

## **USSOCOM Teen Leadership Program**

## 21-25 July 2025

SOFWERX, in collaboration with the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and the USSOCOM Force and Family Readiness Program (FFRP), hosted a STEM-focused event in support of the 2025 USSOCOM Teen Leadership Program. SOFWERX introduced students to realworld innovation through hands-on engineering challenges designed to build communication, adaptability, and creative problem-solving. Participants engaged in activities such as soldering, building functional walkie-talkies, and critical thinking games. The experience aligned with SOFWERX and USSOCOM's shared mission to inspire the next generation of resilient collaborators, curious innovators, and purposedriven problem-solvers in support of the warfighter.

## **Event Outcomes**

- SOFWERX hosted a full day of immersive STEM and leadership activities, including soldering functional wooden walkie-talkies, rapid prototyping challenges, and critical thinking games, encouraging adaptability, teamwork, and real-world problemsolving.
- During the event, SOFWERX staff, in collaboration with USSOCOM's FFRP hosted Dr. Angel Davila who facilitated a creativity and divergent thinking workshop that connected innovation with purpose, reinforcing the SOF mindset and supporting the USSOCOM mission to cultivate resilient, serviceoriented future leaders

