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# Field Forward Operations in Data Dense Environments Industry Forum

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Event Outcomes

SOFWERX and ICWERX, in collaboration with U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Directorate of Science and Technology (S&T) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Directorate of Science and Technology (DS&T), hosted the Field Forward Operations in Data-Dense Environments Industry Forum. The forum was designed to identify promising technology products and development efforts aligned with the IF17 focus areas.

Competitively selected IF17 participants had the opportunity to present their technology solutions or prototype concepts during the event. Following the forum, select organizations were invited to provide additional information, which could lead to a negotiated award with USSOCOM S&T and/or CIA DS&T for the delivery of technology solutions or prototypes.

- 29 organizations presented 41 technology briefs to the Government teams
- 17 USSOCOM and additional USG representatives participated in one-on-one conversations with Industry
- USSOCOM and the CIA DS&T will develop the capability gaps and technical priorities of the Rapid Capabilities Assessment (RCA) 17 Event based on their findings from these briefs
- Participants in this Industry Forum may be invited to provide additional information

