

A composite image featuring silhouettes of Special Operations Forces personnel in various poses against a dark, atmospheric background. The scene is overlaid with glowing blue and green digital elements, including a world map, a helicopter, and circular data patterns. The overall tone is high-tech and tactical.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES ACQUISITION, TECHNOLOGY, & LOGISTICS

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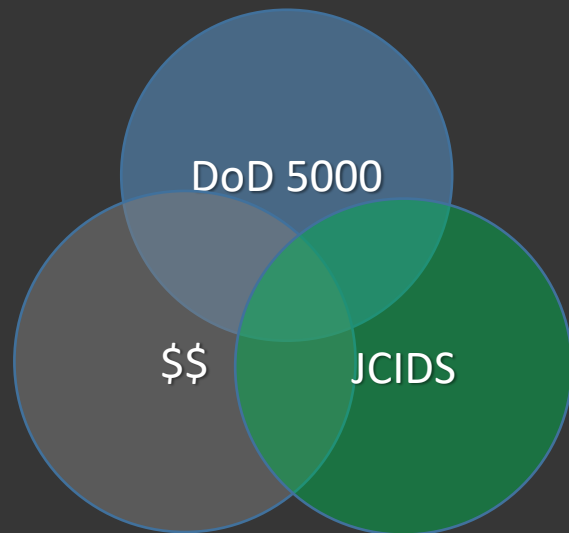


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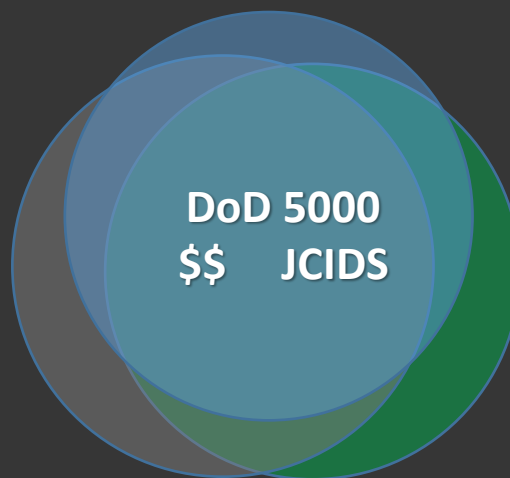


SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES – PECULIAR INNOVATION ADVANTAGES



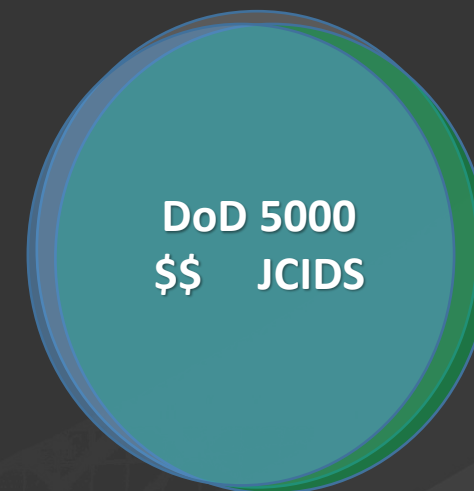
Traditional Acquisition ("ACAT I")

- Acquisition pillars separated for oversight
- Centrally Approved Reqts
- Highly Specific Funding Lines



Standard SOF Acquisition ("ACAT II-III")

- Acquisition pillars largely aligned
- Operator Informed Reqts
- Commodity Funding Lines



Nat'l Mission Force (JSOC) Acq

- Acquisition Pillars fully overlapped
- Minimal Funding Lines: 2x RDTE , 2x PROC
- Delegated requirements validation
- Emphasis on experimentation (Combat Evaluation)

HAVE A MISSION THAT MATTERS

Think **BIG**
but start **SMALL**



Collaborative Autonomy/A2E

Strive for
CONTINUAL INNOVATION,
not **INSTANT PERFECTION**



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Look for ideas
EVERYWHERE



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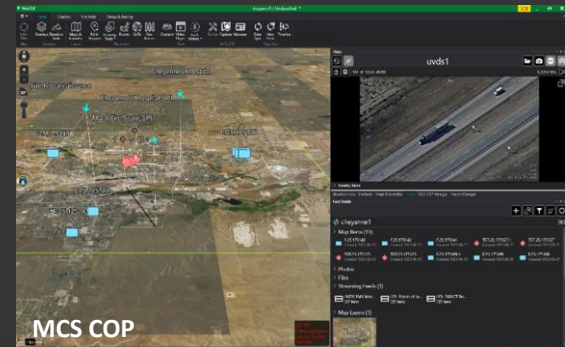


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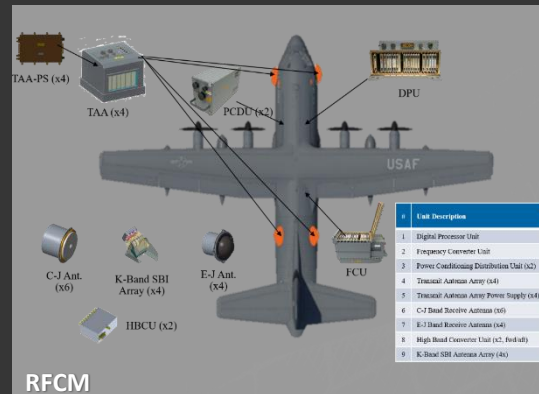
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Spark with **IMAGINATION,**
fuel with **DATA**



MCS COP

Never **FAIL** to **FAIL**



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Be a **PLATFORM**



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INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

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TECHNICAL EXPERIMENTATION

FAQs / Event Process

Submit a Nomination

Register to Attend

USOCCOM conducts Technical Experimentation (TE) events throughout the United States with C...

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Engage SOF (eSOF)

Process

Capability Areas of Interest

Before You Submit

Submit Your Idea Form Instruction

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Through this SOF responsibility, USSOCOM is mandated to develop, acquire, field and sustain technology in support...

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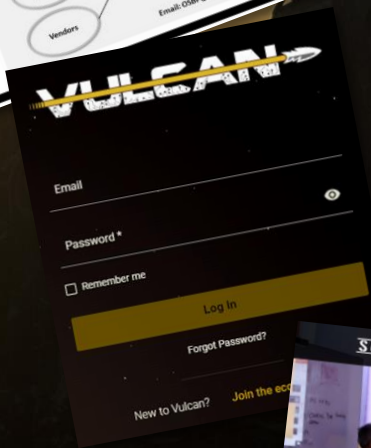
LINKS

- Conducting New Business
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Tweets from @SOAExec

Mr. James H. Smith @SOAExec · May 10, 2021

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