

Organizational Models for the Cyber Forces of the U.S. Armed Forces

MEETING #3

National Academy of Sciences Building, Room 125
2101 Constitution Ave NW

7 JANUARY 2026

CLOSED SESSION

0900-1100 ET Closed Session

OPEN SESSION

1100-1200 ET **Former US SOCOM Leadership Perspective**
Gen (ret) Rich Clarke, US Army, former US SOCOM commander
(virtual)

1200-1300 **Working Lunch**

1300-1400 ET **Current Field Officer Perspective**
Col Ian Fletcher, USMC, Commanding Officer, II MEF Information
Group, II Marine Expeditionary Force (virtual)

1400-1530 ET **Panel Discussion: Cyber Forces Recruitment and Training**

Service	Representative
Air Force	Brig Gen (Sel) Lauren Courchaine
Space Force	Mr. Seth Whitworth
Army	CW5 David Lucy / CSM Jesse Potter
USCG	CAPT T.J. Lee
Navy	CAPT Ryan Rippeon & CWTCM Adam Overman
Marine Corps	Col Christopher Passerella

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1545-1700 ET **Committee Wrap-up Discussion**

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1000-1100 ET **Industry Perspective**

Mr. Phil Venables, Venture Partner Ballistic Ventures (*virtual*)

1100-1200 ET **Cybercom 2.0 Briefing**

HON Katherine Sutton, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy

1200-1300 ET **Working Lunch**

1300-1400 ET **Former CSO Perspective**

Gen (ret) Jay Raymond, US Space Force, first Chief of Space Operations

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1400-1600 ET **Closed Session**

1600 ET **Adjourn**