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Chairman

Lt Col Retd Andrew Tate, Former USMC Artillery Officer.

1st Session

Indirect Fires and Large Scale Warfighting Operations in the Contemporary Threat Environment

Firepower in the Russo-Ukraine War

John Musgrave, consultant and author of Firepower: Making 21st Century Warfare Decisive.

Accelerating the delivery of defence capability – the procurement challenge

Colonel Cameron Simpson, Team Leader, Artillery Systems IPT, UK MOD Defence Procurement Agency

Industry Technology Briefing – BAE Systems

Multi Domain Shaping from a NATO Corps

Brigadier Matt Birch, Chief, Joint Fires and Influence Cell, HQ Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

Industry Technology Briefing – Teleplan

The UK Surveillance Group

Colonel Craig Palmer, Commander, Surveillance Group, British Army

Industry Technology Briefing – ESG

Industry Technology Briefing – Elbit Systems UK

2nd Session

R&D to meet contemporary and future challenges

UK Keynote – Delivering the UK Army's Future Fires

Mr Richard Smart, Senior Reporting Officer Army Joint Effects Programmes, British Army HQ

Next Generation Indirect Fires; Maintaining the Technical Edge

Mr Anthony Lewis, Long Range Deep Fires, Defence Science & Technology Laboratory (Dstl)

Industry Technology Briefing – iXBlue

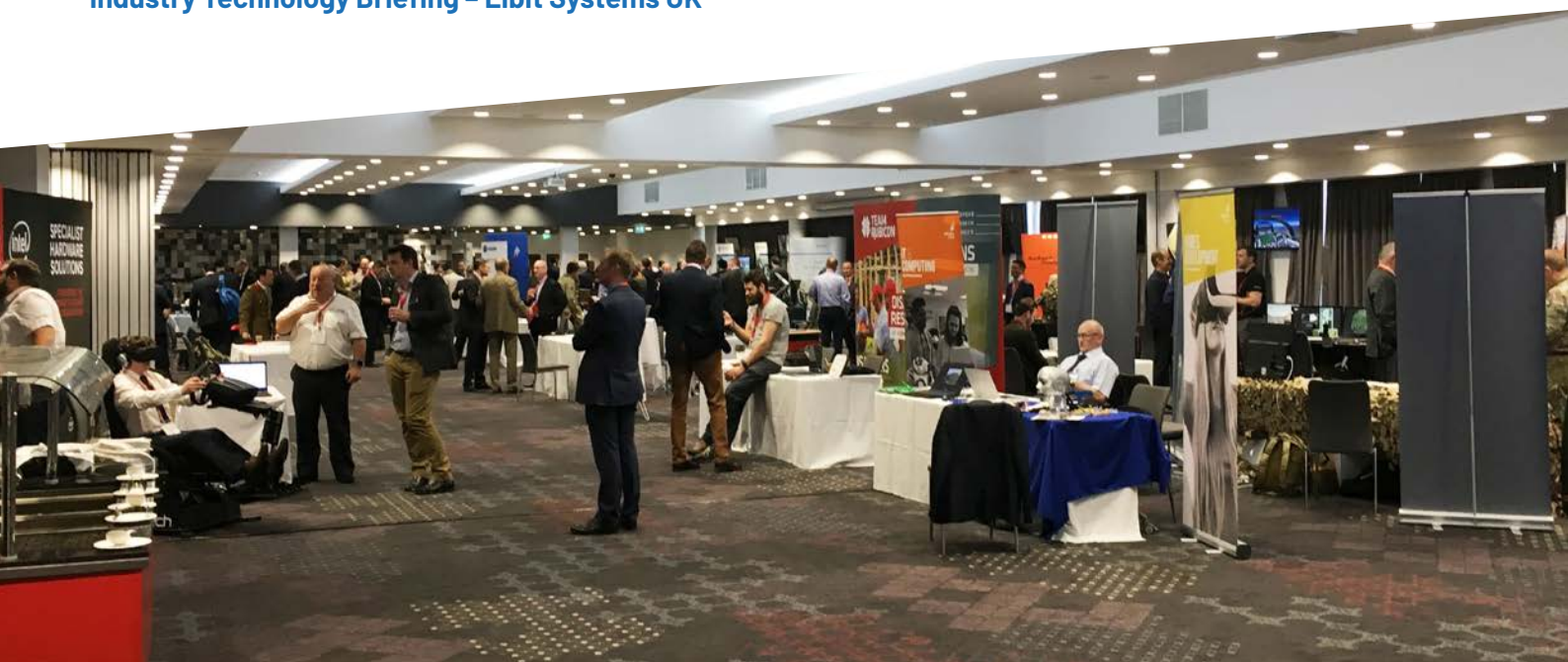
Industry Technology Briefing – Safran

US Army Rocket Artillery Developments

Mr Mike Turner, Capability Area Lead Long Range Precision Fires, US Army DEVCOM Aviation & Missile Center

US Army Cannon Artillery Platform and Ammunition Developments

Mr Melvin Downes, Chief of Staff (Acting), Weapons & Software Engineering Center (WSEC) HQs, US Army DEVCOM Armaments Center





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Mark Mangham, Director, Four Fort Ltd, C2 & Training Consultant

Session 1

Future Force Training

UK Defence Modelling & Simulation Office update

Mrs Bijal Mistry, Head of Defence Modelling & Simulation, Cap C4iSTAR Deputy Head Joint Training & Simulation (JTS), UK Strategic Command

Synthetic Training for a 5th Gen Air Force

Wg Cdr Ruari Henderson-Begg, S01 Training Capability, RAF Air Command

Royal Navy Operational Training

Lt Cdr Stephen Gowling, DOTC(M) Programme Officer 1, Director Develop (Support), Navy Command HQ

Industry Technology Briefing – Elbit Systems UK Ltd

Session 2

Innovation and Technology for Future Training

Leveraging the Unity Game Engine for Military Simulation & Mission Rehearsal

Mr Gary DeYoung, President/CEO, Battlespace Simulations Inc

Enterprise Approach to Warfighter Synthetic Training Challenges

TBD Speaker, Modeling and Simulation Operations Division, USAF Agency for Modeling & Simulation

Industry Technology Briefing – Calian

Session 3

Operational Level Training

Integrated Distributed Training for Future Mission Requirements

Lt Col Lee W Stanford, Director, and **Mr Steven Allen**, Distributed Training Center, USAFE-AFAFRICA Warrior Prep Center, USAF

Gladiator at the Air Battlespace Training Centre

Sqn Ldr Emma Leonard, Gladiator Strategic Director, Air Battle Space Training Centre (ABTC), Royal Air Force

The use of Technology Enabled Learning (TEL) in the wheeled driver training domain.

Lt Col Anthony (Tony) Ball, RA -S01 Driver Training Project - Programmes Group, Land Warfare Centre





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