26th Annual
SO/LIC Symposium & Exhibition

“Persistent SOF Operations in Support of Global National Objectives”
SYMPOSIUM THEME
Unique and focused Military, Intelligence and Diplomatic assets will continue to be at the forefront of Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict across the globe. In an era of constrained budgets contrasted with increased uncertainty and violence, these assets will be critical to managing chaos and maintaining order in the global commons. This will require SOF to execute persistent operations, globally, in support of U.S. National objectives working in conjunction with our friends and allies. This environment dictates innovative force structure, interoperable technology, policy and doctrine beyond the current construct. In a unique Washington based Government Industry forum, the 26th Annual SO/LIC Symposium & Exhibition will explore requirements, options and potential statutory/policy/technology solutions to support persistent SOF operations across the globe.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015
12:00 PM - 6:30 PM   Registration Open
                        Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM   Exhibit Hall Move In
                        Exhibit Hall C
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM    Networking Reception (Hosted Beer & Wine)
                        Exhibit Hall C
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM    Annual Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker
                        **Separate Registration Required for Government**
                        Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
                        LTG Michael T. “Mike” Flynn, USA (Ret), Former Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
9:30 PM    Adjourn for the Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015
7:00 AM - 4:45 PM   Registration Open
                        Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM   Continental Breakfast
                        Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM   Welcome Remarks
                        Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
                        Gen Craig R. McKinley, USAF (Ret), President and Chief Executive Officer, NDIA
                        Mr. Preston Plous, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division
8:15 AM - 9:00 AM   Keynote Address
                        Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
                        GEN Joseph L. Votel, USA, Commander, USSOCOM
9:00 AM - 4:45 PM    Exhibit Hall Open
Exhibit Hall C

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM    Networking Break
Exhibit Hall C

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM   Panel 1: Special Operations Roles Countering Evolving Global
Terrorist Threat & Political Warfare
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chair: Mr. Chris Sorenson, President, ACADEMI, LLC

Moderator: Lt Gen Thomas J. Trask, USAF, Vice Commander, USSOCOM
▶ LTG Charles T. Cleveland, USA, Commander, USASOC
▶ Lt Gen Bradley A. Heithold, USAF, Commander, AFSOC
▶ MGen Joseph L. Osterman, USMC, Commander, MARSOC
▶ CAPT Gary Richard, USN, Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (N3), NAVSPECWARCOM

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM   Networking Lunch
Exhibit Hall C

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM    Keynote Address
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
▶ Mr. Michael Dumont, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for SO/LIC

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM    Networking Break
Exhibit Hall C

2:45 PM - 4:45 PM    Panel 2: Global Persistent Presence/Partnered Operations
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom
Panel Chair: Mr. Jim Campbell, Senior Program Manager
NCR, Ishpi Information Technologies

Moderator: The Honorable Michèle Flournoy, Chief Executive Officer, Center for a New American Security
▶ Dr. Sebastian Gorka, The Major General Horner Chair of Military Theory, Marine Corps University
▶ COL David Maxwell, USA (Ret), Associate Director, Georgetown University, Montara Center for International Studies
▶ GEN Carlos Ospina-Ovalle, Colombian Army (Ret), Distinguished Professor of Practice, Department of War and Conflict Studies, College of International Security, National Defense University
▶ Mr. Mike Waltz, Author, “Warrior Diplomat: A Green Beret’s Battles from Washington to Afghanistan;” Former CT Advisor, The Bush White House; President, METIS Solutions, LLC

4:45 PM    Adjourn for the Day

ATTIRE
Appropriate dress for the Symposium and Annual Awards Banquet is business for civilians and Class A uniform or uniform of the day for military personnel.

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During Symposium registration and check-in, each Attendee will be issued an identification badge. Please be prepared to present a valid picture ID. Badges must be worn at all Symposium functions.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Registration Open  
Atrium - Exhibit Hall Foyer

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM  Continental Breakfast  
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:15 AM  Administrative Remarks  
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom  
Mr. Preston Plous, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM  Keynote Address  
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom  
Mr. James F. Geurts, Acquisition Executive, USSOCOM

9:00 AM - 2:45 PM  Exhibit Hall Open  
Exhibit Hall C

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  Networking Break  
Exhibit Hall C

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM  Panel 3: Special Operations Forces Technology Policy & Requirements  
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom  
Panel Chair: Mr. Dave Verhey, Managing Partner, Argent, PLLC

Moderator: Mr. Klon Kitchen, Special Advisor for Cyberterrorism and Social Media, National Counterterrorism Center  
Mr. Anthony Davis, Director, S&T, USSOCOM  
Mr. Matthew Freedman, CEO, Global Impact, Inc.  
CAPT Todd Huntley, JAGC, USN, Head, National Security Law Department, International and Operational Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General  
Mr. Robert Newberry, Director, CTTSO

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM  Networking Lunch  
Exhibit Hall C

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM  Keynote Address  
Thurgood Marshall Ballroom  
Lt Gen Marshall B. “Brad” Webb, USAF, Commander, NATO Special Operations Headquarters

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM  Networking Break (Last Chance to View Exhibits)  
Exhibit Hall C
2:45 PM - 4:45 PM  Panel 4: Support to GCC Theater Campaign Plans

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

**Panel Chair:** Mr. Alan Oshirak, President and CEO, Oshirak Group International

**Moderator:** RDML Daniel “Brian” Hendrickson, USN, Assistant Vice Commander, USSOCOM

▶ BG Christopher Burns, USA, Assistant Commanding General, SOCCENT
▶ COL Sam Curtis, USA (SF), Deputy Commander, SOCAFRICA
▶ Col Andrew J. Lewin, USAF, Director, Plans, Programs and Policy, SOCPAC
▶ COL Louis-Henri Remillard, RCAF, Vice Commander, SOCNORTH
▶ BG Kurt L. Sonntag, USA, Commander, SOCSOUTH
▶ CAPT Jeff Tyer, USN, Deputy Commander, SOCEUR

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM  Concluding Remarks and Conference Adjournment

*Thurgood Marshall Ballroom*

▶ Mr. Preston Plous, Associate, Booz Allen Hamilton; Chair, NDIA SO/LIC Division

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