



# USSOCOM OTA/PIA/VC Training

17-18 January 2024

SOFWERX, in collaboration with USSOCOM SOF AT&L hosted a training session for USSOCOM personnel on Other Transactional Agreements (OTA), Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA), and Venture Capital (VC) organization, objectives, and processes. Topics included Other Transaction Authority (OTA), Middle Tier Authority (MTA) and Partnership Intermediary Agreements (PIA). Led by Strategic Institute, the goal was to educate Government Acquirers on how to utilize non-FAR contracting mechanisms as well as commercial Business to Business (B2B)/Research and Development (R&D) agreements. The training also included a half day introduction to Venture Capital.

## Event Outcomes

- 16 Government Representatives participated in-person; 13 Government Representatives participated virtually
- Attendees participated in white boarding sessions to gain real world understanding of how innovative contracting can facilitate project goals
- Government Acquirers now have more awareness of how to utilize non-FAR contracting mechanisms and will hopefully spread the knowledge among their peers, creating an environment where these types of mechanisms are used more frequently

