



# THE GLOBAL SOF FOUNDATION

## FACT SHEET

AUGUST 2018

### The GSF MISSION:

The Global Special Operations Forces (SOF) Foundation (GSF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that aims to build and grow an international network of military, government, commercial, and educational stakeholders in order to advance SOF capabilities and partnerships to confront global and networked threats.



### The GSF IS:

- The premier professional association for SOF and their supporters.
- Member and Partner-run.
- Focused on international SOF issues and communities.

### The GSF IS NOT:

- The GSF is NOT a philanthropic organization.
- The GSF is NOT a lobbying organization.
- The GSF does NOT speak for any government.

### BY THE NUMBERS

**1900+** Individual Members  
from **59** Partner Nations

**76** Corporate Partners

**88%** of Income Directly  
Funds GSF Programming

**4** Years Active

**4** Full-Time Employees

### GSF MEMBERSHIP

Individual GSF membership is comprised of active duty and retired military and police, government civilians, and representatives from industry, academia, and non-profits.

### FREE FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & POLICE

### Membership Perks Include:

**ACCESS TO ONLINE DIRECTORY**

**DISCOUNTED ADMISSION TO GSF EVENTS**

**SUBSCRIPTION TO GSF NEWSLETTER**




## SOF FOR LIFE

SOF for Life is a platform of mutually supporting and networked non-governmental programs that enable special operations personnel transitioning from military service to civilian employment.

SOF for Life programs help prepare transitioning personnel above what the government provides. It consists of three valuable programs:

**1**

Online Resume & Job Portal for SOF



Learn More:

**2**

Rigorous 12-week Transition Program



THE HONOR FOUNDATION  
Naval SEAL Foundation, A Founding Partner

[www.sofforlife.org](http://www.sofforlife.org)

**3**

Financial Planning, Investment Management & Trust Services



AAFMMA  
WEALTH MANAGEMENT & TRUST

#SOFforLife



# EVENT TIMELINE FOR 2018-2019

## IMPACTFUL EVENTS WITH PURPOSE

### DISCUSS

International SOF Issues with the Community

Experts tackling global SOF issues in intimate forums; these events create "SOF Champions" who can work to address region-specific SOF needs

KEY EVENT

#### Global SOF Symposium - Europe

25-27 SEP 2018, Madrid, Spain

2017: 370 Attendees, 22 Nations

[GlobalSOFSymposium.org/madrid](http://GlobalSOFSymposium.org/madrid)

### INFORM

U.S. Security Policy to Ensure SOF Resourcing

Working to educate members of U.S. Congressional SOF Caucuses on the resources SOF needs to complete their mission

KEY EVENT

#### SOF Policy Forum & Reception

Policy Forum: 13 NOV 2018

Reception: 14 NOV 2018  
National Capital Region (NCR)

2017: 200 Attendees

[bit.ly/18NCR](http://bit.ly/18NCR)

### CONVENE

Global SOF to Discuss & Plan the Future

Recognizing the value of face-to-face discussions in progressing toward a globally unified and effective SOF community

KEY EVENT

#### Global SOF Symposium - US

5-7 MAR 2019, Tampa Bay, FL

2018: 458 Attendees, 26 Nations

[GlobalSOFSymposium.org/us](http://GlobalSOFSymposium.org/us)

### CONNECT

Government, Industry, and Educational Partners

Providing networking and business opportunities to our Corporate Partners, Foundation Members, and the SOF Community

KEY EVENT

#### Annual Tampa Reception

20 MAY 2019, Tampa, FL

2017: 853 Attendees

[bit.ly/19TPA](http://bit.ly/19TPA)

### BUILD

Relationships through Recurring Engagements

Leaders sharing lessons learned and stakeholders discussing future challenges in exclusive and interactive annual meetings

KEY EVENT

#### Modern Warfare Symposium and Expo \*New in 2018\*

21-23 AUG 2018, Fort Bragg, NC

[GlobalSOFSymposium.org/mws](http://GlobalSOFSymposium.org/mws)

### NATIONS REPRESENTED

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Colombia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Mexico
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Pakistan
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Republic of Korea
- Romania
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- The Netherlands
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States

## CONNECT WITH THE GSF!



<http://bit.ly/GSFconnect>

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