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**WARRIOR GMR FOUNDATION
NATIONAL SECURITY
SUMMIT**

MAY 16-18, 2025

RALEIGH, NC



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NATIONAL SECURITY SUMMIT 2025

Overview

The **Warrior GMR National Security Summit** is a groundbreaking event at the **intersection of national security, gaming, and technology**. The summit brings together defense leaders, cybersecurity experts, policymakers, and technology innovators to explore how gaming can enhance national security strategies, from training simulations to ethical hacking. By integrating **cutting-edge innovations** with strategic insights, the event addresses **emerging threats** and opportunities in cybersecurity, defense, and resilience.

Attendees will gain unique perspectives on how interactive technologies are reshaping defense readiness and national security, while engaging in meaningful discussions with top leaders from Fort Liberty and beyond.

Highlights

- **Keynote Speaker: General Joseph L. Votel, Former Commander, U.S. Central Command**
 - A respected military leader, General Votel will share insights into the evolving threats in national security and the role of technology and innovation in addressing them.
- **Featured Sessions and Panels:**
 - **The Hacking Games Panel on Ethical Hacking and Cybersecurity:** An exploration of the critical role ethical hacking plays in protecting national infrastructure and safeguarding sensitive data.
 - **War Games with RAND and Valens Global:** Immersive, scenario-based exercises that challenge participants to think strategically about global security threats and responses.

Why Partner with Us?

By sponsoring the Warrior GMR National Security Summit, your organization **will connect with top decision-makers in defense and technology**, gaining exclusive access to a highly influential audience. This event is your opportunity to **engage with military leaders, policy experts, and innovators driving the future of cybersecurity and resilience**.

Partner Benefits Include:

- **Brand Visibility:** Prominent placement of your company's logo on event materials and digital platforms.
- **Thought Leadership Opportunities:** Participate in panels, workshops, or keynotes to position your brand as a national security innovator.
- **Exclusive Networking:** Engage with military decision-makers, cybersecurity specialists, and industry leaders at VIP networking events.

Who Should Attend?

- National Security and Defense Leaders
- Cybersecurity Experts and Technology Innovators
- Policymakers and Government Officials
- Veteran Advocacy Groups
- Academic and Research Institutions

SCHEDULE

Friday May 16th

SPONSORS, PANELISTS AND VIP WELCOME RECEPTION

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Warrior GMR

Featuring:

- Honorary Guest
- Special Speaker
- Underwriting Sponsor
- Presenting Sponsor

Saturday, May 17th

REGISTRATION, WELCOME RECEPTION

8:00-10:00AM

- Keynote Speaker
- Underwriter Speaker
- Breakfast Speaker

PANEL DISCUSSION #1 and #2

10:00 - 12:00PM

TBD BUILDING.

- Panel 1
- Panel 2

LUNCH

12:00- 1:00 PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

1:00 - 2:00PM

NATIONAL SECURITY SPEAKERS

2:00 - 5:00 PM

THE SENTINEL'S FORUM: LEADERSHIP, RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION

7:00 -10:00 PM

- Fireside chat + VIP reception

Sunday, May 18th

MORNING MUSTER BREAKFAST

8:00 -10:00AM

KEYNOTE

WAR GAMES

10:00-12:00 PM

Location TBD

- WAR GAME SPONSORED BY RAND CORPORATION
- WAR GAME SPONSORED BY VALENS GLOBAL

LUNCH - SPEAKER

12:00 - 2:00 PM

WAR GAMES PART 2

2:00 - 4:30 PM

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\$75,000 Summit Presenting Sponsor (limited to one)

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\$25,000 The Sentinel's Forum (limited to one)

One VVIP table of 10 plus 2 seats at head table at all events. Sponsorship recognized via remarks during the event. Speaking opportunity at sponsored event. Recognition in all printed and electronic materials.

\$10,000 Sponsorships (limited to one per event)

**VIP Reception (2 available)
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One premier table with 10 seats at all events. Sponsorship recognized via remarks during the event.

\$5,000 Sponsorships

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6 Seats at all events. Program recognition.

\$1000 Sponsorships

4 Seats at all events. Program recognition.

\$500 Sponsorship

1 seat at all events. Program recognition.

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MAIN EVENTS

THE SENTINEL'S FORUM (MAY 17)

Join us for the exclusive invite only Sentinel's Forum, where national security leaders and innovators share strategic insights on resilience, cybersecurity, and the future of defense. Audience limited to 100 people.



KEYNOTE AND PANELS (MAY 17)

Day 1 sets the stage with keynotes, panels, and interactive sessions exploring innovation in defense, cybersecurity, and resilience. 300 Participants.



WORKSHOPS AND PANELS (MAY 18)

Day 2 features immersive war games, strategic discussions, and solutions-focused collaborations to tackle evolving security challenges.



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TOUR

RECOGNITION CEREMONY

2025 NATIONAL SECURITY CO-CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS



General Joseph Votel, US Army (ret.)

**ARMY FOUR-STAR OFFICER AND THE FORMER COMMANDER OF
THE U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND**

General Joseph Votel led U.S. and coalition military operations across the Middle East, Levant, and Central and South Asia, commanding both special operations and conventional forces during a 39-year military career. Notably, he led a 79-member coalition to liberate Iraq and Syria from ISIS and previously commanded U.S. Special Operations Command and Joint Special Operations Command. After retiring, he served as President & CEO of Business Executives for National Security (BENS) and currently advises several organizations, including AeroVironment, Sierra Nevada Corporation, and AGI, Inc. He is a Distinguished Fellow at the Middle East Institute and West Point's Combating Terrorism Center and serves on the Defense Business Board and Council on Foreign Relations. A West Point graduate, he holds master's degrees from the U.S. Army Command and Staff College and Army War College.



Marie Falkowski, Air Force & CIA

**DEPUTY INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CHIEF DATA OFFICER
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Marie Falkowski is the Deputy Chief Data Officer for the Intelligence Community (IC), where she leads efforts to implement the IC Data Strategy and improve data interoperability across government, industry, and academic partners. With over 30 years of federal and military service, she has driven advancements in AI, data analytics, and digital transformation for key national security agencies.

At the CIA, she led mission-driven AI and machine learning initiatives and modernized OSINT capabilities as CTO of the Open Source Enterprise. She also held leadership roles at the Department of Energy, launching its first overt HUMINT attaché program, and served as a U.S. Air Force intelligence officer during Desert Storm, Desert Shield, and Operation Northern Watch. Marie holds degrees from the University of Maryland and Georgetown University and was awarded the 2022 Meritorious Presidential Rank Award. A California native and military brat, she is passionate about American Revolutionary War history.



Shawnee Delaney, DIA

**CEO, VAILLANCE GROUP | KEYNOTE SPEAKER AND EXPERT ON
CYBERSECURITY, INSIDER THREAT & COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**

Shawnee Delaney is a recognized insider threat expert, global security investigator, and decorated intelligence officer with nearly a decade at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), including four war zone tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. She has built insider threat programs for Fortune 500 companies like Uber and Merck, and advised organizations from startups to nation-states on mitigating insider risks and resolving complex security cases.

With expertise in human risk management, crisis response, cybersecurity, and counterterrorism, Shawnee is a sought-after speaker featured by Fox Business, The Financial Times, The Hill, and The Cipher Brief. She holds master's degrees in counterterrorism and cybersecurity and is pursuing a third in Industrial-Organizational Psychology.



Bryan Seely, US Marine

**CYBERSECURITY CONSULTANT | EXPERT ON ETHICAL HACKING,
ONLINE FRAUD, & GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Bryan Seely is a renowned cybersecurity expert, ethical hacker, and former U.S. Marine best known for hacking Google Maps to expose vulnerabilities in the platform. His high-profile hacks have garnered global attention, including wiretapping the Secret Service and FBI to reveal critical security flaws.

A two-time TEDx speaker and author of "Cyber Fraud: The Web of Lies", Bryan regularly advises companies and government agencies on cybersecurity, ethical hacking, and online fraud prevention. His expertise has been featured on CNN, Forbes, and Wired, and he continues to lead geospatial intelligence efforts for organizations around the world.

Bryan is passionate about raising cybersecurity awareness and empowering others to protect themselves in the evolving digital landscape.

DAY 2: STRATEGY IN ACTION

Day 2 of the **Warrior GMR National Security Summit** will immerse participants in **interactive war games** led by top experts from **RAND Corporation** and **Valens Global**, offering hands-on experiences to tackle evolving security threats through real-world simulations.

The day begins with the **Morning Muster Breakfast**, followed by a **keynote address** from a national security leader, setting the tone for discussions on resilience, innovation, and defense strategy. Attendees will then dive into **Part 1 of the War Games**, where they'll work through **complex national security scenarios** that test decision-making and crisis response in dynamic, high-stakes environments.

A **networking lunch** at noon will feature another **keynote speaker**, providing further insights on **emerging threats** and the critical role of **collaborative strategy in national security**.

The afternoon session continues with **Part 2 of the War Games**, allowing participants to refine their approaches, build on insights from the morning, and **develop actionable solutions to strategic challenges**.

This day offers a unique opportunity to **engage with defense experts, policy leaders, and cybersecurity innovators**, blending theory and practice to prepare for the **future of national security**.



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The **Warrior GMR Foundation** is dedicated to **reducing veteran suicide**, **fostering resilience**, and **building stronger communities** by addressing the challenges veterans face after transitioning to civilian life. Through innovative programs, events, and peer-driven support, we create lifelines for **veterans to rebuild resilience and thrive in their next chapter.**



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