the PEOs, Directorates, and Component Commanders briefed over 1,000 participants per session.
- Over the course of the week, each PEO conducted over 25 one-on-one sessions with Industry.
- Insights were provided to registrants on what capabilities USSOCOM needs most.
- New connections were established between Government and non-traditional partners.