



THE GLOBAL SOF FOUNDATION

FACT SHEET

DECEMBER 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 global 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

2000+ Individual Members
from **59** Partner Nations

84 Corporate Partners

90.5% of Income Directly
Funds GSF Programming

4.5 Years Active

5 Full-Time Employees

GSF MEMBERSHIP

Individual members include 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 Event Entry Fees
- GSF Newsletter Subscription
- GSF Member Toolkit Access



SOF FOR LIFE

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

Educate

Academic programs and training courses designed specifically for SOF

Employ

Meaningful careers for elite warriors after their active duty service

Energize

Advocating for SOF resourcing and capabilities on a global level

Learn More:

www.sofforlife.org

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CONNECT WITH THE GSF!



<http://bit.ly/GSFconnect>

The GSF is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit, EIN # 46-3930409



GROWING A SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMUNITY THROUGH IMPACTFUL AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS THAT:



CONVENE

Global SOF to
Discuss and Plan
for the Future

CONNECT

Government,
Industry &
Academia

DISCUSS

International SOF
Issues with the
Community

BUILD

Relationships
through Recurring
Engagements

OPPORTUNITIES IN 2019

5-7
MAR
19

Global SOF Symposium - US, 5-7 MAR 2019, Tampa, FL

2018: 458 Attendees, 26 Nations

GlobalSOFSymposium.org/us

20
MAY
19

Annual Tampa Reception, 20 MAY 2019, Tampa, FL
presented by Bank of America Merrill Lynch

2018: 782 Attendees

bit.ly/19TPA

1-3
OCT
19

Global SOF Symposium - Belgium, 1-3 OCT 2019, Brussels, Belgium

2018: 401 Attendees, 30 Nations

GlobalSOFSymposium.org/belgium

20-22
NOV
19

Modern Warfare Symposium & Expo, 20-22 NOV 2019, Ft. Bragg, NC

2018: 449 Attendees, 17 Nations

GlobalSOFSymposium.org/mws

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DEC
19

GSF Huddle at I/ITSEC, 2 DEC 2019, Orlando, FL

2018: 125 Attendees

GlobalSOFFoundation.org/events

Other events include lunches at the PEO-STRI PALT, to Partner Field Trips, to informal GSF Huddles. Follow our event page online to stay up-to-date:

GlobalSOFFoundation.org/events

GOVERNING BODIES

The Board of Directors has fiduciary responsibility, steering the GSF to ensure sustainable, ethical, and legal governance and financial policies.

Mr. Peter Bergen, Chairman

- **Mr. Stuart Bradin**
- **Mr. Brian Goodwin**
- **Ms. Lori Larsen**
- **Mr. Al Di Leonardo**
- **Ms. Meaghan Keeler-Pettigrew**
- **Dr. Keenan Yoho**

The Advisory Council is comprised of leaders from the international defense community who provide guidance and support to the Foundation staff.

- **MajGen (Ret.) Mark Clark**
- **MG (Ret.) Michael S. Repass**
- **Brigadier (Ret.) Lance Mans**
- **Lt Gen (Ret.) Tom Trask**
- **Mr. Keith Masback**
- **CAPT (Ret.) Stephen Wisotzki**
- **His Excellency Juan Carlos Pinzón**

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
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United Arab Emirates
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