

- **Barriers to entry**
 - *Base access*
 - *SOCOM access*
 - *Digital device prohibitions*

- **FAR restrictions**
 - *BAA*

- **Commercial Innovators**
 - *NTDC*
 - *COTS*
 - *DCAA accounting*

Problem Set

- **Non-FAR**

- CSO
- OTA
- PIA

- **Examples**

- DIU
- MD5
- JIDA/JIDO
- Consortia

DoD Solutions

- SOFWERX

- Established September 2015
- “SOFWERX provides a SOF focused ecosystem enabling ideation, collaboration, and multiple fast and flexible pathways to accelerate technologies into the hands of [SOF] Warfighters.”
- Partnership Intermediary Agreement with the Doolittle Institute (now DEFENSEWERX) 15 USC 3715
- Unclassified facility in Ybor City
- Can conduct prize challenges, hackathons, capability collaboration events, capability assessment events, combat evaluations, tech sprints and experimentations, and rapid prototyping

SOCOM Solution

- Transition pathways
- AT&L education on Non-FAR capabilities
- Attracting Non-Traditional Defense Contractors

Challenges

Metrics Matter

Nominations

Activity

Impact

53 x Component

27 x Collab.
Project Orders

113 x Projects

181 x Agreements

20 x J-Code

7 x Rapid
Prototyping
Events

43 x Capability
Collaboration
Events

281 x Knowledge Transfers

97 x SOF AT&L

7 x Hackathons

35 x STEM
Events

118 x Validations

91 x SOFWERX Initiated

13 x Capability
Assessment
Events

22 x Prize
Challenges

39 x Consignments

79 x Warfighter

6 x Tech Expos

24 x Tech Talks

10 x Transitions to PoR

speed innovation solutions



Metrics
(as of Feb 19)



Open Discussion