



Shadow Warriors Association TECH EXPO 2026 8-10 June 2026

Dear Partners of the SWA,

The Tech EXPO is 8-10 June 2026 with the 8th being the golf tournament. The primary Tech Expo dates will be the 9th-10th. Attached you will find the application and floorplan for the EXPO. SWA will be hosting the Tech Expo at The Iron Mike Conference Center on Ft Bragg NC at the same time as we host key speakers and panels from the SOF as well as greater Fort Bragg conventional C4I community. Vendors will have access to these presentations and are highly encouraged to attend them. Similar to last year when we did this, we are receiving great support from senior C4I leaders and Chief Technical Officers from across Ft Bragg and SOF. LTG Jeth Rey and SES Joe Tragakis have been invited as key speakers. I will periodically send speaker and panel updates. The Tuesday evening social will once again be the Ft Bragg Orange Call so expect it to be well attended. ICW the Iron Mike, we will provide another excellent buffet. The week will also include the SWA Tommy Lee Smart Memorial Golf Tournament at Stryker Golf Course on Ft Bragg.

The Shadow Warrior Association is a non-profit, private organization created to honor the history and legacy of current and former members of the 112th Signal Battalion (SO)(A) located on Fort Bragg, NC with Detachments at each of the Theater Special Operations Commands (TSOCs). The SWA accomplishes its charter by providing educational scholarships, emergency support to members and families, recognition to outstanding members of the special operations signal community, supporting ARSOF events, and by supporting the historical initiatives and families of the 112th Signal Battalion (SO)(A).

A little about **TECH EXPO 2026** events:

- **The SWA Golf Tournament** (8 June): The Shadow Warrior Association is hosting the Tommy Lee Smart Memorial Golf Tournament. Vendors have the opportunity to sponsor a hole and a 4-person team when they sign up to participate in the Tech Expo. Participation is open to all Conference attendees, SWA Tech EXPO 2026 exhibitors, Shadow Warrior Association members, and 112th Signal Battalion Soldiers. It will be held at Stryker Golf Course on Ft Bragg. Registration on site will be at 0800 and shotgun start at 0930.
- **Speaker and Panel discussions.** (9-10 June): LTG Jeth Rey and SES Joe Tragakis have been invited as key speakers. We are also lining up key C4I/cyber/EW/ and UAS/CUAS leaders, technical experts, and operators as speakers and panelists. You will be able to attend these and ask questions. This is an intimate setting, with excellent opportunity to hear what is important to the community and talk about operational requirements and initiatives.



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- **SWA Tech Expo (9-10 June):** An excellent opportunity to showcase your products and demonstrate your capabilities to some of the premier communications, cyber, UAS/CUAS, and Electromagnetic Warfare organizations in DOD, the SOF community, FORSCOM, USARC, the XVIII Airborne Corps, and the 82nd Airborne Division. Conference and Expo are collocated at the Iron Mike Conference Center.
 - Quality Attendance: Access to decision makers and technical leads from both the SOF and Fort Bragg Signal Communities. Vendors will be able to attend and ask questions for all speakers and panels. The conference agenda, once finalized, will be sent via email.
 - Senior Leadership Keynote Speakers: Speakers boost attendance and are always encouraged to visit exhibits. We make time to ensure they are able to visit your booths.
 - Debut your products and capabilities directly to the warfighter.
 - Abundant networking opportunities.

Shadow Week Vendor Participation Opportunities

1. Shadow Warrior Association Tech Expo: Purchase a booth! Each booth includes: 2 booth personnel passes for the exhibit hall, and listing on the EXPO Signage. A limited number of outdoor exhibit spaces are being made available this year for the same price.
2. Shadow Warrior Association Golf Tournament: Sponsor a hole! Sponsor a team! Provide raffle prizes! Golf and network with senior SOF and Ft Bragg signal leadership!
3. Host the social event or snacks. There are plenty of opportunities to sponsor. We will ensure you are credited in the signage and verbally. The social will also be the Ft Bragg Orange call for June so it will be well attended by C4I specialists from across Ft Bragg.

For more information contact John McLaughlin at swa.vicepresident@gmail.com.
Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you in June!

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