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Day 1 June 24

0815	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
0915	CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS: General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army	
0930	KEYNOTE DISCUSSION: INSIGHTS FROM PEO GROUND COMBAT SYSTEMS AND ARMY FUTURES COMMAND NEXT GENERATION COMBAT VEHICLES CROSS FUNCTIONAL TEAM Major General Glenn Dean, Program Executive Officer Ground Combat Systems, US Army	
1000	FIRESIDE CHAT: LESSONS LEARNED FROM UKRAINE, PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army Lieutenant General (Ret.) Tony Aguto, Former Commanding General, The Security Assistance Group Ukraine (SAGU)	
1030	SILENT POWER: ENERGY REDUCTION AS A TACTICAL EDGE Marc Richard, Deputy, Director of Vetronics, General Dynamics Mission Systems	
1100	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1130	INSIGHTS FROM US ARMY TACOM Major General Michael Lalor, Commander US TACOM, US Army	
1200	INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: UGV, UNMANNED AS A WHOLE Eugene Gerstein, Managing Partner, INKAS Aerospace and Defense	
1230	XM30: REPLACING THE M2 BRADLEY, MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE MODERN BATTLEFIELD Lieutenant Colonel Michael Keathley, Product Manager of XM30 Prototype Development, PEO GCS, US Army	
1300	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL	
1400	INSIGHTS FROM MANEUVER CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION DIRECTORATE Colonel Scott Shaw, Director, Maneuver Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, Army Futures Command, US Army	
1430	PANEL DISCUSSION: MODERNIZING ARMORED VEHICLES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE BATTLEFIELD Moderator: General David Perkins (Ret.), Former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army Panelists: Thomas Mead, Project Manager, Army Applications Laboratory, US Army Mr. Ian Pain, CEO, RENK America George Patten, Principal and Consultant, PM Partners Ltd	
1515	STRATEGIC PANEL DISCUSSION: GAINING MANEUVER DOMINANCE WITH ARMORED FORMATIONS Moderator: Lieutenant General Eric Wesley (Ret.), Former Deputy Commanding General, Army Futures Command, US Army Panelists: Lieutenant General (Ret.) Tony Aguto, Former Commanding General, The Security Assistance Group Ukraine (SAGU) Brigadier General Chad Chalfont, Commandant, US Army Armor School, Training and Doctrine Command, US Army Darren Werner, President, SAPA Transmission Gordon G. Stein, Vice President & General Manager, Global Customer Support, General Dynamics Land Systems	
1600	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL   WOMEN IN DEFENSE COFFEE AND CONVERSATION IN THE AMBER ROOM	
1630	PANEL DISCUSSION: COUNTER UAS AND APS TECHNOLOGY FOR ADVANCED SURVIVABILITY ON THE MODERN BATTLEFIELD Moderator: General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army Panelists: Willie Norton, Chief Engineer, Survivability and Protection, Ground Vehicle Systems Center, DEVCOM, US Army Mr. David Goldstein, Counter-UAS Technical Area Manager, US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center Leo McCloskey, Vice President Marketing, Echodyne Corp.	
1700	NEXT GENERATION: MODERNIZING THE US MARINE CORPS ARMORED VEHICLES Mr. Stephen Bowdren SES, Program Executive Officer Land Systems, US Marine Corps	
1730	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS: General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army	
1740	END OF CONFERENCE DAY ONE	

Day 2 June 25	
0830	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
0915	CHAIR'S WELCOME REMARKS: General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army
0930	<b>FIRESIDE CHAT: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE, PRIORITIES AND BUDGET UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>Moderator:</b> General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army <b>Panelists:</b> Lieutenant General Miles Brown, Deputy Commanding General, Army Futures Command, US Army
1000	<b>DRIVING COMBAT READINESS: INSIGHTS ON ARMORED WARFARE TRAINING</b> Brigadier General Chad Chalfont, Commandant, US Army Armor School, Training and Doctrine Command, US Army
1030	<b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: TOMORROW'S TECHNOLOGY TODAY</b> Mr. Corey Johnson, General Manager Transmission Business, RENK America
1100	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1130	<b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: ACCELERATED ARMOR INNOVATION</b> Andrew Bonham, CEO, Integris Composites Jonas Holck, Group Vice President, Strategy, Integris Composites
1200	<b>TESTING IN SUPPORT OF THE ARMY'S CONTINUOUS TRANSFORMATION</b> Colonel Johnathon Nelson, Commander, Yuma Proving Ground, US Army
1230	LUNCH AND NETWORKING IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1330	<b>DEFENSE EXPORTS AND INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS</b> Sandra Long, Senior Advisor for Defense Exports, US Department of Defense
1400	<b>INDUSTRY INSIGHT SESSION: LEVERAGING AUTONOMY FOR FREEDOM OF MANEUVER IN ARMORED WARFARE</b> Matthew Craig, Director of Product Success, Allen Control Systems
1420	<b>INTELLIGENCE INFORMING ARMORED VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS</b> Major Joshua P. Weidner, Armor Threat Integration Staff Officer, Army G-2, Foreign Intelligence Technology, US Army
1500	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION HALL
1530	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: OPERATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON ARMORED VEHICLE CHALLENGES, SUCCESSES AND NEEDS</b> <b>Moderator:</b> General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army <b>Panelists:</b> Colonel Charles Montgomery, Commander, 1st Infantry Sustainment Brigade, US Army Colonel Timothy J. Ferguson, Incoming III Armored Corps Chief of Staff, US Army
1600	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: ENHANCING ARMORED VEHICLE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS</b> <b>Moderator:</b> General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army <b>Panelists:</b> Colonel Jussi Toivanen, Former Armoured Battalion Commander, Finnish Armored Forces Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Saucier, Director Land Requirements 3- Armoured Systems, Canadian Armed Forces Nick Taylor, Head of Combat Vehicles, Defense Equipment Support (DE&S), UK MoD
1630	CHAIR'S CLOSING REMARKS: General David Perkins (Ret.), former Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), US Army
1645	END OF CONFERENCE