

B--Request for Information. CAC seeks Industry's assistance with achieving cognitive dominance in support of the Human Dimension

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. - The Combined Arms Center (CAC) recently held an industry forum to prepare the Army of 2025 and beyond. CAC seeks industry's assistance in ideas and best practices on cognitive research focused on improving the ability of the future force to thrive in ambiguity and chaos in support of the Human Dimension initiative. The forum took place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 14 April 2015 at the Frontier Conference Center, 350 Biddle Blvd., Fort Leavenworth. An official record of this forum can be found at: <http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cdid/cdsymposium>

To build the Force of 2025 and beyond, the Army is looking for innovative ways to use current and future technologies to improve the ability of the future force to thrive in ambiguity and chaos and prepares our Soldiers and units to win in a complex world.

Based on the results of this Industry Forum, CAC is developing its Science and Technology (S&T) research priorities as well as capability requirements documents for Human Dimension specific learning demands. CAC requests ideas on how their industry would address the challenge(s) in the attachment. The Government does not presently intend to award a contract, but wants to obtain market information and capabilities for planning purposes in an effort to improve the quality of our concepts, capability requirements and focus our S&T resources. Vendor provided information on capabilities is strictly voluntary and will not be reimbursed by the Government. CAC will review submitted information papers in a formalized process. Based on this review, CAC may request from industry more detailed white papers to inform our S&T priorities, refine concepts, and improve our capability requirements.

CAC seeks one to two page information papers that address challenges associated with achieving cognitive dominance, specifically focused on building trust between leaders and subordinates, optimize brain functions, and dealing with cognitive biases. We encourage companies to focus their information papers on the specific questions outlined in the attachment. Companies may submit multiple papers or ideas. There is no prescribed format for the papers. CAC requests papers be submitted as PDF files.

For more information, please contact the primary point of contact at the bottom of this announcement.

The deadline for information papers is 15 July 2015. Please submit papers to: usarmy.leavenworth.CAC.mbx.cac-industry@mail.mil

To access the record of the CAC 2025B Human Dimension Cognitive Dominance Industry Forum, please go to: <http://usacac.army.mil/organizations/mccoe/cdid/cdsymposium>.

CAC, Fort Leavenworth, is a major subordinate headquarters of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command. It has often been referred to as the Intellectual Center of the Army.

CAC develops and integrates Army leader development, doctrine, education, lessons learned, functional training, training support, training development, and proponent responsibilities in order to support mission command and prepare the Army to successfully conduct unified land operations in a joint, inter-agency, inter-governmental, multinational environment.

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