



Army Expeditionary Warrior Experiment Campaign

Leaders from the Maneuver Battle Lab hosted senior officials from the military and defense industry at the Columbus Georgia Convention and Trade Center Nov. 9, for an overview and early assessment of this year's Army Expeditionary Warrior Experiments, Spiral G. It was a great couple of weeks of experimentation with Soldiers from the Experimentation Force – A Company, 1-29 Infantry Regiment, 197th Infantry Brigade – able to get “hands on” with 46 new emerging technologies.

The Army Expeditionary Warrior Experiment campaign, held annually at Fort Benning, is the Army's Training and Doctrine Command's live, prototype experimentation campaign.

This campaign of experiments is critical at the Maneuver Center as we conduct research, development and experimentation to ensure our future Maneuver Force is prepared and equipped to fight and win in a complex operating environment. Through doctrine development, leveraging emerging technology and partnering with industry, the Maneuver Center is an advocate for the Maneuver Force. This year's campaign of experiments, Spiral G, was focused on five primary study issues: Cellular Communications, Robotics, Soldier Load and Protection, Power Solutions and Resupply.

AEWE provides capability developers, the science and technology community and industry a repeatable, credible, rigorous and validated operational experiment venue to assess possible solutions for capability gaps in concepts and materiel development efforts. AEWE also serves as the live experimentation venue for Squad: Foundation of the Decisive Force – a critical initiative for our Army to attain overmatch at the squad level.

Industry is a key piece of the puzzle. Industry has always used this experimentation campaign to gain Soldier feedback and to accelerate materiel development. AEWE is only possible because of the outstanding support of many organizations: other Centers of Excellence, the science and technology and research and development communities, and our valued industry partners.

I'd like to congratulate the team at the Maneuver Battle Lab, as well as the Soldiers of the EXFOR and the analyst's from the Army Test and Evaluation Center, for a great job with the campaign of experiments. The effort of this team makes a significant impact in identifying and meeting the requirements of America's Soldiers of today and in the future.

One Force, One Fight!

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