



JATF Modernization Autonomous Warfare Proving Ground CE

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Event Outcomes

SOWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM, Joint Acquisition Task Force (JATF), hosted JATF Autonomous Warfare Proving Ground Collaboration Event to create a state-of-the-art autonomous systems warfare center at NASA Stennis Space Center (NSSC), MS using existing range space in air/land/maritime, increasing range capabilities and capacity (including increasing kinetic impact areas), establishing and completing spectrum requirements for autonomous systems use and implementation of electromagnetic warfare, improving existing facilities, and creating/equipping an autonomous systems laboratory.

- Out of 628 requests to attend, 124 participants were selected to attend
- SOWERX hosted 65 industry participants, 38 government representatives, 13 academia, and 4 investors
- Participants were divided into 10 groups to develop problem statements based on current limitations and ways to overcome
- These discussion groups fostered an open dialogue to discover how industry, academia, and laboratories can develop a solution that will meet the needs of the operators

