

Small Business Boot Camp 5

11-13 March 2025

SOFWERX, in coordination with the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP), provided a forum for Small Businesses with technologies that support National Security Interests and/or the USSOCOM technology interest areas to learn more about doing business with USSOCOM. Additionally, the event provided an opportunity for Small Business engagement with government stakeholders, investors, and prime contractors in the form of "Speed Dating."

Event Outcomes

- SOFWERX hosted 152 in-person industry participants on Day 1, 107 participants on Day 2, and 113 participants on Day 3
- SOFWERX hosted 35 Government attendees, 31 speakers, 9 Prime Contractors, and 2 investors
- 256 participants signed up to attend virtually
- Small Business representatives learned from speakers and panelists about the many ways they can engage with USSOCOM
- On Day 3, Small Businesses were matched with Government Stakeholders, Investors, and Prime Contractors with similar interests, which resulted in 1,094 "Speed Dating" meetings

