

MacDill Air Force Base Tampa Bay AirFest 2024

29-30 March 2024

SOFWERX participated in the 2024 MacDill Air Force Base (AFB) Tampa Bay AirFest, held at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. The AirFest showcased an array of military and civilian flight performances, headlined by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds. Attendees had the chance to explore and learn about a diverse range of aircraft from various branches of the military. Additionally, engaging hands-on activities were provided for all attendees. The 2024 AirFest served as a remarkable occasion to commemorate the strong bond between MacDill Air Force Base and the vibrant communities of Tampa Bay.

Event Outcomes

- The SOFWERX booth garnered immense attention, among the 150,000 attendees each day
- The attention at the booth gave staff the opportunity to introduce the SOFWERX mission to empower Special Operations Forces through innovation
- Booth interactions and networking led to ecosystem development and future STEM program interests and opportunities

